

# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Meeting Minutes

Friday – May 31, 2019

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Training Room

### MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
for Mike Hamasaki, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department  
JEFF DIRKSE, Sheriff  
DAVE HARRIS for Birgit Fladager, District Attorney's Office  
MARISELA OLIVA, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office  
LAURA ARNOLD, Public Defender  
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors  
TERESA BROCKMAN, Workforce Development  
RICHARD DEGETTE, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services  
DEBRA BUCKLES, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services  
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services  
ANGELICA RAMOS, CEO's Office  
SGT. PEDRO BELTRAN, Sheriff's Office  
DEPUTY JARED VAN GRONINGREN, Sheriff's Office  
DEPUTY STEVEN ROSALES, Sheriff's Office  
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Modesto Police Department  
CLINT FARIA, State Parole  
KANDY RAKONCZA, State Parole  
SCOTT KUYKENDALL, Superintendent, Stanislaus County Office of Education  
EMILY HERRERA, Division Director, Realignment Manager, Probation Department  
JANICE CREE, Data Research Manager, Probation Department  
BELINDA PUTNAM, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department  
CRIS STRODE, Deputy Probation Officer III, Probation Department  
MARIANA RUANO, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department

### GUESTS PRESENT

AARON CRUMRINE, Friends Outside  
JEREMY GREEN, LCA

CONSUELO FELIX, LCA

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:38 a.m. by Assistant Chief Probation Officer Leticia Ruano. Members of the group introduced themselves. Representatives from Friends Outside (Aaron Crumrine) and LCA (Jeremy Green and Consuelo Felix) were present.

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

No public comment received.

#### 3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2019 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Jeff Dirkse. SECOND: Emily Herrera. The minutes of the February 21, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### 4. **AB109 RECIDIVISM**

Crime & Intelligence Analyst Trisha Birchard presented the following AB109 Supervision: Recidivism and Demographics information (AB109 Supervision presentation attached to original of minutes):

- The time period evaluated was from October 2011 through March 2019. During this time period, 4,828 individuals had a grant of probation for PRCS or 1170H. Of the 4,828 individuals, 1,646 attended at least one class; 68 AB109 individuals committed a new offense within three years of starting supervision.
- AB109 Supervision by Gender: Those on AB109 supervision were 89% men, with men, 18 and older, making up approximately 49.4% of Stanislaus County's population. Men under AB109 supervision over-represent the population by approximately 39%.
- AB109 Supervision by Race: A majority of those on AB109 supervision were white, which is slightly disproportionate to the county population by +4.4%. The second largest group, Hispanic, were also disproportionate by -9.8% to the county population. The third largest group, Black, were the second highest in disproportion to the county population at +8.2%
- PRCS Supervision and Recidivism: 3,373 individuals started PRCS between October 2011 and March 2019. 1,163 individuals attended at least one class at the DRC and 64 individuals recidivated during that time. 84% of the recidivism occurred while under supervision.
- PRCS Supervision and how soon recidivism occurs: 17% of the recidivism occurred within the first three months after being placed on supervision. 43.8% recidivated within the first six months and 62.5% of individuals recidivated within the first nine months.
- 1170H Supervision and Recidivism: 1,983 individuals started 1170H (Mandatory Supervision) between October 2011 and March 2019 with 508 individuals attending at least one class at the DRC. 27 individuals recidivated during the time frame and 51% recidivated while under supervision.
- 1170H Supervision and how soon recidivism occurs: 14.8% of individuals on 1170H supervision who recidivate do so within three months after being placed on supervision. Afterwards, an average of one person per month recidivates until the 18-month mark, then recidivism is sporadic.

ACPO Leticia Ruano clarified that 1170H Mandatory Supervision individuals are those who were sentenced to local prison as opposed to being sent to State prison and were given a period of confinement here locally as well as a period of supervision under our jurisdiction.

