

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – October 14, 2016

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
LT. RON LLOYD for Adam Christianson, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
BAL SINDAL, Victims Advocate, District Attorney's Office
SONNY SANDHU for Timothy Bazar, Public Defender
STEPHANIE KENNEDY for Rebecca Fleming, Superior Court
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
PAUL RODGERS for Kristie Santos, Director, Alliance WorkNet
MICHAEL WILSON, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
JODY HAYES, CEO's Office
STAN RISEN, CEO's Office
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
JANICE CREE, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
LETICIA RUANO, Division Director, Adult Field Services, Probation Department
LEAH VALENTI, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
VICKI MARTIN, Accountant, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
THOMAS CHANGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana	DANE HELDING, Nirvana
MARIO RODRIGUEZ, El Concilio	RICHARD CHAVEZ, Friends Outside
YAMILET VALLADOLID, El Concilio	MIKE POOLE, Friends Outside

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from El Concilio (Mario Rodriguez and Yamilet Valladolid), Friends Outside (Richard Chavez and Mike Poole) and Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 26, 2016 MEETING**

MOTION: Jody Hayes. SECOND: DA Birgit Fladager. The minutes of the August 26, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **UPDATE ON RFP PROCESS**

Leticia Ruano, Division Director of Adult Field Services, Probation Department, advised that the final draft of the RFP (No. 16-73) has been completed and should be posted today. Chief Silva expressed appreciation to Ms. Ruano, Cindy Duenas and the committee for their work on this project. Contracts with CBO's must be completed by January 2017. The CCP Executive Committee will meet to review the final recommendation of the CCP review committee. There are approximately 20 vendors on the list and the RFP will be posted on the Stanislaus County website on the GSA's area. The due date for RFP submissions is November 17, 2016.

5. **PROGRAM UPDATE**

A. **Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision (ISU) Units:** SPO

Marci Rogers reported that the number of offenders supervised by the units remains steady. There has been an increase in the number of transfers from other counties. The reason for this is being assessed to determine why some of the transfers have been requested and where the offenders are coming from. This issue will be addressed further at the next CCP meeting. SPO Rogers noted trends being observed in the field include an increase in the amount of methamphetamine and heroin being found with offenders possibly due to lower prices and access is easier. SPO David Costa advised that finding heroin is a new trend because not much heroin has been seen in the field in the past five years. He noted that the people who have become addicted to prescription narcotics turn to heroin when their prescription runs out since it is a cheaper alternative. DA Fladager noted that there have been more heroin cases over the past five years and heroin abuse is being identified as a crisis epidemic in many areas around the country especially among 18- to 20-year olds. Chief Silva suggested collecting data on this issue to prepare a Prop 47 proposal regarding the use of heroin in order to receive funding to target high school education.

B. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** SPO Leah Valenti reported the in-custody program just began their new 16-week schedule. The number of inmates in protective custody participating in programming has doubled. In September, a combined stakeholder meeting was held with CBO's and instructors who teach the in-custody programs and at the DRC and the following issues were discussed:

- Evaluation of the classes being offered to determine what is effective.
- Discussed the process of getting a person in custody, who is to be released, immediately into treatment and classes at the DRC.
- Programs available at the DRC and the transition from in-custody programs to out-of-custody programs.
- RFP process for the CBO's.
- Working with in-custody offenders doing programming to transition to out-of-custody programming and also transition back out to the community.
- Working with offenders who recidivate and having them remain active in classes.

SPO Valenti reported the number of class participants was lower last month at 770 and the month before had 855 participants. She noted that attendance at the domestic violence class and the S.T.I.C. (transitioning) program had lower attendance this month.

