

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – May 8, 2015

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair

ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff

BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney

TIMOTHY BAZAR, Public Defender

DEBRA BUCKLES for Madelyn Schlaepfer, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors

TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors

JODY HAYES for Stan Risen, CEO

TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department

JANICE CREE, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department

CHERYL TITUS, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office

BAL SINDAL, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office

MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department

SGT. MAT HUFFMAN, Sheriff's Department

LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department

LETICIA RUANO, Division Director, Adult Field Services, Probation Department

DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

MARCI ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

CHRISTY ALMEN, Community Services Agency

MEMBERS ABSENT

GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department

REBECCA FLEMING, Superior Court

CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services

JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet

THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

ANNETTE SANCHEZ, El Concilio

DANE HELDING, Nirvana

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana

TERESA GOMEZ, Mi Vida Empieza

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 El Concilio (Annette Sanchez), Mi Vida Empieza (Teresa Gomez), and Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 30, 2015 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: District Attorney Birgit Fladager. The minutes of the March 30, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **ESTABLISHING CCP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – DISCUSS MEASUREMENTS FOR GOALS/PRIORITIES**

Chief Silva noted that this item was being addressed prior to the Year-Five Plan as indicated on the agenda for this meeting. She advised that at previous CCP meetings, the committee developed four priority areas and established goals for each priority area. After the March 30th CCP meeting, feedback was requested by e-mail regarding measurements of the priority areas. Since the group did not submit adequate feedback with the e-mail method, Chief Silva met with Ms. Christy Almen to discuss how to further define measurements in order to keep these priorities at the forefront of the work by the CCP.

Ms. Almen reviewed the activities of the previous two CCP meetings regarding the establishment of the priorities and goals. The priorities were defined and goals were developed to accomplish these priorities in the next three to five years. The committee had agreed to assignments which included: (1) review the goals, and (2) define how to measure the outcomes. The next steps proposed are:

- a. Develop work groups for each priority area in order to define measurements. These work groups will meet outside of the CCP meetings and report to the CCP committee on a quarterly basis.
- b. Choose a “priority champion” or team leader for each work group. This person will coordinate the meeting times and ensure the group is moving forward. Chief Silva emphasized that these work groups will involve staff members from the various agencies/departments to utilize their expertise to define the measurements in these priority areas.

Ms. Almen addressed each priority area and the committee members identified the following agencies/departments to be involved for the priority areas:

- a. **PREVENTION:** Definition: *Invest in early intervention, education and prevention programs prior to criminal justice involvement and provide evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism.* The group discussed if two groups should be formed since there are two areas to be addressed: (1) early intervention and (2) reduce recidivism. At this time, one work group will be formed and they can decide after meeting if separate groups are required. The agencies to be included in this work group are:
 - El Concilio
 - Friends Outside
 - Mi Vida
 - Center for Human Services
 - CEO's Office (Ruben Imperial)
 - SCOE
 - CSA
 - BHRS
 - Police Athletic League (PAL)
 - Probation Department
 - Sheriff's Department
 - Nirvana

Chief Silva advised that she will reach out to the agencies identified for each work group for specific staff members to participate. Ms. Almen advised she would be available to assist in the work group's initial meeting.

- b. **DATA ASSESSMENT:** Definition: *Integrate existing data systems [justice/social services (health, mental health, CPS, CSA)] to improve data sharing and assessment.* The agencies to be included in this work group are:
- IT and Crime Analysts
 - Sheriff's Office
 - Probation Department
 - BHRS
 - CSA
- c. **HOUSING:** Definition: *Provide stable transitional environments to ensure successful treatment and programming outcomes.* The agencies to be included in this work group are:
- Modesto Gospel Mission
 - Alliance WorkNet
 - Nirvana
 - Mi Vida Empieza
 - Housing authority
 - Probation Department
 - BHRS
 - Salvation Army
 - Enterprise Cambridge Academy
 - CSA
 - CEO's Office
 - Crime Reduction Team (MPD)
 - El Concilio
 - Friends Outside
- d. **INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:** Definition: *Develop a more efficient public safety system with effective programs.* The agencies to be included in this work group are:
- Public Defender
 - Sheriff's Office (Sgt. Mat Huffman)
 - District Attorney's Office
 - BHRS
 - Service Providers including Center for Human Services
 - Courts

The group discussed combining the group on data/assessment and increased efficiency in the public safety system as one large group with two focuses. The data/assessment team will be tasked with collection of data and the increased efficiency team will be aimed at assessing the effectiveness of programs implemented.

In summary, Chief Silva (Probation Department) will coordinate getting staff assigned to the various groups. The groups will meet and select a team leader, who will establish a meeting schedule. The work groups will report on a quarterly basis (fiscal year cycle) to the CCP committee.

5. YEAR-FIVE PLAN

Chief Silva reviewed that the CCP Executive Committee met and proposed to the CCP Committee at the March 30th meeting to roll over the existing programs for the Year-Five CCP Plan. Year-Four outcomes have been received and Assistant CPO Mike Hamasaki is in the process of writing the Year-Five CCP Plan to be presented to the Board of Supervisors in June 2015. She explained that the plan to roll over the existing programs will result in underspending of funds since the available reserve balance is anticipated to be approximately \$2.2 million. Chief Silva advised that she will reconvene a meeting of the CCP Executive Committee after the May revise of the State budget is available to discuss the use of an RFP process for 18 months of programming based on the priorities which have been established by the committee. The Executive Committee will also discuss any potential funding to set aside for AB900.

Chief Silva noted that a draft of the Year-Five CCP Plan will be disbursed to the CCP committee for review and the outcomes for the first three quarters of 2015 will be included with the plan. Public Defender Bazar commented that the Five-Year CCP Plan does have some uncertainty because of the impact of Prop 47. He noted that the impact is not completely known at this time, but there has been an impact on some of the cases being returned to the Counties with realignment. The five-year plan is necessary, but statistics might indicate reductions as a result of Prop 47. The group discussed continuing to use a year-to-year plan because of the flux in funding. The programs currently being funded are covered by revenues received under AB109. If more funding becomes available, programs can be added. The RFP process utilized with the Recidivism Reduction grant was an effective process and will be utilized again.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.