

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday – November 26, 2013

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
STAN RISEN, CEO
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
GAY MCDANIEL, District Attorney's Office
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DAN WIRTZ, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
CAPT. BILL DUNCAN, Sheriff's Department
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Manager, Probation Department
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
REBECCA FLEMING, Superior Court
JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

STEVEN RAMIRO, El Concilio	TERESA GOMEZ, El Concilio
DANE HELDING, Nirvana	MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
KEVIN CARROLL, Modesto Gospel Mission	JULIE BAKER, Second Chances
CHRISTA SWIER, Second Chances	LARRY, Nirvana

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from Nirvana (Dane Holding, Michael Bagley and Larry), El Concilio, (Steven Ramiro and Teresa Gomez), Second Chances (Julie Baker and Christa Swier), and Modesto Gospel Mission (Kevin Carroll) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 22, 2013 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: DA Birgit Fladager. The minutes of the October 22, 2013 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. REALIGNMENT CASE PRESENTATION

Michael Bagley, from Nirvana, introduced a Nirvana program participant, Larry, who was the first AB109 referral to this program in January 2013 from the drop-in center in Salida. Larry relayed his story and talked about how he had gotten involved with drugs and alcohol which caused much turmoil in his life and caused him to lose his wife and children because of his incarceration and addiction. He explained how he came to the realization that he needed to change his path and completed the rehabilitation program with Nirvana. He emphasized that the key word is "willingness," and because of his willingness, he completed the program at Nirvana and is presently a house manager there, has a full-time job and is attending school full-time. On August 29th, Larry was discharged from Probation. Chief Silva thanked Larry and commended him for coming in to this meeting and sharing his life and accomplishments. The CCP committee applauded him for his efforts and continued success.

5. CCP PROGRAMS UPDATE

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 the number of referrals continues to increase and beat the trend with the number of cases received. However, SPO Chapman noted that this past month was the first month in 12 months where fewer cases were received than projected – 29 cases received when 31 cases were expected.

Marci Rogers, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that two Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) operations were completed this month. One operation in Turlock had 19 planned searches, with 17 completed resulting in four arrests. Another operation with the Modesto Police Department had 12 attempted searches, with six completed, resulting in seven arrests.

- B. **Day Reporting Center:** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that the DRC has finally exceeded 1,000 cases for 1170(h) since the start of realignment. During this month, there were 864 offenders receiving split sentences and 167 receiving a jail only sentence. The programming at the DRC has stayed the same, but a surge has been experienced with the number of participants preparing for their GED. Four will be taking the GED test in the next two to three weeks. Two have already taken the test with one completing the exam and the other person missed one section by a couple of points and will be re-testing on that section in the next few weeks.

Chief Silva reported that she had attended a meeting of Central Valley CPO's and information was shared regarding the number of felony probation cases as the result of more people getting split sentences. It was noted that there was a total increase of 86 cases from October 2012 to October 2013.

- C. **Jail Report:** Lt. Ron Lloyd, Sheriff's Department, reported that there were 203 1170(h) cases in custody which represents two-thirds of the total 304 sentenced inmates. 92 offenders are on AWP/home detention. During this past weekend, there were 84 early releases with some having original release dates out to the end of January.

- D. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that the Mental Health Detention Program has three clinicians funded at the Safety Center. For the months August 2013 to October 2013:

- 131 referrals with 121 screenings completed.
- Since May 2013, 56 individuals have been open to the Mental Health services program meaning they have completed their assessment, have signed a consent, and are receiving individual therapy.
- 214 contacts made to do outreach and engagement.
- In partnership with CFMG, 19 individuals are enrolled in group sessions and have attended a total of 91 group sessions.
- Since May 2013, 11 individuals have been assessed, upon release from custody, and referred to a mental health outpatient program.

Ms. Buckles reported on two cases, one where the individual was involved in causing trouble in the downtown area and the other involved with the Modesto crime reduction team. She noted that these individuals have been assessed and have consented to treatment. She emphasized the benefits of partnerships with Probation and law enforcement since participation in the mental health programs are voluntary.

