

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – February 28, 2013

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
CAPT. JOEL BROUMAS for Galen Carroll, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
MONICA NINO, CEO
STAN RISEN, CEO's Office
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
MIKE WILSON, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
KRISTIE SANTOS, Community Services Agency
CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff's Department
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
DAN WIRTZ, Sheriff's Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department
KELLY YEHL, Crime Analyst, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
MIKE TOZZI, Superior Court
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

DANE HELDING, Nirvana
MIKE BAGLEY, Nirvana

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from Nirvana, Dane Holding and Mike Bagley, were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 17, 2013 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: DA Birgit Fladager. The minutes of the January 17, 2013 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 on January 2013 statistics:

- In January, 37 new cases were added and 35 were projected from the State.
- Currently, there are 93 PRCS bench warrants.
- 36 flash incarcerations were utilized in January for a total of 257 flash incarcerations to date.
- 55 PRCS offenders are on GPS and 18 of these are sex offenders.
- On January 25, 2013, a RAT operation was conducted with the Modesto Police Department. There were 18 searches completed with four positive searches for gang paraphernalia and drugs, and 10 arrests were made, which included one for a PRCS flash, one for a PRCS violation, two parole holds, two PRCS warrants, and a new law violation.

SPO Rogers noted that an on-call officer has started and all agencies have been notified. The fourth week has been completed and no issues have been raised. The PRCS officers continue to increase their referrals to programs in order to provide services to the clientele. The Family Services Specialist will begin speaking at their monthly call meetings. The PRCS units continue to go out in the field at least four times monthly to do unit search operations in addition to the RAT operations. In February, Supervisor Vito Chiesa and Assemblyman Adam Gray did ride-alongs with the PRCS units and positive feedback and comments was received in both instances.

A RAT operation is scheduled for the Riverbank area on Friday, March 1st, and in March, RAT operations will be scheduled in both Newman and Patterson. Chief Silva advised that this topic was discussed at the last Law Enforcement Executive (LEX) meeting. A team is being put together to schedule RAT operations throughout the year in order to increase the use of RAT and do some specific targeted operations.

b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that a meeting was held with the architects a couple of weeks ago to review the initial plans for the future permanent site of the DRC at Hackett Road. This meeting was productive and several suggestions were made for changes. This future site will be approximately 14,000 square feet for the DRC.

The anticipated move-in date for the temporary DRC site at the Adult Probation office in downtown Modesto has been changed to early April to allow more time to make the alterations necessary to the third floor of the Adult Division building. Construction has started and furnishings will be ordered.

Supervisor Ferriera reported that his unit has had 665 1170(h) cases sentenced locally since implementation of AB109:

- 567 have a split sentence with a combination of jail and supervision tail
- 98 cases were sentenced to no supervision tail and jail time only
- Of the 567 with a split sentence, 205 are currently being supervised by Probation.
- 29 of the 205 released to Probation supervision are currently on warrant status.

c. **Bed Space:** Lt. Ron Lloyd, Sheriff's Department, reported the following numbers for the month of January:

- 3056 (State parole violators): Ranged from 98 to 120 with today's number at 105 with 4 on AWP.
- 3455: Ranged from 27 to 44 with today's count at 55 with 3 on AWP.
- 3454: Ranged from 0 to 12 with today's count at 11.
- For 1170(h), the number in custody ranges from 157 to 170 with today's count at 181 plus another 131 on AWP.

- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Mike Wilson, BHRS, reported that there are 21 clients in the PRCS IFT program. Of those individuals, two are homeless, four are in assisted living homes, and 15 are living independently.

In the DRC, there are 27 clients in the substance abuse treatment program, 10 are in the intensive outpatient program, six are participating at SRC, and four are in the detox program. A walk-in period started on January 2nd at the DRC, which has been helpful in getting clients back in who don't show up.

Chief Silva commended this partnership on handling client behaviors. She explained that some interesting cases have been experienced where threats were made at 10th Street place and bizarre behaviors by individuals encountered out in the field. The CAD system helped the Probation officers and they responded appropriately by reaching out to BHRS staff to assist with getting these individuals into treatment rather than housing them at the jail. She emphasized that this was a good example of the benefits of the working relationship between Probation and BHRS.

