

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – April 27, 2012

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Acting Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
VITO CHIESA, Board of Supervisors
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
CHRISTINE APPLGATE, Director, Community Services Agency
STEPHANIE KENNEDY, Superior Court of California
ANGIE GONZALEZ, Superior Court of California
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
MADELYN SCHLAEFFER, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
CHIEF MICHAEL HARDEN, Modesto Police Department
JEFF ROWE, Director, Alliance WorkNet
CINDY DUENAS, Center for Human Services
MIKE HAMASAKI, Division Director, Probation Department
LT. BRENDA SUAREZ, Sheriff's Department
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
DORIS FOSTER, Chief Executive Office
STAN RISEN, Chief Executive Office
STEVE JACKSON, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS

JULIE BAKER, Dependent Ranch, Hope Through Horses, Inc.
CINDI J. MARTIN, LCSW, Dependent Ranch, Hope Through Horses, Inc.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Acting Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 23, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Birgit Fladager. The minutes of the March 23, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **SECOND CHANCES PRESENTATION**

Sheriff Adam Christianson introduced Julie Baker, President, from Dependent Ranch, Hope Through Horses. Ms. Baker presented information on the *Second Chances* program and distributed information packets (copy attached to original of minutes). Sheriff Christianson explained that resources are available for this type of community-based program at the Hackett Street property. This program could potentially benefit low-level adult and juvenile offenders. Criteria would need to be established and offenders assessed for participation on a case-by-case basis.

5. **CCP PLAN – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND STATISTICS / PROJECTIONS**

Chief Silva reported that Sheriff Christianson submitted an electronic statistics report and the following is an update on the CCP programs:

- a. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS):** Steve Jackson, Supervising Probation Officer, noted that in April, the six-month mark was reached with the legislation to allow for early termination of PRCS offenders. The unit has had 14 successful early terminations to date with more anticipated over the next couple of months. Officer Jackson reported that the unit had a successful RAT operation with the Modesto Police Department and a second RAT operation is scheduled in Turlock. In June, a very large-scale operation will be scheduled in the North Area Command Center with several law enforcement agencies participating.

Officer Jackson reported that in April there were approximately 50 releases from State prison and in May and June an average of 50 cases for each month are anticipated. Overall, over 700 referrals have been received with approximately 500 being supervised.

- b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, advised that BHRS will soon place a drug and alcohol counselor at the DRC which is a crucial piece of this program. He has met with the counselor to be assigned to discuss the referral process and plan to conduct group sessions at the DRC.

Officer Ferriera reported that 238 cases have been referred to the DRC with a supervision tail for 1170(h) cases. Of those, 36 offenders are currently being supervised with the remainder being in custody, in an alternative work program, or on bench warrant status. Chief Silva noted that this county is receiving one of the highest percentages in the State with offenders getting a supervision tail.

- c. **Bed Space:** Lt. Suarez reported that there are presently 209 offenders sentenced under 1170(h) with 75 of these on AWP or home detention, leaving 134 in custody. There are 127 parolees, of which 123 are either on hold-only or sentenced to county time. This totals 257 in custody today who would normally be in prison.
- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported that there are currently 11 clients in the IFT program, with 11 on the wait list. Four of these are in prison and are going through the process to be referred. Five on the wait list did not come as a referral from prison; however, Probation officers are recommending they receive assistance.

6. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department, advised approximately \$4.2 million has been received from the State. To date, invoices have been received from Probation, the Sheriff's Department and the CEO's Office. She encouraged other departments to submit expenses indicating salary costs for attendance at meetings, RAT operations, or other AB109 expenses.

7. **PHASE II PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

Chief Silva advised that the Phase 2 AB 109 Proposed Budget, proposals from the Probation Department and Sheriff's Department for Phase 2, and a proposal from BHRS were distributed (copy attached to original of minutes). This group will review these documents and advise if there are any additional areas or programs that need to be added before this proposal is submitted to the CCP Executive Committee for review and approval. The final step will be to present the CCP Plan for Phase II to the Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff Christianson explained that his department's proposal uses the State's Daily Jail Rate (DJR), instead of funding staff positions, since this is a better method to expense out AB109 in order to avoid co-mingling existing operation expenses with AB109 dollars. The DJR captures the actual cost of the operation "per bed" rather than "per body." This method should be more effective and efficient in identifying what actual costs are for AB109 and expense it back per bed thereby freeing up dollars for community-based programming. The new AB900 infrastructure being built at Hackett Road will not only supply additional jail beds, it will also include a new DRC and programming space. Chief Silva noted that on the Sheriff's Department funding request, there is a section that delineates the new and additional programs proposed outlining the different agencies involved and programming dollars budgeted.

Mike Hamasaki, Division Director, reviewed the changes made to proposed plan for Phase II for the Probation Department:

- a. Bring back the Gang Intelligence Task Force (GIT) officer as part of the Intensive Supervision Unit to supervise some of the highest risk gang members coming out of prison and local jails.
- b. Requesting one officer to work with the Sheriff's Department doing pre-trial risk assessments to get individuals assessed prior to their arraignment date to determine if they are good candidates for release.
- c. Equipment costs increased for two additional officers to include a DPO III and Supervisor position.
- d. Add \$25,000 to programming costs.
- e. Deleted electronic monitoring.

Debra Buckles, BHRS, presented three plans for ITF:

- Plan A. Provide CCCMS population out of the prison with medications and psychiatric services working with Social Worker IV assigned to ensure benefits get established.
- Plan B. Expanding in-custody mental health by one staff member and providing an additional 24 EOP/ACT plus medications.
- Plan C. Same as Plan B with an additional 24 EPO/ACT.

Ms. Buckles explained that those coming out of prison have had their Medi-Cal benefits suspended so medications are not available. Referrals are coming from Probation because these individuals are not getting the treatment they need and symptoms are returning and behaviors resurface that cause problems with law enforcement. It would be best to get these individuals on medication right away and not run the risk of behavior problems occurring and them coming back through the system. Ms. Buckles recommends adopting Plan B outlined above.

Chief Silva summarized the Phase 2 AB 109 Proposed Budget, noting that training is not specifically expensed because funding should come from the State specifically for training:

- Sheriff's Office \$6.8 million
- Probation Department \$3.7 million
- IFT Expansion
 - Base Year Funding \$390,000
 - Plan A expansion \$520,000
 - Plan B expansion \$1.1 million
 - Plan C expansion \$1.5 million
 - MRT \$15,000
- CCP Planning \$150,000
- RAT \$100,000
- DRC \$1 million

Chief Silva noted that the Day Reporting Center has outgrown the present location in Salida. A new Day Reporting Center is part of the Sheriff's Department AB900 project, but while that is under construction, portable buildings will be purchased and placed at the Public Safety Center to give the DRC more space and provide that service at the site where it will eventually be permanently located.

Utilizing Plan B for the IFT expansion, the **Total Phase II Costs** are **\$13,289,675**. Year 2 Funding is anticipated to be \$12.3 million. The fund balance from Year 1 is estimated at \$3 million and the total available funding for Year 2 is \$15,389,655.

Chief Silva advised that additional items to be considered in the Phase II budget should be e-mailed to her.

8. **2012 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Proposed dates for a meeting towards the end of May will be e-mailed to the group.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.