

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – August 7, 2014

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
TIMOTHY P. BAZAR, Public Defender
MADELYN SCHLAEPFER, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
ANGIE GONZALEZ for Rebecca Fleming, Superior Court
DON NICKERSON, Victim's Services, District Attorney's Office
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Board of Supervisors
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
KRISTIE SANTOS for Kathryn Harwell, Community Services Agency
DORIS FOSTER for Stan Risen, CEO's Office
LT. RON LLOYD, Sheriff's Department
SETH ROGERS, Sheriff's Department
TERRI RENARD, Sheriff's Department
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
STEVE JACKSON, Division Director, Probation Department
DAN WIRTZ, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
KAREN CURCI, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
DAVE CHAPMAN, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARK FERRIERA, Supervising Probation Manager, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

JEFF ROWE, Alliance WorkNet
THOMAS CHAGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana	DANE HELDING, Nirvana
KEVIN CARROLL, Modesto Gospel Mission	JULIE BAKER, Second Chances
LUIS ZAVALA, El Concilio	ANNETTE SANCHEZ, El Concilio

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 (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding), Second Chances (Julie Baker), El Concilio (Annette Sanchez and Luis Zavala) and Modesto Gospel Mission (Kevin Carroll) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public were present.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 21, 2014 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: PD Timothy P. Bazar. The minutes of the March 21, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. FISCAL UPDATE AND CCP PLAN FOR YEAR FOUR

Chief Silva thanked the CCP Executive Committee for attending multiple meetings to complete the CCP Phase 4 budget in order to get the Year 4 CCP Plan approved by the Board of Supervisors. She reviewed the process utilized to obtain a balanced budget to present to the Board of Supervisors. She noted that the State has still not established a set allocation for this fiscal year. It has been rumored the Realignment Allocation Committee (RAC) has developed a formula to use, however, after presenting the information to State budget officials, and because there were other factors to consider, the RAC is continuing to work on this formula. There is a one-time decrease in funding for this year because of assumptions made by the State on the impact of realignment on counties. The CCP Executive Committee based the Phase 4 budget on slightly lower funding amounts. If the funding amount is lower than anticipated, then the CCP Plan for Year 4 will need to be revised and presented to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. At the present time, contracts with partner agencies are being developed and circulated for signatures.

Chief Silva advised that the CCP Plan for Phase 4 was sent to the CCP group electronically after the plan and budget was approved by the Board of Supervisors in July. The CCP has been approved to spend approximately \$16.2 million which equals the amount of anticipated revenue. There was an additional carryover included in the amount of \$1.8 million and, since the books have closed, this amount is slightly higher. Subsequently, more money will go into reserves, with \$1 million of the carryover funding budgeted to the AB900 beds and the remainder of the carryover will be reserved for contingency.

Chief Silva reviewed that all the CCP programs have been continued, except for the Second Chances program. She noted that Julie Baker from Second Chances is present to give a final report on the outcomes of the program.

5. CCP PROGRAM UPDATE

The following is an update on the CCP programs:

A. **Day Reporting Center:** Mark Ferriera, Supervising Probation Officer, thanked Cindy Duenas and the Center for Human Services for facilitating classes at the Day Reporting Center during this past fiscal year, and advised that this contract will not be continuing for next year. He advised that the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Day Reporting Center is scheduled for Friday, August 15th with construction to begin on September 2nd. Design meetings are scheduled for every Wednesday. SPO Ferriera noted that the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) will be touring the AB109 funded programs on September 3rd, beginning at the Day Reporting Center and continuing on to El Concilio and possibly Nirvana.

B. **Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Intensive Supervision Unit (ISU):** Dave Chapman, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that as of June 30th, 47 new cases were received. He noted that the number of cases is not decreasing and a large number of new cases are received each month. At the next meeting, he will present a graph report to the group on the number of cases received over the past 2-1/2 years of realignment.

SPO Chapman advised that there have been three 3-strike cases referred to the PRCS/ISU units. These offenders have been in prison for a number of years, have been re-sentenced, and are now receiving PRCS supervision. He reviewed an example of one of these offenders who has been released after 17 years in prison and discussed the case with input by Public Defender Tim Bazar. PD Bazar reviewed the details of the case and explained the classification scoring process utilized by the prison system authorities to determine the release of these offenders.

SPO Chapman reported that a Deputy Probation Officer is assigned to the transient caseload and this officer is coordinating with the Homeless Coalition Consortium to provide information on AB109 methods and services. Marci Rogers, Supervising Probation Officer, reported that the RAT operations are continuing. She noted that PRCS offenders are reporting to Probation as ordered for assessments. The number of GPS cases remains steady and these offenders are being monitored.

C. **Victim Advocacy Program:** Don Nickerson, DA's Office, advised that the numbers have decreased in July possibly because he has been working on a part-time basis since June and will be leaving the DA's office in September. Approximately 160 CCP clients have received Restitution Education. The number of victim restitution cases has remained steady at an average of 45 cases every six weeks. Mr. Nickerson expressed his appreciation to the CCP programs to address restitution and provide services. The goal of the program in the future is to follow-up with offenders on restitution.

