

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – January 28, 2015

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN for Adam Christianson, Sheriff
DOUG RAYNAUD for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
TIMOTHY BAZAR, Public Defender
DEBRA BUCKLES for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
STEPHANIE KENNEDY for Rebecca Fleming, Superior Court
KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
STAN RISEN, CEO
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
JANICE CREE, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
SETH ROGERS, Sheriff's Department
CHERYL TITUS, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office
BAL SINDAL, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Director, Probation 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
CHRISTY ALMEN, Community Services Agency

MEMBERS ABSENT

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

LUIS ZAVALA, El Concilio
ANNETTE SANCHEZ, El Concilio
BOB SMITH, Civil Grand Jury
PATRICIA BRIONES, El Concilio
TERESA GOMEZ, Mi Vida Empieza

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 El Concilio (Luis Zavala, Annette Sanchez and Patricia Briones), Mi Vida Empieza (Teresa Gomez), and the Civil Grand Jury (Bob Smith) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 18, 2014 MEETING**

MOTION: Public Defender Tim Bazar. SECOND: Stephanie Kennedy. The minutes of the December 18, 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 advised that the PRCS numbers have not decreased over the last 30 to 60 days and there is an average of 35 cases per month. During this past month, approximately eight to nine Prop 47 offenders were determined no longer eligible for PRCS and were sent to misdemeanor parole. SPO Chapman reported that the transient reporting day continues at the Modesto Gospel Mission and the DPO assigned meets with approximately 25 to 30 probationers at this site. He noted that DCSS and El Concilio are partnering with the Probation Department at this time in order to make connections with these individuals and to refer them to their programs. The reporting day is once a month for a 4-hour session and validation of transient status is being confirmed.

The group discussed the impacts of Prop 47 on the County law enforcement services and the Courts. Capt. Duncan reported that 581 offenders have been released from custody since the start of Prop 47.

SPO Marci Rogers advised there has been an increase in the number of domestic violence offenders and prior sex offender registrants coming out of prison. GPS monitoring is utilized on these individuals. There has also been an increase in the number of enhanced outpatient clientele who are the severe mental health offenders. SPO Rogers noted that the statistics reporting method will change next month which should show more consistency for these BHRS IFT cases. Bench warrants have increased and RAT operations continue on a monthly basis. These operations are utilized to pursue absconders and perform compliance checks.

B. **Day Reporting Center:** SPO Mark Ferriera reported that the mandatory supervision population has been significantly impacted by Prop 47 because the people serviced the most on mandatory supervision are the offenders who fall within the Prop 47 list of offenses. Since Prop 47 has been in effect, the DRC has had 120 cases reduced. While many cases have been converted, there is not a significant decrease in the number of DRC participants.

SPO Ferriera advised that the construction of the new DRC is progressing with the framing and block completed. Construction is still on track to be completed in July 2015 with 90 days to occupy after completion.

SPO Ferriera reported that DPO's have been sent to be trained in the "Thinking for a Change" program offered at the DRC.

C. **Jail Report:** Capt. Bill Duncan reported the following:

- Total 3056 (State parole violators) in custody: 25.
- 1170(h) split sentence in-custody: 139 and 65 are on AWP/HD.
- Total 3455 (PRCS violators) in custody: 44 with 3 on AWP/HD.
- Total 3454 (flash incarcerations) in custody: 15.

Capt. Duncan noted that the number of parole violators has decreased and the number of 1170(h) offenders has stabilized because of the number of Prop 47 cases being released.

- D. **Integrated Forensics Team (IFT BHRS):** Debra Buckles distributed a report (attached to original copy of minutes) on FY2014-15 Quarters 1 & 2 referrals and enrollments and noted the following:
- For the first half of FY2014-15, IFT had 62 referrals, 33 assessments and 30 individuals enrolled.
 - IFT Enrolled with Bookings: Approximately 80% of those enrolled in the three levels of service stay out of custody.
 - Day Reporting Center Substance Abuse Programs: For the first half of FY2014-15, the total number of referrals was 214, 88 of those referrals were assessed, and 55 of the referrals were enrolled.
 - AOD Enrolled with Bookings: Approximately 80% who are engaged in treatment are not booked.
 - Total Client Enrollment by Month by Program: All programs are above capacity except for the IFT Psych Clinic (Medications). This program is funded for 80 clients and this level of need is not being seen presently because it has been found that when the client is released from prison, there is more need than only psychiatric medications, and after assessment, these clients are being served in the other programs. Ms. Buckles discussed the levels of care required for individuals coming out of prison with mental health issues. An engagement list is maintained for individuals who need services.
 - Average Daily Census by Month by Program: Most of the programs are experiencing at capacity numbers.
 - Monthly Client Contacts by BHRS Staff: During the first half of FY2014-15, total number of contacts with individuals enrolled was 324; outreach contacts were 1,074; and total number of contacts was 1,398.
- E. **Community Services Agency:** Kathy Harwell, Director, reported that in December the CSA worker at the Probation Department signed up 58 clients for services and the jail inmate program assisted 38 inmates. CSA is evaluating their tracking mechanism at the jail inmate program because multiple inmates are being serviced on one phone call. The MediCal Outreach and Enrollment contract was approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- F. **Victim Restitution:** Bal Sindal, District Attorney's Office, reported the following:
- 40 new victim restitution cases were received.
 - 7 restitution requests were submitted.
 - 7 restitution education classes were held with 142 clients receiving this education. Ms. Sindal noted she is working with DPO John Bettencourt on these classes.
 - 43 assessments completed.
 - Probation Department requests: 9.
 - Ms. Sindal will be working with SPO Dave Chapman to determine the offenders who are paying restitution.
- G. **EI Concilio:** Annette Sanchez and Patricia Briones reported that EI Concilio has received a contract from CSA to house staffing inside the jail to assist with the enrollment for health insurance. This will take effect on February 1, 2015. The Probation re-entry program does an evaluation self-monitoring in-house to track services being provided to individuals and referrals to other programs, such as life skills. EI Concilio staff has been trained to provide education to clients on child support services and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

