

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday – October 22, 2013

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
CAROL SHIPLEY for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
GALEN CARROL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
DORIS FOSTER for Stan Risen, CEO
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
SONNY SANDHU, Public Defender's Office
DAN WIRTZ, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARCI ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Manager, Probation Department
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

REBECCA FLEMING, Superior Court
JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

STEVEN RAMIRO, El Concilio	TERESA GOMEZ, El Concilio
DANE HOLDING, Nirvana	MOSES ALDERETE, El Concilio
KEVIN CARROLL, Modesto Gospel Mission	LORI MCKINNEY, BHRS – DRC
ANDREA C. DRC Probationer	

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 Nirvana (Dane Holding), El Concilio, (Steven Ramiro, Teresa Gomez and Moses Alderete) and Modesto Gospel Mission (Kevin Carroll) were present. Lori McKinney, BHRS, and DRC probationer Andrea C. were also present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Supervisor William O'Brien. The minutes of the September 20, 2013 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. REALIGNMENT CASE PRESENTATION

Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, introduced a Day Reporting Center (DRC) participant, Andrea C. Andrea has successfully completed the Destination Recovery Program, a drug and alcohol program offered at the DRC facilitated by Lori McKinney, a counselor with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS). SPO Ferriera explained that the Destination Recovery Program is an intensive class which meets three times a week for three hours a session. He noted that Andrea C. completed this program and the after-care program as well. Andrea C. relayed her story and how the DRC program helped her stay out of jail, remain clean of drugs, and earn visitation time with her 8-year-old son. Andrea expressed appreciation for the Deputy Probation Officers assigned to her case for the respect and guidance they gave her. At this time, Andrea C. has a job and attends school full-time. She noted that the classes she is attending require her to volunteer time at BHRS and she is also trying to volunteer at the Center for Human Services. Chief Silva thanked Andrea and commended her for coming in to this meeting and sharing her accomplishments. The CCP committee applauded her for her efforts and continued success.

5. CCP PROGRAMS UPDATE

The following is an update on the CCP programs:

- A. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU):** Dave Chapman, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that the Realignment Statistics report was e-mailed to the group. He noted that while the numbers have decreased overall, the number of offenders received continues to be more than anticipated by CDCR. El Concilio has given a presentation to the PRCS units and have implemented a referral process to their program. The units are also working with Nirvana and four PRCS participants have been admitted to this program in the last 30 days.

Marci Rogers, Supervision Probation Officer, reported that a Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) operation is scheduled on October 27th with the Modesto Police Department. A RAT operation will be scheduled in Turlock in November.

SPO Chapman reported that he, SPO Rogers and Chief Silva attended an AB109 training session in Sacramento which addressed the subject of sanctions, incentives, and dealing with mentally ill offenders. In speaking with representatives from other counties, Stanislaus County seems to be on the right track with programs and services for AB109 offenders. Chief Silva noted that one instructor, who is the Director over the National Drug Courts, stressed the need to set short-term goals when working with drug users. CPOC will be trying to set up a local presentation with this speaker.

- B. **Jail Report:** Lt. Ron Lloyd, Sheriff's Department, reported that the new facility has opened and has increased jail capacity. However, as soon as this facility opened, bookings spiked and the facility is full. No early releases had been done since the new facility opened, but early releases are expected to happen today. Almost 300 offenders are sentenced with approximately half of them 1170h offenders.

- D. **Integrated Forensics Team:** Debra Buckles, BHRS, reported the following statistics:

- The IFT funded by CCP has 49 individuals in the program.
- Mental Health services program has 54 participants.
- The mental health detention team is servicing 31 individuals in custody.
- Adult Drug Court has 50 participants.
- Day Reporting Center: 20
- Drug and alcohol programs in-custody have 20 individuals enrolled.

- E. **Crime Analyst:** Chief Silva reported that recruitment was held for this position and one individual is in the background process.

- F. **CHS:** Cindy Duenas, Director, reported that two Moral Reconciliation groups are being held at the Day Reporting Center and the numbers have increased in the parenting group.

- G. **El Concilio:** Teresa Gomez reported that 27 referrals have been received and seven of these individuals are employed at this time. One of these individuals is going through the tattoo removal process. A job fair will be scheduled for next month.
- H. **CSA:** Kathy Harwell noted that two positions were available and one of these positions has been filled. Kristie Santos will be evaluating the referral process because of the expansion of ACA and MediCal expected in January 2014. To date, there have been 123 applicants for assistance programs. Effective January 1, 2014, MediCal eligibility will be expanded and it is expected the second CSA position will be filled.
- I. **District Attorney's Office:** Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley reported that the new Victim Advocate is working on a restitution plan.
- J. **Public Defender's Officer:** Public Defender Tim Bazar reported that his office has hired two attorneys and one secretary.
- K. **Modesto Gospel Mission:** Kevin Carroll reported that occupancy has increased at the mission for shelter, and in September, 48 women and children had to be turned away. The mission is looking at expanding their facilities. El Concilio toured the mission and is considering a partnership with the mission. Homeless intervention is being done in the parks to see why individuals are not getting needed services.
- L. Steve Jackson, Probation Department Division Director of Adult Field Services, reported that there are two pre-trial assessment officers in the adult institutions, which was approved in the CCP Phase II Plan. Since September, these officers have completed approximately 520 assessments, including individuals with two or more prison priors and those booked for violent felonies, who would not be eligible for release. Since that time, 18 offenders have been released, which is about 3% of the pre-trial population. Director Jackson noted that he met with Lt. Lloyd to evaluate the pre-detention intervention side and treatment options available. Under consideration is sharing a pre-trial assessment officer in order to do more intakes and assessments on the released offenders and some general case planning. Currently, there are two dedicated assessment officers for the PRCS offenders, but the mechanism is not in place for the 1170h population. As of last month, there are approximately 1,000 sentenced 1170h offenders. The hope is to share a pre-trial assessment officer to relieve the DRC staff of this function so those officers can provide more supervision.

Chief Silva reported that Stanislaus County is participating in a Department of Justice data sharing project along with Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County. The project is called SMART Justice sharing and will create dashboard tools on Probation cases in order to look at impacts of what is happening in communities. Two types of reports will be generated – one for line staff and one for administrators. This is a free-of-charge project because it is a pilot project.

6. **FISCAL UPDATE**

Karen Curci, Probation Department Administrative Services Manager, advised that approximately \$1.1 million has been received. Since there are more contracts in Phase III, she is working with the vendors and county departments to streamline the invoicing process.

Chief Silva reported that the Community Corrections Partnership Report (attached to original copy of minutes) was distributed. She noted that this survey will be used to report to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in order to draw planning dollars. One report will be submitted and input is needed from CCP committee members. After CCP Committee input is received, Chief Silva will then compile a report to submit to the BSCC in December. Before the report is sent to the BSCC, it will be brought back to the CCP members at the next meeting for review.

7. **COMMENTS**

No comments.

8. **NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next CCP meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probation Department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.