

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – May 25, 2012

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
KRISTIE SANTOS, Community Services Agency
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, 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
MONICA NINO, Chief Executive Office
DORIS FOSTER, Chief Executive Office
STAN RISEN, Chief Executive Office
STEVE JACKSON, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
AMBER MYERS, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education
MICHAEL TOZZI, Superior Court

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by 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 APRIL 27, 2012 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Madelyn Schlaepfer. The minutes of the April 27, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **CCP PLAN – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND STATISTICS / PROJECTIONS:** The following is an update on the CCP programs:

- a. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS):** Steve Jackson, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that from October 2011 to April 2012, there have been 559 inmates released to the Probation Department. Of these, 528 have appeared as directed which calculates to a 94% appearance rate. Officer Jackson reported that in April a successful RAT operation was conducted in Turlock and another operation is planned for June 8th with the Modesto Police Department. He noted there are 490 PRCS offenders being supervised with approximately 50% of these offenders located in the City of Modesto.

- b. **Day Reporting Center (DRC):** Amber Myers, Deputy Probation Officer III, advised that a BHRS staff member is now at the DRC and he is assessing many of the defendants who have been referred. The groups are full at 10 to 15 offenders per group. Starting on June 5th, two groups will be conducted per week. With the expansion of the DRC in Phase II, this programming will be increased.

Officer Myers reported that there is a total of 277 1170(h) split sentence cases with 39 out-of-custody being supervised and five on bench warrant.

- c. **Bed Space:** Lt. Suarez reported that there are presently 221 offenders sentenced in custody with 45 of these on AWP and 29 on home detention. There are 54 parole holds which calculates to 275 additional offenders who would normally be in prison staying in the county.
- d. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Officer Steve Jackson reported in April that there were nine IFT PRCS offenders. This number has increased by approximately 2 or 3, for a total of 11 or 12 presently in the program. In Phase II, an increase in the number of Critical Case Management offenders is anticipated. Officer Jackson explained that these offenders are prescribed medications in order to function within the State institutions. There are approximately 100 to 200 severely mentally ill offenders within the State institutions. The issue with this population is that they only get a 30-day supply of medication when released from the institution. Without medical benefits or support, their medication runs out and they then turn to alcohol or illegal drugs. In the CCP Phase II Plan, the BHRS component would be designed to treat this population. Dr. Schlaepfer explained that a clinic would be operated with a psychiatrist available to prescribe medications and follow-up with these offenders.

5. **INVOICING/BUDGET UPDATE**

Chief Silva referred to an updated report submitted by Karen Curci, Administrative Services Manager for the Probation Department. To date, the County has received \$4.5 million from the State. The City of Modesto has submitted a claim for their RAT operation and the City of Turlock will be sending a claim. In addition, BHRS has submitted a claim for services at the DRC and the Sheriff has been paid two claims for a total of \$782,000. An update of funds paid to the Probation Department will be available at the next meeting.

6. **PHASE II PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

Chief Silva reviewed that at previous CCP meetings, presentations were made by the Probation Department, the Sheriff's Department, and BHRS, and discussions have been held with the Community Services Agency. The Phase 2 AB109 Proposed Budget handout (copy attached to original of minutes) outlines the funding proposed for these programs. In addition, a presentation was made by the Second Chances program and a proposal submitted by the Alliance WorkNet for consideration in Phase II. The Executive Committee has met to discuss the proposed budget and has approved this proposed budget.

Chief Silva advised that the Total Phase II Costs of \$13,289,675 have been approved along with an additional \$85,750 for Option A of the Second Chances proposal, and \$230,195 for Option B with Alliance WorkNet. The total Year 2 Funding is anticipated to be \$12,393,268 and a Fund Balance from Year One is available in the amount of \$3,089,655.

The group discussed the formula utilized by the State to allocate funding to the counties. Flexibility has been built into the budget for unanticipated changes. The next step is to present this CCP Phase II Plan and Budget to the Board of Supervisors at their June 26th meeting.

7. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 22nd, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.