D. **Jail Report:** Lt. Ron Lloyd reported the following:

- a. 31 parolees in custody
- b. 12 holds only
- c. 1170(h) – 180 which represents 80% of the sentenced population. This past weekend there were 52 early releases and another 20 have been released this week.
- d. 64 AWP/HD
- e. 3455 (revocations) – 33
- f. 3454 (flash incarcerations) – 13

Lt. Lloyd advised that on Saturday, August 9th, an additional housing unit will open up which will provide 62 beds and possibly slow down the number of early releases.

E. **Integrated Forensics Team (IFT-BHRS):** Debra Buckles advised that current information is not available because of computer issues. As of July 2014, there were 54 individuals in the IFT program. She noted that the first level, the most intensive level, is reaching capacity. Twenty individuals are receiving services in detention, which is a good bridge for receiving mental health services on an outpatient basis upon their release. Through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), a general service delivery program will be available for these individuals. This will be a nine-bed single-room occupancy transitional intensive program for housing.

The Alcohol and Drug program continues at the Day Reporting Center with 43 participants during July and this program is at maximum capacity. The alcohol and drug groups in detention have 16 women and 12 men enrolled in the program. These groups are also at capacity because of group space available. Outreach and engagement services are available for this group. Lt. Lloyd noted that with the IWQ opening this weekend, more space should be available for this programming.

F. **Community Services Agency:** Kristie Santos reported that during July there were 27 clients interviewed at the Probation Department with 11 no-shows. Eight clients were received from the CDCR to sign up for medical programs.

G. **El Concilio:** Luis Zavala reported that for the month of July there were 19 referrals with ten of those coming in for assessment. They are also experiencing problems with the transient population. Five clients have been employed in June/July.

H. **Nirvana:** Michael Bagley reported that in June there were four successful completions for the inpatient drug and alcohol programs. One woman completed the program and moved from the residential area into the women's sober living unit with PRCS supervision. In July, 12 males and 3 females were referred with six admitted. The waiting list has 19 referrals. Of the six clients admitted, one male has walked away and five were admitted. One has successfully completed the inpatient program and moved to the sober living unit. He noted that the homeless population is difficult to locate when they are on the waiting list and a bed becomes available.

- I. **Modesto Gospel Mission:** Kevin Carroll noted there were four graduates from this program and are employed. There are 53 women and children in that building which is at maximum capacity. There are 70 in the overnight shelter and 45 in the long-term men's program. The mission is continuing to work with the homeless population along with the Modesto Police Department and the Downtown Improvement District. The GED and high school program has 26 participants with 15 of those from outside of the mission. A cooling center has been opened for days of 100+ degrees. He expressed appreciation to Don Nickerson and the Probation Department for coming to the mission to work with the clientele.

- J. **Second Chances:** Julie Baker shared the final outcomes for this project (report attached to original copy of minutes). For 2012-2014:
 - a. Total of 42 referrals with 37 of these referrals from Probation and 5 from AWP.
 - b. 19 individuals began the program and 8 (42%) graduated and 11 (52%) dropped out for various reasons.
 - c. Recidivism: 2 individuals (11%) recidivated from Probation referrals and 3 individuals (16%) from AWP referrals.
 - d. Of the 8 graduates, 6 (75%) individuals are continually employed, one is attending school full-time, and one moved out of state.Ms. Baker expressed appreciation for the opportunity to have this program available to the PRCS population and advised that they have applied for 501c(3) status in order to apply for grants to continue this program.

6. **RECIDIVISM REDUCTION FUNDING**

Chief Silva reported that a Recidivism Reduction Fund was created from SB105, which will provide additional funding as AB1468. This money will be a sub-fund to be distributed by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to the Board of Supervisors who will then offer a competitive bid process to community-based organizations in accordance with the CCP Plan. This funding is different as it will not be received with other realignment funding and will be sent directly to the Board of Supervisors. A letter will be sent from the State Controller's Office outlining the guidelines to be utilized for distributing these funds. The amount of funding is based on the population in the county and Stanislaus County should receive \$100,000. Chief Silva urged agencies to look up AB1468 and submit a bid when the information from the State is available. She noted that the funding could possibly be utilized to address the homeless issue, substance abuse treatment programs, or other services for the PRCS population. This funding is a way to get additional funding to the local level and assist organizations with programs designed to address community recidivism and crime reduction services.

7. **COMMENTS**

Chief Silva mentioned that Secretary Beard from the BSCC met with the Probation Department and advised that six re-entry sites in the State will be opened to begin moving prisoners during the final year of their sentence in order to work with the local authorities on their release. The location of the sites will be presented by the BSCC at a later date. Also discussed at the July Chief Probation Officers of California meeting was the issue of the State wanting to determine if there are ways to partner with the local parole office at the county level.

Chief Silva advised that Chief Carroll reported there are four candidates in the background process for the Crime Analyst position.

She noted that the CCP meetings will resume on a monthly basis. The group decided that the next CCP meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 24th.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.