For December 2014, the following statistics were reported:

- 8 clients were received which brought the YTD totals to 202 clients.
- 10 clients receiving interview and intake services met their obligations and 7 additional clients are pending.
- 20 home visits were conducted.
- 2 clients found employment.
- One client was enrolled in the GED program and one enrolled at Modesto Junior College.
- In partnership with the Probation Department at the Modesto Gospel Mission, 19 new referrals were received.

H. **Crime Analyst:** Janice Cree, Crime Analyst, reported on AB109 Goals for Crime Analysis (presentation attached to original copy of minutes):

- **Short Term Goals:** Data access and collection, establish baselines, comprehensive analysis of Day Reporting Center programs, and a comprehensive analysis of programs offered through Custody and Behavioral Health.
- **Establish Baselines:** For the number of crimes and crime rate in Stanislaus County, the number of arrests and arrest rate in the county, and the number of participants and their demographics. After baselines have been established, the above statistics will be compared to the State.
- **Scope of Programs:** Questions to be answered include what programs are available for referral, the number of positions that have been allocated, the number of participants enrolled, and how many participants are in concurrent programs.
- **Assessment of Programs:** Questions to be considered include what signifies the completion of a program, the completion and attrition rates, and at what stage does attrition begin. This area will include an analysis of the long-term success rate of participants who complete the programs.
- **Long Term Goals:** Assess the impact of caseload size; complete a comprehensive assessment of demographic factors that may impact long term success; assess the impact of AB109 on local law enforcement; assess the impact on the jail system; and assess the impact of AB109 on the Court System and District Attorney's Office.

Chief Silva queried if provided the specific costs of a program, a cost analysis could be completed in order to determine where the best results were being achieved for the amount of money being spent.

5. **DISCUSS ESTABLISHING CCP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Chief Silva introduced Christy Almen from Community Services Agency, who will be assisting the CCP with the establishment of goals and objectives. Chief Silva distributed a Time Line for Developing CCP Goals/Objectives and Year 5 Plan (attached to original copy of minutes). The goals and objectives will feed into an annual report to be prepared by the CCP and the annual plan submitted to the Board of Supervisors. The time line will include:

- A. In February 2015, a brainstorming session of the CCP Committee will be scheduled to establish the groundwork for developing the goals/objectives.
- B. The Executive Committee will meet in February 2015 to assess the CCP 5-year plan and establish the process for developing the Year 5 Plan.
- C. In March 2015, the Executive Committee will share the Year 5 Plan Process with the full CCP Committee and, if approved, develop an RFP process for the community based organizations. An RFP Review Committee would then be established.
- D. In April 2015, the CCP Committee would review the county-funded CCP programs, discuss, and provide feedback. In addition, when the goals and objectives are established, they will need to be incorporated into the crime analysis work. An RFP would need to be issued and scored.
- E. In May 2015, the RFP results would be shared with the CCP Committee for discussion and feedback. The CCP Executive Committee would then need to develop their recommendations for the Year 5 Plan and budget.

- F. In June 2015, the recommended Year 5 Plan and budget would be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
- G. In June 2015, the service contracts would be completed.
- H. In July 2015, the Year 5 implementation would begin.

Chief Silva noted that the RFP process will have to be evaluated since the funding formula that the RAC recommended was approved by the Department of Finance and the funding amount is known for Year 5. Since funding for next year will not allow for growth in the present programs, the RFP process might be better utilized in FY2016-17 when an increase in funding is anticipated. CEO Stan Risen suggested assessing Year 5 and 6 together, and that the County's focus on prevention and the CCP goals and objectives could be addressed in the RFP process.

Chief Silva emphasized to the committee the need to attend or send a representative to the February and March CCP meetings.

6. COMMENTS

Chief Silva reported that seven Probation Department officers attended the Fourth Annual Conference on Public Safety Realignment Innovations in Public Safety and Justice in California held in Sacramento on January 22 and 23, 2015. Supervisor Vito Chiesa, President of the California State Association of Counties, gave the welcoming remarks. The keynote speaker was Edward Latessa, Ph.D., from the University of Cincinnati, whose address was focused on what works and what doesn't in reducing recidivism. Governor Brown attended the conference on January 23rd and SPO Chapman noted that the Governor was well versed on realignment and addressed the past and present impacts of AB109.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.