

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Friday – January 27, 2017

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

JILL SILVA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair
MIKE HAMASAKI, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff
PHINNY KHAMVONGSA, Victim's Advocate, for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney
CHERYL TITUS, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office
TIMOTHY BAZAR, Public Defender
SONNY SANDHU, Public Defender
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
KATHRYN HARWELL, Director, Community Services Agency
PAUL RODGERS for Kristie Santos, Director, Alliance WorkNet
RICHARD DEGETTE, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
STAN RISEN, CEO
JODY HAYES, CEO's Office
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Modesto Police Department
SGT. MAT HUFFMAN, Sheriff's Office
DEPUTY RYAN GRIFFIN, Sheriff's Office
LT. FRANK MARTINEZ, Sheriff's Office
SGT. PEDRO BELTRAN, Sheriff's Office
DEPUTY CODY MADEROS, Sheriff's Office
LEAH VALENTI, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
MARC ROGERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
JOHN BETTENCOURT, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department
ERIC M'CLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

STEPHANIE KENNEDY, Superior Court
GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department
THOMAS CHANGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

GUESTS PRESENT

MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
WILLIE BARRAGAN, Friends Outside
DANE HELDING, Nirvana
RICHARD CHAVEZ, Friends Outside

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. Representatives from Friends Outside (Richard Chavez and Willie Barragan) and Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding) were present.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2, 2016 MEETING

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: CPO Jill Silva. The minutes of the December 2, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. UPDATE ON PROP 47 RFP PROCESS

Chief Silva advised that the CBO RFP was completed and the notices were dispersed from the Purchasing Department. Four CBO's were funded: Nirvana, Friends Outside (partial funding), Cambridge Academies, and Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA). The recommendation to fund these agencies was submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Contracts will be prepared for an 18-month time frame.

Chief Silva reviewed that the Prop 47 RFP has different amounts available to Counties depending on County size and programs developed with \$35 million available across the State. If this county is awarded funding, 70% of the funding will be allocated to CBO's. Sgt. Mat Huffman advised that the following parameters for the grant application have been established:

- Target population is mental health and substance abuse disorder.
- Roles of the agencies involved.
- CBO focused.
- Housing will be part of the grant. Funding to build housing is included, but not funding for property.
- Working with the Modesto Police Department on target population. Population is the lower-level offender with substance abuse issue or the mild to moderate mental health offender who have not been getting services.
- Strong emphasis on residential programming and sober living.
- Peer navigators to be utilized for looking for offenders.
- Chief Silva summarized a presentation made to the Board of Supervisors from a woman whose sister had a mental health issue and the problems she had with getting assistance. This case will be highlighted in the grant application to give it a human touch.

The Sheriff's Office is the application agency for the County. The grant process is anticipated to be very competitive.

5. STEPPING UP SUMMIT

Chief Silva advised that the State Council of Governments, the organizers of the Stepping Up Summit, reached out to CSAC, CPOC, the State Mental Health Directors, and the State's Sheriff Departments, utilizing the Probation Departments as the CCP chairpersons, to register the teams for the Stepping Up Summit. She noted that this is not directly an initiative for CCP's but is a philosophical approach to dealing with mental health issues. The team from Stanislaus County who attended the summit included CPO Silva, Sheriff Christianson, Rick DeGette (BHRS), Sonny Sandhu (Public Defender's Office), Doug Ridenour (District Attorney's Office) and Jody Hayes (CEO's Office). CPO Silva summarized the comments received after the county, noting the following:

- Overall, Stanislaus County is ahead of other counties with collaboration and cooperation in dealing with mentally ill offenders. However, a comprehensive mapping of the county's resources and services is not available and at what point services are available.
- Sheriff Christianson participated in a panel presentation on best practices and programs that are available in this county's jails.
- The Stepping Up initiative is part of a national stepping up initiative encouraging county leaders statewide to ask six questions about reducing the number of people with mental illness in the jails. The questions are: (1) Is our leadership committed? (2) Do we conduct timely screening and assessments? (3) Do we have baseline data? (4) Have we conducted a comprehensive process analysis and inventory of services? (5) Have we prioritized policy practice and funding improvements? (6) Do we track our progress?

- Public Defender's office would like to improve the process for those offenders in jail who are waiting for competency hearings. Presently, 83 days is the average wait-time for a competency hearing. The Public Defender's office has scheduled a meeting on February 7th to include the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's office, Department of State Hospitals, and CEO's office to discuss how to establish and fund a jail-based treatment option.
- Stanislaus County is very progressive with good collaboration between law enforcement and BHRs.
- Networking is already available in this county. Data sharing is critical and any barriers in place need to be evaluated.

6. DISCUSSION ON CCP MEETINGS AND RELATED REPORTS

Chief Silva summarized upcoming changes for 2017:

- ACPO Mike Hamasaki will be promoted to CPO on February 18, 2017.
- Mark Ferriera is the Probation Department's Division Director of the Realignment Programs.
- Supervisor Terry Withrow represents the Board of Supervisors.

Chief Silva noted that Probation Department staff has been evaluating the realignment statistical report that is generated each month for effectiveness and noted that this report needs to be revised. She asked the group the following questions: What is important to the group, what should the meeting structure look like, and what kind of data and information is important. The following comments were made:

- Numbers are important as an educational tool for the community and are valuable to use at shareholder groups. All reports are helpful.
- Monthly numbers reported in Probation's Realignment report could be reported quarterly or annually. A context of trending would be more useful in measuring areas of value. Providing information on the State's original estimate of offenders to be released is old data and not necessary to report.
- Numbers do assist with verifying movement and evaluating areas of comparisons and assessing if programs are making a difference.
- Members are interested in having the CBO's negotiate indicators and provide regular reports on these indicators to the CCP. Percentages and numbers are important in assessing if the services being provided are producing the indicated outcomes. Data hub was indicated in one of the CBO proposals to be used to share data.
- Estimate and evaluate the evidence-based practices for the CBO's. When specified activities are defined, specific results should be achieved.
- Establish a priority list since goals have been established. Each of the performance-based goal groups are working with the Results-Based Accountability (RBA) model and measurements will be reported to the CCP. CBO's will be presented the RBA model.

The group discussed organizing future agendas in the following manner:

- Include the four priority areas with reports from each group. Also have the CBO's report out on progress, trending and asset mapping.
- Detail areas, i.e. budget.
- Information presented, i.e. jail programs, DRC programs, PRCS services.

At the next meeting Division Director Mark Ferriera will present new ideas for this report. A quarterly report is proposed in order to highlight trending.

6. **COMMENTS**

Sheriff Christianson invited CCP members to tour the jail facilities and programs. The dedication ceremony for the new detention facilities is scheduled for March 7th at 1:30 PM. He also reviewed several staffing changes.

Sheriff Christianson recognized Chief Jill Silva upon her retirement on February 17th, for her service to the CCP.

7. **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, March 17, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.