- C **Mandatory Supervision Unit (MSU):** SPO Mark Ferriera outlined the history of the use of flash incarcerations and the minute order process used since 2013 with pre-printed authorization to flash and that MSU offenders were flashed regularly. He noted that approximately five months ago Judge McFadden advised that even though the flash authorization was pre-printed, the flash was not ordered on these offenders. After a discussion with the Courts during a criminal team meeting, the criminal judges decided to stop ordering flash; however, they decided to discuss this issue with their research attorneys. In September, SPO Ferriera reported he met with Judges Steffan and Cordova and they advised there was no current statutory to order flash. Later in September, the Governor signed SB266 which states that effective January 1st the bill would allow the court to order a flash incarceration provided the offender agreed to the waiver at the time of sentencing. SPO Ferriera advised that he has spoken with Judges Steffan and Cordova regarding the use of flash incarcerations. He outlined the advantages of flash and that this is an effective tool to save time and engage an offender into treatment. Chief Silva discussed the due process review in place and noted that CPOC sponsored this legislation.
- D **BHRS:** Mike Wilson reported that the numbers have leveled off with a slight increase in the number of drug use participants. Debra Buckles commended the seamless approach available to offenders transitioning from in-custody to out-of-custody programming at DRC. She noted the good collaboration available between the agencies involved in this process.
- E **Nirvana:** Michael Bagley reported there were five referrals in September for in-patient treatment and two were admitted. There were two left over from August who went into the sober living program. In October, there were six referrals with two admitted. He noted that those individuals who are kept longer in treatment have better results. For example, those who stay 60 days in residential treatment and 60 days in sober living are more successful. One graduate has obtained a job and housing. Three Nirvana staff members have attended the Crossroads EBP training. Nirvana is now certified to facilitate the Real Colors personality assessment program. The skills in-custody program has started and another class has been added.
- F **El Concilio:** Yamilet Valladolid reported there are 40 cases with 65% of these cases obtaining employment.
- G **Victim Advocate:** Bal Sindal reported there were 126 restitution cases in July with 35 packs received back from victims, and 30 Probation referrals were received. Three new victim advocates have been hired and will be available to teach the classes.

6. **UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE-BASED GOALS**

A. **INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Chief Silva advised that Ruben Imperial from the CEO's office presented the Results-Based Accountability information to this work group and, subsequently, their goals are being revised and will be reviewed at the next CCP meeting.

B. **PREVENTION:**

SPO David Costa reported that this group met on September 20th to further work on their goals with Ruben Imperial, CEO's Office, and Cindy Duenas, Center for Human Services. The group reviewed the County's Focus of Prevention initiative and initial indicators for priority results in order to evaluate and compare their work with this group's efforts. SPO Costa noted that the Prevention work group's goals fit in with the County's program; however, the language for the goals of the Prevention work group will be edited to better align with the County's goals in this area.

Chief Silva advised that the work groups will provide an update on their action steps at the next CCP meeting.

C. HOUSING

SPO Mark Ferriera advised that the Housing work group joined the Focus On Prevention Homeless Action Council (HAC) and a meeting was held on September 15th. He noted there is a multi-disciplinary action team formed in order to improve relationships with community members, and homeless outreach training with community liaisons will be scheduled. Work is also being done on the development of a day reporting center model in order to provide a one-stop shop for services to the homeless. A low-barrier shelter is being developed. SPO Ferriera advised that the CEO's Office is involved, along with volunteers and partners, in the work of the HAC.

D. DATA/ASSESSMENT

Chief Silva advised that the IT work group is supporting the three work groups and an update will be provided at the next CCP meeting.

7. **PROBATION DEPARTMENT CCP MANAGER**

Chief Silva reviewed the responsibilities of the Probation Department's Adult Division Manager and the growth that has occurred as a result of AB109. She advised she will be requesting the CCP Executive Committee propose to add a Manager position to the Probation Department to focus on the CCP area and serve as a liaison to Focus on Prevention. A meeting of the CCP Executive Committee will be scheduled to review the addition of a CCP Manager and the RFP results, and, subsequently, a Board of Supervisors agenda item will be presented on each of these items.

8. **STEPPING UP SUMMIT**

Chief Silva advised that probation chiefs throughout the State have been invited to attend the "Stepping Up Summit" scheduled for January 18-19, 2017. The Summit is an opportunity for local interagency teams to engage with diverse experts and peers from around the State to advance county plans to safely reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails. Each chief will put together a team of six representatives to include the Sheriff's Office, Behavioral Health, County Supervisor or Chief Administrative Office, District Attorney's office and Public Defender's office. Each area is requested to provide feedback to Chief Silva regarding interest in attending this meeting.

Chief Silva announced that the Courts have submitted a letter of intent to appoint Assistant Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki to the position of Chief Probation Officer effective February 18, 2017, upon Chief Silva's retirement.

9. **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.