

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – August 26, 2016

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
SGT. MAT HUFFMAN for Adam Christianson, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
CHERYL TITUS, Victims Advocate, District Attorney's Office
SONNY SANDHU for Timothy Bazar, Public Defender
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
PAUL RODGERS for Kristie Santos, Director, Alliance WorkNet
MICHAEL WILSON, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DORIS FOSTER, CEO's Office
JODY HAYES, CEO's Office
STAN RISEN, CEO's Office
SCOTT HOUSTON, Sheriff's Department
SETH ROGERS, Sheriff's Department
RYAN GRIFFEN, Sheriff's Department
MICHAEL ATINSKY, Sheriff's Department
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
JANICE CREE, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
LEAH VALENTI, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
LETICIA RUANO, Division Director, Adult Field Services, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
CRIS STRODE, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department
VICKI MARTIN, Accountant, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
REBECCA FLEMING, Superior Court
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
THOMAS CHANGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
PATRICIA BRIONES, El Concilio
YAMILET VALLADOLID, El Concilio
DANE HELDING, Nirvana
RICHARD CHAVEZ, Friends Outside

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 (Patricia Briones and Yamilet Valladolid), Friends Outside (Richard Chavez) and Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 30, 2016 MEETING**

MOTION: Supervisor William O'Brien. SECOND: Cindy Duenas. The minutes of the June 30, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **UPDATE ON RFP PROCESS**

Leticia Ruano, Division Director of Adult Field Services, Probation Department, advised that the committee working on the RFP process met last week to discuss the direction of the RFP. Contracts with CBO's must be completed by January 2017; therefore, Ms. Ruano noted that the criteria used for this RFP will be broad and similar to the criteria outlined in the Recidivism Reduction funding RFP. A draft of the proposal has been completed and a list of vendors is being prepared. The scope of work for the RFP will be based on the CCP goals and priorities. The RFP committee includes members from the Probation Department, Sheriff's Office, Center for Human Services and CEO's office. Chief Silva noted that the Center for Human Services will not be submitting a proposal. The scoring criteria is being determined and focus points will be added for such items as bilingual programming. The CCP Committee and Executive Board will review the RFP proposal before it is published.

5. **PROGRAM UPDATE**

A **Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision (ISU) Units:** SPO

Marci Rogers reported the realignment statistics for August included 27 offenders released to PRCS/ISU with seven having a domestic violence offense. These offenders were placed on GPS and services will be provided. SPO Rogers noted that these numbers have increased and trends are indicating fewer drug offenders. The case loads are being restructured internally in order to provide more DRC services to the domestic violence offenders. There has also been an increase in the number of mental health cases released which have been referred to BHRS. More offenders are being released who had more serious prior offenses, such as voluntary manslaughter. The DPO's are evaluating the services needed for these offenders. SPO Rogers explained that the GPS monitoring is a priority for sex offenders and domestic violence offenders and outlined how these cases are monitored. SPO David Costa advised that GPS monitoring is available 24/7 and some transient offenders are on GPS in order to track down an address since some of these offenders are being found as non-transient. DA Fladager discussed the non-violent second strike offender dynamics and the need to share information between agencies regarding an offender's prior offenses.

B **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** SPO Leah Valenti advised she is the new Supervising Probation Officer working with the DRC and has met with the providers to better understand their curriculum and programs offered. She reported the program modules now available in ICJIS are working well. The ICJIS program module is being used for three of the classes to track enrollment and attendance at each of the classes. The module prints a roster for the classes, and keeps track of class absences and terminations. A termination letter is automatically generated which has proven to be a substantial time-saver. Recidivism continues to be tracked. Offenders who attend and complete a class are tracked. After they complete a class, they are tracked for one year to determine if they recidivate with a conviction of a misdemeanor or felony. Offenders were tracked from April 2015 to April 2016 (13 months) and 92% of the offenders who completed a class did not recidivate. Of the 260 offenders who completed a class, there were 22 new offense convictions— 18 misdemeanors and four felonies. These 260 offenders were part of the 1,141 offenders who received a referral or began a class. The others dropped the class, were terminated, or were booked for another offense. The 260 offenders who completed a class represent only 22% of the offenders who received a referral. SPO Valenti emphasized the focus now must be on getting offenders to attend a class and complete the class. This time period is just a snapshot and data will continue to be gathered.

