

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – October 17, 2014

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
SONNY SANDHU for Timothy P. Bazar, Public Defender
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
KATHRYN HARWELL, Community Services Agency
STAN RISEN, CEO
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
SETH ROGERS, Sheriff's Department
LT. ROY LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
CHERYL TITUS, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office
ALAN CASSIDY, District Attorney's Office
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DAN WIRTZ, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
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

REBECCA FLEMING, Superior Court
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana	DANE HOLDING, Nirvana
KEVIN CARROLL, Modesto Gospel Mission	LUIS ZAVALA, El Concilio
CRISTA SWIER, Second Chances/Healing Arenas	MOLLY FITZGERALD, Microsoft

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding), El Concilio (Luis Zavala), Second Chances (Crista Swier), Microsoft (Molly Fitzgerald) and Modesto Gospel Mission (Kevin Carroll) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Molly Fitzgerald, Microsoft, commented that she was present as an observer and that she is a Solutions Specialist with Microsoft. She has been working with the San Diego CCP and would like to possibly start a dialogue with other counties regarding repeatable solution modules available.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Dr. Madelyn Schlaepfer. The minutes of the September 24, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **CCP PROGRAMS UPDATE**

The following is an update on the CCP programs:

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

Dave Chapman reported there have been few changes since the September meeting. Numbers have increased steadily since August with increased numbers expected in September and October.

SPO Marci Rogers advised that a RAT operation has been scheduled for October 26th and operations will also be scheduled in November and December.

B. **Day Reporting Center:** SPO Mark Ferriera advised that the final plans for the new Day Reporting Center (DRC) that were sent to the State Fire Marshall in September have been approved.

C. **Jail Report:** Lt. Ron Lloyd reported the following:

- 305 inmates have been sentenced as AB109.
- 74 are on AWP/HD.
- The average sentence is 997 days.
- 24% of the jail population is AB109 inmates.

D. **Integrated Forensics Team (IFT BHRIS):** Debra Buckles reported the following:

- For FY2013-14, the in-custody program had 1,700 contacts totaling 1,500 hours of services. 54% are self-referrals, 44% are from CFMG and 2% from custody.
- 28 individuals were followed from in-custody to outpatient programs.

E. **Community Services Agency:** Kathy Harwell, Director, reported that in September CSA did 23 applications and determinations. In October, to date, there were 23 applications and in September, there were 20 applications completed. The CSA worker at the Probation Department has been on a leave of absence and a replacement is completing the background process. The inmate in-custody program is still available.

F. **Victim Restitution:** Cheryl Titus, District Attorney's Office, reported that on November 3rd, a new Victim's Advocate will start in the DA's Office. During the last two weeks, there were 6 victim restitution cases for Probation information requests.

G. **Nirvana:** Mike Bagley reported that in August and September 8 men and 3 women were admitted into the residential treatment program. Out of the 8 men, 2 left against staff advice, 2 are currently there, and 4 have completed the program. Of the 3 women admitted, two walked away against staff advice and one successfully completed the program. Mr. Bagley commented that most clients who leave the program against staff advice do so at the three-to-four-day mark. Staff at Nirvana is assessing different ways to engage the clients more. He noted there are 25 men on the waiting list and the average wait to get admitted to the residential treatment program is approximately two weeks. Mr. Bagley reviewed the status of the individuals who have successfully completed the program.

H. **El Concilio:** Luis Zavala advised that in September, ten referrals were received and five contacts were made. Two of the contacts have received a driver's license and one has gotten an ID. He advised that Labor Ready will overlook the background process and receive referrals of clients for employment.

- I. **Modesto Gospel Mission:** Kevin Carroll reported there were 550 attendees at the Gala held to raise awareness about the women's and children's facility. There are 41 women and five children in this facility at this time. There are 47 individuals in the long-term program. The Mission's software program is being utilized to establish a database of participants with information such as where they have come from and how they got to the Mission. A survey was completed with the residents which showed that out of 41 women at the facility, 18 of them were victims of domestic violence and 13 of those surveyed had experienced mental illness. DCSS does come out to the Mission to assist the women with child support issues.
- J. **Crime Analyst Position:** Chief Silva reported that candidates are going through the background process with the Modesto Police Department for this position.

She advised that a report has been completed to submit to the BSCC to obtain the annual planning dollars. An annual plan is submitted and a survey is completed to receive this funding. Chief Silva noted that the format was changed this year as the State is requiring counties to develop programs that are outcome-based. The State is attempting to determine if the CCP's have any over-arching goals on realignment impacts from the programs being conducted such as arrest rates, convictions, and recidivism rates. A recent report on crime rates has indicated that Statewide, arrests have been declining; however, Stanislaus County has seen an increase. She noted that the comparison among counties is difficult because practices vary among counties regarding searches and violations. The group discussed that objectives and goals need to be identified and the budget process for next year should take into consideration these goals and objectives. Other variables discussed included the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel; the definition of recidivism utilized to determine goals and outcomes; and the impact of Proposition 47 on law enforcement agencies.

5. **FISCAL UPDATE / RAC PROPOSED FORMULA**

Chief Silva reported that the formula developed by the RAC has not yet been finalized.

6. **RECIDIVISM REDUCTION FUNDING**

Chief Silva thanked Doris Foster, CEO's office, for assisting in the RFP for the Recidivism Reduction Funding. The RFP should be available on the County's website next week and community based organizations will be notified by e-mail. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 will be available, with a maximum amount of \$25,000 to each qualifying community based organization.

6. **COMMENTS**

No additional comments. The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, November 21st, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department Training Room.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.