

# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Meeting Minutes

Friday – January 12, 2018

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

### MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MIKE HAMASAKI, Chief Probation Officer, Chair  
LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
ADAM CHRISTIANSON, Sheriff  
DAVE HARRIS for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney  
SONNY SANDHU, Public Defender  
PHINNY REHMAN, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office  
STEPHANIE KENNEDY, Superior Court  
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors  
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services  
PAUL RODGERS, Workforce Development  
RICHARD DEGETTE, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services  
JODY HAYES, CEO's Office  
ANGELICA RAMOS, CEO's Office  
SGT. PEDRO BELTRAN, Sheriff's Office  
DEPUTY CODY MADEROS, Sheriff's Office  
BROOKE FREEMAN, Sheriff's Office  
CLINT FARIA, State Parole  
MARK FERRIERA, Division Director, Realignment Manager, Probation Department  
BELINDA PUTNAM, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
JOHN BETTENCOURT, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department  
DAVID COSTA, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
ERIC MCLOUGHLIN, IT Manager, Probation Department  
MARIANA RUANO, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
MARCO OLIVEIRA, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department

### MEMBERS ABSENT

GALEN CARROLL, Chief of Police, Modesto Police Department  
THOMAS CHANGNON, Stanislaus County Office of Education

### GUESTS PRESENT

DANE HELDING, Nirvana	MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
RICHARD CHAVEZ, Friends Outside	MIKE POOLE, Friends Outside
KATE THOMPSON, LCA	JEREMY GREEN, LCA

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mike Hamasaki. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from Friends Outside (Richard Chavez and Mike Poole), Nirvana (Michael Bagley and Dane Holding) and LCA (Kate Thompson and Jeremy Green) were present.

#### 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Adam Christianson. SECOND: Stephanie Kennedy. The minutes of the September 13, 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **REPORTS: PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE-BASED GOALS**

Division Director Mark Ferriera reported the following:

- On November 29, 2017 the Request for Proposals (RFP) was released for \$1 million available for funding to community-based organizations. The deadline to submit proposals is January 18, 2018. The organizations presently funded include Nirvana, Cambridge Academies, LCA and Learning Quest.
- The CDCR is releasing offenders early to serve the balance of their time on electronic monitoring. On November 29, 2017, one offender was released to Stanislaus County and will be supervised by Parole until August. Once this offender completes his sentence, he will be released to PRCS for supervision. Mr. Ferriera noted the Probation Department was notified the day the offender was released. Clint Faria, State Parole, noted these releases are sporadic and he will follow up on the notification information.
- Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) Operations: Since the last CCP meeting, five operations were scheduled with three being conducted with the Modesto Police Department, one in Waterford, and one in Turlock. During these operations, 33 searches were completed which resulted in 19 arrests with 7 new law violations which included firearms, ammunition, identity theft, and amphetamines.
- Day Reporting Center (DRC): Classes are being added to the DRC schedule, which will include a 52-week child abuse and neglect class for offenders convicted of felony child abuse. Presently, misdemeanor offenders are attending classes with high-risk offenders, and the additional class will allow separation of these offenders. In addition, non-evidence-based classes are going to be replaced with evidence-based classes. Mr. Ferriera reported there has been an increase in the number of arrests of 5150 holds at the DRC. DPO III John Bettencourt responded to a question about 5150 holds at the DRC and explained that the IFT programs at the DRC identifies the need for these holds. He advised that approximately one probationer is held each week and he outlined the process utilized.
- Work Data Project: The Crime Analyst working at the DRC has reviewed approximately 4,700 DRC referrals for outcomes and she will present a report at the next CCP meeting.

BHRS: BHRS Director Richard DeGette reported on the IT attack recently experienced at his department. He expressed his thank you to the more than 75 County staff who assisted with continuing client services while their entire system was locked down. A debriefing meeting will be scheduled to discuss handling this type of issue. All software and imaging systems had to be updated. Mr. DeGette noted that planning is going well for the court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) project allowed by Laura's Law. A meeting has been scheduled for later today to discuss privacy and confidentiality issues.

