

# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Meeting Minutes

Friday – July 27, 2012

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

### MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors  
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors  
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney  
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff  
CHRISTINE APPLGATE, Community Services Agency  
KRISTIE SANTOS, Community Services Agency  
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services  
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services  
STAN RISEN, CEO's Office  
CHIEF MICHAEL HARDEN, Modesto Police Department  
CAPT. GENE BALENTINE, Modesto Police Department  
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services  
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff's Department  
ALAN CASSIDY, District Attorney's Office  
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department

### MEMBERS ABSENT

MICHAEL TOZZI, Superior Court  
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender  
JEFF ROWE, Director, Alliance WorkNet  
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

### GUEST PRESENT

LAURA RANDLE, Retired Parole Agent

#### 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. Laura Randle, Retired Parole Agent, introduced herself and noted she has been working with the CDCR on the realignment process. Chief Silva recognized Modesto Police Chief Michael Harden, who will be retiring next week, and expressed the CCP's appreciation for his support of their realignment efforts. Chief Silva noted staffing changes at the Probation Department: Mike Hamasaki is Assistant Chief Probation Officer; Steve Jackson is the Division Director of Adult Field Services; and Dave Chapman is the Supervising Probation Officer of the Post Release Community Supervision Unit.

#### 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

#### 3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 22, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Cindy Duenas. The minutes of the June 22, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### 4. CCP PLAN – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND STATISTICS / PROJECTIONS

The following is an update on the CCP programs:

- a. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU):** Marci Rogers, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that during the month of July 2012, there were 54 releases which brings the total to 737 released offenders to date. Currently, there are 31 PRCS offenders on GPS and 22 of these are sex offenders. There are 13 mentally ill offenders who are assigned to the IFT program, with two pending acceptance. A RAT operation was conducted in Modesto on June 21<sup>st</sup>. During this operation, 17 searches were attempted with 14 searches executed resulting in 8 arrests. Of these 8 arrests, 5 were for new law violations, one PRCS defendant was charged with a new law violation, and two were flash incarcerations for possession of drug paraphernalia. One offender on an AWP warrant was picked up. Division Director, Steve Jackson, attended an AB109 Impact on Homeless Housing Issues at the Housing Authority on July 19<sup>th</sup> and learned that there are 95 transient offenders in Stanislaus County with 61 of these living in Modesto.
- b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported there were no new updates to the DRC programs at the present time. There are plans to update the substance abuse program by splitting this program into separate men's and women's groups in the near future. He reported there is a total of 417 1170(h) cases:
  - 343 cases have a supervision tail
  - 74 cases were sentenced to no supervision tail and jail time only
  - 62 are being supervised who have satisfied their jail commitment.

Chief Silva commented that CPOC sent out a press release which included a briefing report giving statewide statistics. This report indicated that statewide, the average is 24% of the cases are getting split sentences. She noted that in this County, in the first nine months of realignment, the number of cases getting split sentences was at 83%. This indicates that the Courts here realize the value of probation supervising these people after their jail commitment.

Chief Silva shared details about an incident that occurred involving one of these 1170(h) cases. Secret Service agents contacted DRC staff requesting the Probation Department's assistance with searching an offender's home for counterfeit bills. During the search, the offender set fire to his house and the DPO's at the scene made the decision to go into the house in order to evacuate another occupant and the offender. Chief Silva commended Supervisor Ferriera and his staff for their professional and efficient handling of this incident. Charges have been filed by the District Attorney's office and Supervisor Ferriera thanked DA Fladager for the assistance given by DDA Jared Carrillo.

- c. **Bed Space:** Capt. Bill Duncan reported there are presently 260 offenders in custody with 1170(h) sentences; 150 of these are in the facility with the remaining out on jail alternatives or home detention. Sheriff Christianson advised that he forwards statistics on "inmates today" to this committee each month. This gives a snapshot demographic of who is in custody and noted that approximately 24% of the ADP is related to AB109.
- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that there are 13 individuals in the PRCS IFT program with nine referrals on the waiting list and one new release is expected next week. BHRS is hoping to hire staff for the DRC within the next few weeks. In the meantime, since there is no staff available, they are working with Stanislaus Recovery Center (SRC) staff in order to provide minimal services. In approximately three weeks, full-time dedicated BHRS staff should be available.

Chief Silva commented that at a meeting of the Probation Supervisors last week, it was pointed out that AB109 is impacting Adult Drug Court because there are fewer people willing to through the Drug Court process because the other process seems to be an easier one on them. This statistic will be included in future reports to the CCP. Ms. Buckles also expressed concern about Drug Court numbers as there are 41 participants in the program with a capacity of 75.

**5. INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager for the Probation Department, reported that the County expected to receive \$6.5 million in the first year and, to date, \$5.7 million has been received from the State. During last fiscal year, \$3.1 was spent, which was split mostly between the Sheriff's Office and the Probation Department. Next year's budget is still being worked on and is due on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**6. CCP PLAN – PHASE II REVIEW**

Chief Silva advised that a final copy of the Phase II Plan was sent to the CCP by e-mail. This plan was presented to the Board of Supervisors on July 24<sup>th</sup> and they unanimously approved the plan. The departments involved are gearing up for implementation of the expanded programs and Chief Silva emphasized that hiring will be the biggest issue. Recruitments are continuing in both the Probation Department and the Sheriff's Office. In addition, contracts will be worked on over the next few weeks to get the proposed programs up and running. She noted that the CCP Plan included the addition of 72 beds at the Honor Farm. Sheriff Christianson advised that by August of 2013, there will be 192 beds available at the Hackett Road campus along with programming space. At that point, the Honor Farm will be closed since this facility is not designed to house this type of offender.

Chief Silva reported that the Phase II CCP Plan included:

- a. Sheriff's Department, Public Safety Center: Additional Mental Health Deputies, transportation staff, and support staff.
- b. Probation Department: Added the Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU) and will add a Crime Analyst position. Chief Silva noted that the next CCP meeting will be focused on identifying and evaluating the areas necessary for the Crime Analyst to track in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the CCP programs. She urged the group to prepare for this discussion by considering the key elements and outcomes that should be monitored.
- c. BHRS: Adding Clinicians and a Behavioral Health Specialist, and IFT expansion.
- d. Day Reporting Center: Temporary buildings to be in place, hopefully by the end of the December lease.
- e. Second Chances program: Get contract in place for this program outlining the outcomes expected for this program.

Chief Silva advised that the funding structure is a temporary funding structure in effect for the next two years. She noted that Phase III might not be implemented next year and that Phase II might continue until funding is more definite and guaranteed. There has been media attention regarding the CPOC AB109 brief released last week (a copy of this briefing can be found at CPOC.org). The Central Valley counties will be more vocal about the impacts of realignment since greater numbers of offenders are being released into these counties and less funding has been allocated here. CEO Monica Nino will be part of the State's funding committee to evaluate the formula for future funding. Data has been gathered to be used to defend the case for getting more funding for the Central Valley counties. Chief Silva noted that SB678 is effectively working to prevent offenders being sent to prison and she emphasized that this is historical data that was submitted before realignment was in place. She stressed that it is important for outcomes to be put in place in order to evaluate the CCP programs and their effectiveness as this will guide changes to the CCP Plan in the future.

**7. MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.