Crime Analyst Tricia Birchard advised she is working on an overall report of the effectiveness of the Day Reporting Center. She is using the time period 2014 through March 2016. This report will outline recidivism while an offender was in class, and then at a year after leaving the class whether they terminated or completed, and then at two years and three years. Chief Silva noted that the adopted definition of recidivism includes studying the rate of recidivism for three years after the completion of a class. Ms. Birchard's report will include the date the offender started a class, the end date of the class (termination or completion), and the date of an offense. Over 1,400 individuals will be represented in this report. Information will be available on the classes the offender was referred to in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the class.

Sgt. Mat Huffman advised that the in-custody program module is up and running. He discussed areas that need to be re-programmed in order to obtain more accurate information on recidivism, such as the reason for return to custody for an offender.

- C **Jail Report:** Sgt. Mat Huffman reported they have been focusing on working with the higher risk inmates over the past 16 weeks. Issues have occurred with this population and this is the population that needs to be targeted. A new classification style is being evaluated for programming when the new facility is open. Sgt. Huffman noted that the ICJIS module is complete. This module is being used to generate reports such as recidivism rates based on a class the subject is attending, the total number taking a program as a whole, attendance and many other factors. A stakeholders meeting was held regarding the ICJIS module. The next meeting is scheduled for September 12th to bring the CBO's together from both in- and out-of-custody program in order to share resources.
- D **BHRS:** Mike Wilson reported that the numbers are low overall for both the outpatient substance abuse programming and the Intensive Mental Health program. At this time, the emphasis is on getting more referrals to these programs.

Jody Hayes, CEO's Office, discussed a visit made to the Fresno County Prop 47 Drug Court program. He explained how this drug court is working on getting offenders into treatment programs. They had an innovative system available with a matrix of residential and treatment programs accessible to the judge. The CBO's keep this matrix updated with availability so the judge can refer an offender to a program. A follow-up report will be provided at the next CCP meeting.

- E **Nirvana:** Michael Bagley reported there were nine referrals in July and August. Eight individuals were engaged with four currently in the program, four have completed and three individuals are in the sober living program. Two individuals are working and one is getting supervised visits with his children. He noted they emphasize to participants in the skills program to utilize the Probation Department to obtain services upon their release.
- F **El Concilio:** Yamilet Valladolid reported the focus is on the employment piece of service and 75% of the participants are employed. Patricia Briones relayed a story of a 22-year-old male participant working with El Concilio to obtain employment and took advantage of the tattoo removal program.
- G **Victim Advocate:** Cheryl Titus reported a new victim advocate has been assigned and has been working with victims. Presently, the offender classes are on hold. The cases are being worked on with 131 cases identified as needing restitution and 58 have responded. A volunteer will begin making phone calls to these victims to answer questions and urge them to return their claim.

6. UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE-BASED GOALS

Chief Silva advised that Ruben Imperial from the CEO's office presented information on the results-based accountability model and the work groups have been working on new goals. SPO David Costa, from the Prevention work group, reported this work group met and re-formatted the group's goals utilizing the results-based accountability model. He reviewed the following information:

A Population: Family of Offenders supervised by Probation.

B Results: Offenders and their families become law abiding, experience higher education rates, employment rates and experience an overall healthier lifestyle. The goal is that they decrease their needs for government assistance, gain financial stability, and do not enter or re-enter into the criminal justice system.

C Indicators:

- Graduation rates high school/GED
- Improvement in school attendance/grades/performance levels
- Employment rates
- Household income
- Personal development
- Family risk measures
- Residential stability
- Arrest rates/re-arrest rates

D Strategies

- Probation Department – Supervision services
- BHRS – Mental Health services
- Department of Child Support Services
- CSA – Family Resource Centers
- Faith-Based organizations
- School Districts – educational needs
- CBO's – El Concilio, Mi Vida, Nirvana, Friends Outside, etc.
- CEO's Office – Focus on Prevention program
- Sheriff's Department
- Data Development & Capacity-Building
- Mutually reinforcing activities and strategies across multiple sectors and communities: multi-sector activities/countywide activities/neighborhood, community and city level activities.

7. BUDGET REVIEW

Chief Silva reviewed the Budget report for FY2015-16 (report attached to original copy of minutes) noting that some categories were underspent and more revenue was received than anticipated. The Growth Revenue was budgeted at \$1.8 million and \$1.4 million was actually received. The total savings was approximately \$2.2 million.

8. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, October 14th, at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.