Jail: Sgt. Beltran advised a goal for this quarter was to bring in a motivational speaker. Brian Galt spoke to approximately 120 inmates about the re-entry class program at MJC. Also, the graduation ceremony for the in-custody programs was changed. Sgt. Beltran explained that, in the past, the three classifications of inmates did not get to see each other and now all three classifications attend one ceremony up on the yard. Good feedback was received on this new graduation process and going forward, the REACT center will have only one classification. The REACT Center passed their BSCC inspection last week and the grand opening of REACT is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. CCP members are welcome to attend this event.

Sgt. Beltran noted that REACT will be operational in May and they are meeting with community-based organizations to start a plan for a family unification system. This system will be designed to concentrate on the family aspect of reintegration utilizing CBO's. Sheriff Christianson advised that the flier and brochure outlining the programs available is being updated and will be shared electronically with CCP members. He commended Sgt. Beltran and Deputy Maderos for their efforts and invited CCP members to visit the Public Safety Center and REACT to observe the programs being offered to offenders.

Nirvana: Dane Holding and Michael Bagley reported the following:

- 51 referrals were received from October to December 2017.
- 17 offenders were admitted into Nirvana's residential treatment program; 13 successfully completed the program and 4 did not.
- 69% of offenders Nirvana had contact with did not recidivate for the two-year (2016-2017) period.
- 100% of successful completions stated they were better off.
- The waiting list is very long. Mr. Holding discussed the changes made to shorten the contact time with those on this list and their response time when a bed becomes available.
- 4 offenders were admitted into Sober Living housing – 2 were successful and 2 were unsuccessful.
- In 2017, 44 offenders successfully completed the STIC Life Skills Program at the DRC.
- In 2017, 17 in-custody inmates successfully completed the STIC Life Skills Program.
- Currently, there are 4 probationers in residential treatment and 4 in sober living housing.

Friends Outside: Richard Chavez reported an orientation was held on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 17 attended this presentation. The next orientation is scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup>. Mike Poole pointed out that if an individual is referred to this program, they will not be told to wait for the next orientation.

Victim Services: Phinny Rehman, DA's Office, reported 70 restitution letters were sent with 13 received back. Ms. Rehman reported she has attended Nirvana presentations with 32 participants. She continues to assist the Probation Department with victim services requests. Classes will start at the jail in October and she gave an update on an offender paying restitution.

LCA: Jeremy Green reported that a large number of referrals are being received with 32 participants placed into employment and 15 graduates employed for more than 90 days. The certification program is continuing with 10 participants in the forklift certification program, two participants completing the welding program and two attending truck driving school.

## 5. **COMMENTS**

CPO Mike Hamasaki reported that on December 19, 2017, the CCP Executive Committee met to discuss the current budget and the FY2018-19 budget. During this meeting, two proposals were presented for funding utilizing the contingency line item from the current budget. The two proposals discussed and approved were as follows:

- Sonny Sandu, Public Defender, explained his office was working with CSA to hire two Social Workers to work with pre- and post-adjudicated clients on connecting them with services, such as housing and terms of probation. CSA is requesting two Social Workers for this fiscal year and next fiscal year for these contracted services. Mr. Sandhu noted that Public Defender Offices in other counties are using Social Workers in this way. The amounts requested are \$54,838 for FY2017-18 and \$219,354 for FY2018-19.
- The Probation Department requested one-time funding to purchase furnishings for the third floor area of the Adult Division building at 801-11<sup>th</sup> Street to house AB109 units when the Sheriff's Office moves out of this building.

Sheriff Christianson advised that sanctuary funds in the form of grants is being delayed by approximately \$2.5 million. This money is being reallocated and the CBO's affected are being advised to apply for funding through the CCP RFP process. The current grant is scheduled to end on December 31, 2018.

CPO Hamasaki noted that CCP budget proposals for FY2018-19 were due today (January 12, 2018). The submittals will be evaluated to determine the budget and the CCP Executive Committee will meet in February to finalize the budget. After the budget is finalized, the next step is to write the Board Agenda Item to submit the proposed CCP Plan and budget to the Board of Supervisors for approval. This process needs to be completed early so that departments can plan their budgets for next fiscal year.

Richard DeGette, BHRS, advised the evidence-based program (EBP) website, SAMSA, was frozen yesterday to re-evaluate practices included on this website. A comprehensive review is being completed and, in the future, this website should be a good resource for EBP's.

**6. NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting date will be set for April 2018. Chief Hamasaki showed the 14-minute video on the *Wall of Change* implemented at Marin County.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.