- e. **Community Services Agency:** Kristie Santos reported that two Family Service Specialists are at separate locations and will be moving downtown. While the number of referrals has been low, this is being evaluated and is expected to increase over time because of health care reform.
- f. Cindy Duenas, Center for Human Services, reported that the moral reconnection therapy class is in its second week at the DRC and the facilitators have been pleased and encouraged with the response received from the clients. Eight individuals are in the class. The goals of the program are self-examination and taking responsibility for planning for the future. A criminal thinking scale will be utilized to measure changes in the participants. A parenting class has been started for men and five participants are in this class with positive responses received.

5. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department, reported that invoices pending or paid through January 2013 are at \$6.6 million with \$5.2 million for the Sheriff's Department and \$1.4 million for the Probation Department. BHRS is starting to invoice on a more sizeable level and invoices have been received from CHS and Friends Outside. The revenue is being received slowly and this will be looked into more closely.

6. **PROPOSED STATISTICAL REPORTS FOR DETERMINING EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF AB109 PROGRAMS**

Chief Silva reviewed that at the last meeting the "top 10 questions we should be asking" were distributed along with Crime Analyst Kelly Yeh's ideas for statistical reports to address these questions. This proposed list of reports was also shared with the LEX group. Chief Silva requested that each member of the CCP respond by indicating their top three priorities for these reports. The LEX group will also be asked for their priorities at their next meeting scheduled for March 7th. The results of the poll will be shared at next month's CCP meeting. Chief Silva advised that Kelly Yeh will be attending a conference next month with Joan Petersilia, Stanford Law School, who developed these questions. Ideas may be generated from this conference for reports being done statewide that will assist in determining the impact of realignment on the community.

7. **PHASE 3 DISCUSSION**

Chief Silva advised that this group needs to look at next year by evaluating the programs that have been implemented and make sure these programs are effective, and determine if there are program needs that were not funded in year two. The allocation for this current year was \$12.2 million. In September, a growth funding allocation will be received and the amount is yet to be determined by the Department of Finance. This county has been actively involved in discussions to influence the Department of Finance to right a wrong in the funding formula. CEO Monica Nino has been active on the Realignment Allocation Committee in trying to get the funding formula changed for next year. The growth funding allocation will be one-time funding and the focus at this time is to get a good portion of this growth funding. The base funding will increase for year 2013-2014 to \$14.5 million. As time goes on, it is anticipated that the base funding will decrease and the growth funding will increase.

Chief Silva advised that the plan for Phase 3 will be further discussed at the next CCP meeting and the programs currently being funded will report the following information (to be shared with the group prior to the meeting):

- a. Outline outcomes that demonstrate this is an effective program.
- b. Costs to continue the program for the next year

Also, if there are programs to be presented to fill unmet needs, these must be defined and presented for funding.

After these presentations have been completed, the CCP will put together a budget when the allocation numbers have been received from the Department of Finance.

Cindy Duenas, CHS, questioned the percentage of AB109 individuals engaged in employment-related activities, other than literacy and GED classes. SPO Ferreira advised that Friends Outside is teaching a course for felons to assist them with filling out a job application and preparing for an interview. The class is held once a week and has been offered since the DRC opened. Presently, there are 10-15 clients in the class. Jeff Rowe, Alliance WorkNet, noted that his office has a contract with Friends Outside to assist this population with job placements. He advised it is difficult to place offenders in jobs because of their felony record and they often lack the skills and work experience necessary to obtain job placement. Division Director Steve Jackson will report on the employment statistics for AB109 participants. Kristie Santos, Community Services Agency, noted that CalWorks has programs in place, however, one of the obstacles is that these individuals must be actively parenting in order to be eligible to receive assistance.

8. **COMMENTS.**

Chief Silva advised that CSAC sent a survey to all counties looking for information on the types of programs being provided. This survey was difficult to answer because of the format and narratives were added to explain the difficulties encountered with offering services. Information was included regarding the reductions anticipated in SB678 funding and comments were offered to emphasize the need to increase this funding. The flaws with the funding formula were also emphasized in the survey answers. Monica Nino noted that 26 responses had been received so far from the 58 counties and she will give a report on the results at the next CCP meeting.

DA Fladager shared a case study regarding an offender who went to prison before realignment and his numerous prison commitments and offenses over the last two years who is on mandatory supervision. She noted frustrations from the District Attorney's office on the recycling of these offenders and discontinuing the use of split sentences. The group discussed the impact of AB109 on crime statistics and the type of data being gathered.

9. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.