

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday – September 5, 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
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
MONICA NINO, CEO
Stan RISEN, CEO's Office
INTERIM CHIEF GENE BALENTINE, Modesto Police Department
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff's Department
LT. BRENDA SUAREZ, Sheriff's Department
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
GAY MCDANIEL, District Attorney's Office
ALAN CASSIDY, District Attorney's Office
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARCI ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
MICHAEL TOZZI, Superior Court
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
JEFF ROWE, Director, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

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.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JULY 27, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: DA Birgit Fladager. SECOND: Dr. Madelyn Schlaepfer. The minutes of the July 27, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

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

Chief Silva noted that the second year of the CCP Plan has started and the following is an update on the CCP programs:

- a. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU):** Dave Chapman, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that during the month of August 2012, there were 36 new PRCS cases, which brings the total to 775 released offenders since October 1, 2011. Currently, 640 of the 775 released are actively being supervised. There are 80 PRCS warrants, 43 PRCS offenders are on GPS and 22 of these are sex offenders. More GPS units are going to be added which will bring the total number of units available to 75. Offenders can remain on GPS indefinitely and different levels of monitoring will be evaluated in order to lease additional units. SPO Chapman advised that ICJIS-PB Dispatch View has been updated so that current terms and conditions of PRCS offenders will be available to law enforcement agencies in the field. Training will be conducted later this month.

Additional staff has been added to the PRCS and Intensive Supervision Units and these units have been reorganized in order to position DPO's in designated areas throughout the County's regions and cities so officers can build relationships with the various law enforcement agencies in order to coordinate operations in these designated regions.

A RAT operation was conducted on August 20th with the Modesto Police Department in Ceres. During this operation, 16 searches were attempted resulting in five areas positive for drug and/or gang paraphernalia. Six PRCS offenders were flash incarcerated during this operation. From October 2011 through July 2012, there were 63 flash incarcerations, and in August 2012, Probation used flash incarceration on 31 PRCS offenders. SPO Chapman discussed the attitude of offenders during flash incarceration, which is a tool utilized as a replacement for a parole violation. DA Fladager explained that these offenders are put into custody and do not consult with a defense attorney. These offenders are kept in custody for a short period of time and released. SPO Chapman noted that this tool has been utilized more this past month in order to measure the success of this tool. He advised that most of these offenders acknowledge they committed a violation, and Probation can use flash incarceration to hold an offender accountable and try to build a rapport with the offender. At this time, it is too soon to assess the effectiveness of this tool, but the Deputy Probation Officers feel that this tool can help manage their caseloads.

Chief Silva advised that Probation has been assessing evidence-based practices for some time and that flash incarceration was built into AB109 at the request of Probation. Evidence shows that an immediate incarceration for a violation gets the offender's attention and can get the offender back into programming. Better results have been seen utilizing flash incarceration, which does not impact the District Attorney's resources. Sheriff Christianson pointed out that while one offender is put into custody, another one must be released.

SPO Chapman advised that a bench warrant operation is scheduled for this week to be led by the Probation's GIT officer. In September and October, two more RAT operations are planned for Ceres and the Hughson/ Denair/Keyes area.

Chief Silva discussed the Arrest Data report distributed (report included with original copy of minutes). This report outlined the number of arrests for PRCS offenders, the types of arrests, the total arrests by agency, new law violation arrests by agency and type, and bench warrant arrests.

- b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported he and Steve Jackson have been meeting with providers and have received quotes for GED, Work Maturity, Anger Management, Property Crimes, and a number of services from the Center for Human Services. Programming will increase at the Day Reporting Center when the scopes of work have been completed and agreements made with providers.

SPO Ferriera reported there is a total of 484 1170(h) cases:

- 406 cases have a supervision tail
- 78 cases were sentenced to no supervision tail and jail time only
- Of the 406 with supervision tails, 86 are out of custody and are actively being supervised.

- c. **Bed Space:** Lt. Brenda Suarez reported there are presently 62 parolees in custody; 108 1170(h) sentences; 40 PRCS's; and 4 flash incarcerations for a total of 214 in custody. On AWP/Home Detention, there are 165 1170(h), 45 parolees and 10 PRCS's for a total of 220 offenders. Combined, the total is 434 and the jails are currently releasing offenders at 70% early.
- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that there are 14 individuals in the PRCS IFT program with three individuals pending to be assessed who are coming out of prison. A referral has been received from DVHCR, a psychiatric hospital, for an AB109 individual coming from CCCMS, who has been receiving mental health services and medication while in prison. Ms. Buckles noted that this type of service is not in place yet for a medication minimal support clinic. Temporary space is being looked for on a short-term lease basis until programming can be moved to the Public Safety Center. Staffing is still an issue and recruitment for nurses and mental health clinicians is ongoing.
- e. **Second Chances Program:** Mike Hamasaki, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, reported that he met with Julie Baker, President, along with Mark Ferriera and Steve Jackson. He noted that Ms. Baker is putting together a team at the Second Chances Program to look at vocational and therapeutic programming. A scope of work has been written and is being reviewed. Chief Silva emphasized that BHRS will not be the referral source or doing assessments for this program. This will be an outcome-based contract and CCP will be looking at outcomes to determination if this program will continue in the third year.

5. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Chief Silva reported that the end of FY2011-12 had expenses of \$3.1 million with \$6.7 million received from the State. This leaves a carryover of \$3.6 million into next fiscal year. It is estimated that approximately \$13 million will be received for FY 2012-13. CEO Monica Nino reported on the meeting of the Realignment Advisory Committee, which is a committee of CEO's put together to re-visit the formula being utilized for realignment. The first meeting was held two months ago and the Central Valley counties were vocal because they received smaller amounts of funding because of the numbers being used. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday and the goal will be to review incarceration statistics along with the probation statistics. Representatives from CPOC and the Sheriff's Association will be in attendance to review the lists of statistics and narrow the characteristics that should be driving the funding formula, such as jail medical services and mental health services, in order to obtain a better balance to serve all of the counties in Fiscal Year 2014-15. Sheriff Christianson advised that Proposition 30 will be the main source of funding for AB109 which will be on the ballot in November 2012.

6. **CRIME ANALYST POSITION**

Chief Silva advised that the recruitment for the Crime Analyst position closed on Friday, August 31st, and resulted in 153 applicants. The next step is the qualifications appraisal process with both the Sheriff's Department and Information Technology (IT) staff participating in these interviews. Chief Silva advised that the LEX group will be queried regarding the data that should be collected. Some areas under consideration include:

- a. What type of offenses are being committed.
- b. Domestic violence issues.
- c. Types of arrests being made and impacts to the police departments.

Chief Silva urged the CCP to forward to her attention any areas of special interest for the Crime Analyst to work on. BHRS is interested in working with the Crime Analyst to coordinate statistics on these offenders.

7. **COMMENTS**

Chief Silva mentioned that a flyer was distributed (flyer included with original copy of minutes) regarding a ***Practices in Population Management*** conference scheduled for November 1st and 2nd, 2012, in Sacramento. This is the Second Annual Conference on Public Safety Realignment sponsored by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA) and the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC). CCP members are encouraged to attend this conference and planning dollars can be utilized to fund attendance at this event. Send an e-mail to Chief Jill Silva if interested in attending.

8. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 19th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.