- E. **CHS:** Cindy Duenas, Director, reported that two Moral Reconciliation groups are being held at the Day Reporting Center and a fathering group is offered. There were six graduates from each of these groups. The census has been fluctuating because of other options available. The fathering curriculum is being offered to Child Support Services to engage the fathers who are not paying child support. Ms. Duenas noted that the intensive outpatient treatment programs are receiving many individuals with a criminal background and CHS will be tracking their activity more closely.
- F. **EI Concilio:** Teresa Gomez reported that they have 42 clients with nine of these individuals working full-time. Transitional housing has been offered to one individual. The EI Concilio database is now available.
- G. **CSA:** Kathy Harwell reported that 129 cases have been referred to eligibility case workers. She advised that CSA staff have toured the Probation Department to evaluate the process in order to identify gaps and increase engagement with individuals. As of November 11th, a new process has been started to handle probationers.

Ms. Harwell noted that she attended a CFMG one-day conference in Sacramento and reported that this county is on the cutting edge and is showing substantial progress.

A subgroup meeting has been scheduled in December for the implementation of AB720 to enroll incarcerated individuals in MediCal.

- H. **Second Chances:** Julie Baker reported that there have been ten referrals made to this program from Probation. One individual had been returned to custody prior to applying; five have applied and five have been accepted; and one individual cannot participate because of his full-time job commitment. There have been five AB109 jail alternative referrals with one returned to custody and three have been accepted.

Ms. Baker reported that the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, a nationwide program, highlighted one of the Second Chances participants in their September newsletter. This foundation offers horses to programs and pays for the food and housing for these horses. She noted that the Second Chances program is the first program to offer the mental health component and to offer a program to non-incarcerated individuals.

- I. **Nirvana:** Dane Holding reported that during this month, Nirvana had 6 contacts with one no-show, one AWOL, three actively engaged in treatment, and one completed the program. Last month, one client successfully completed the program and asked for additional services on an outpatient basis. These services were offered and he also completed the outpatient program.
- J. **Modesto Gospel Mission:** Kevin Carroll reported that five beds will be opened for AB109 offenders. More outreach is being done in the parks, however, the individuals there do not want the mission services. Mr. Carroll advised he had 30-day challenge cards available to disperse to homeless individuals to challenge them to obtain services. A Homeless Coalition meets on a monthly basis and it is noted that there is a lack of people challenging the homeless to obtain services. A transient reporting site has been proposed for next year. The mission is offering intense case management to the homeless, even if only for a couple of days.
- K. **Victim Advocacy Program:** Gay McDaniel, DA's Office, advised that a new Victims Advocate has been assigned to AB109 clients. The Probation Department is assisting by providing restitution information and offering victim services. Statistics should be available next month on cases assigned.

6. FISCAL UPDATE

On behalf of Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager for the Probation Department, Chief Silva reported that at the end of October, the AB109 fund has received \$2.25 million and has paid out approximately \$1.754 million. A thank you is given to Dan Wirtz for his assistance with the BHRS invoices and budget issues. A thank you is also extended to El Concilio for their efforts with developing invoices that adhere to the budget submitted. It is expected that the contractors, both County and external, will submit invoices which adhere to the submission numbers and categories that were approved by the CCP Executive Committee.

CEO Stan Risen reporting on a CSAC meeting of County CEO's and CAO's regarding the funding formula for AB109. This meeting was a facilitated three-hour discussion about what was working and what was not working with the formula. He reviewed that year one was weighted with the average daily population in the jail facilities, and then in years two and three, the county population was considered which benefited the Bay Area counties. Year four was discussed and a Public Policy Institute report recommended other variables that should be considered that have a significant impact on crime, which includes poverty and unemployment. These variables are under consideration by the Realignment Allocation Committee. He reviewed the discussion for the base funding and growth funding expected for the next two fiscal years.

Chief Silva distributed a list of Public Safety Realignment report internet links (attached to original copy of minutes).

7. DISCUSSION OF DRAFT SURVEY

Chief Silva reported that a copy of the CCP Report survey was e-mailed to the committee for their review (attached to original copy of minutes). All the scores provided were an average of the scoring received from committee members. This survey will be submitted to the State in order to receive the \$150,000 in planning dollars.

8. COMMENTS

No comments.

9. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

The next CCP meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.