#### 5. **REPORTS: PROGRAM UPDATES**

Probation Department: Emily Herrera, Division Director, Realignment Services, Probation Department, reported the Probation Department is finalizing contracts with vendors providing programming at the Day Reporting Center. She advised the RFP process was utilized and these contracts will be in force until 2020. A new RFP will be completed for the 2020 to 2022 time frame.

The Probation Department continues working with the University of Cincinnati staff on programming redesign. A CBICC (Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Core Curriculum) course was conducted for staff from Probation and the Sheriff's Office as well as an employment CBICC course. CBICC classes are designed to change the way someone thinks. Services from the University of Cincinnati have been going very well with good feedback received from probationers about the new curriculum. A new Domestic Violence curriculum will be starting, which will be the model curriculum for the State of California, and outcomes will be shared.

Jeremy Green, LCA, reported he and his staff participated in the CBICC employment training program to be offered to offenders which focuses on the way an individual thinks as opposed to how they act and should impact the way individuals maintain employment. The class utilizes modeling behavior situations. An in-custody program will be offered for transition purposes to the DRC class.

Day Reporting Center: SPO Belinda Putnam and SPO Mariana Ruano, Probation Department, reported they have been meeting with CBI offenders and responses have been positive from those who have attended programming, which is very reassuring. Staff note that offenders are positively participating in classes. Staff will be visiting Sonoma County where a similar program is offered.

Jail: Sgt. Beltran reported the following (handout distributed and attached to original copy of minutes):

- REACT Current Enrollment Session (May 20 – August 12, 2019) with 143 inmates as of 5/31/2019:
  - Level I (30 days or less): General Population Women: 21; Protected Custody Men: 27; and General Population Men: 13.
  - Level II (30 days to 12 weeks): General Population Women: 7; Protected Custody Men: 19; and General Population Men: 9
  - Level III (12 weeks or more): General Population Women: 9; Protected Custody Men: 20; and General Population Men: 18
- Inmates completing a program 2018/2019 comparison (Average Daily Population was 1,173):
  - Safety Center: 2018 had 277 inmates complete a program and YTD (January 2019 to May 30, 2019), 75 have completed a program.
  - Minimum Housing: 2018 had 55 completions with 41 completions for YTD 2019.
  - REACT had 230 completions in 2018 with 126 completions YTD 2019.

BHRS: Debra Buckles reported the Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment census data indicated a 31% no show rate; therefore, strategies have been implemented to reduce this number. A walk-in clinic was implemented and, as a result, the no-show rate has been reduced to 14%. A structured incentive program is being considered for the different levels of treatment.

Victim Services: Marisela Oliva, District Attorney's Office, reported the following for February 21, 2019 to May 31, 2019:

- 62 new restitution cases were received.
- 41 victim restitution requests were submitted.
- Nirvana's Women of Hope class had 20 attendees. This is a victim restitution education class and two presentations were given from February 2019 to May 2019.
- 135 CCP clients received restitution education.
- Probation Orientation Meeting – 53 clients served.
- Probation Information requests: 46 Criminal Protective Order requests from February 21, 2019 to current.

Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA): Jeremy Green reported the following for the time period February 2019 to May 2019:

- 34 completed vocational training, which includes forklift training, truck driving school and welding school.
- 4 are in subsidized housing program and one recently moved into his own apartment.
- 29 obtained employment for 40 hours a week and 11 completions maintained their employment for 90 days.

Mr. Green advised their staff attended CBI training and gave good feedback on this new program. They emphasized the role-playing type of training is very effective.

Workforce Development: Teresa Brockman reported Workforce Development was awarded \$367,731 in grant funds for the next three years to provide services to the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals. Preliminary meetings have been scheduled with Probation, Parole and the Sheriff's Department to ensure the funds are used to provide the assistance needed in the community. Three staff from Workforce Development had the opportunity to attend the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBI) Employment Curriculum and are now certified to teach the curriculum to justice-involved individuals. The Let's Work program continues with the Probation Department assisting in- and out-of-custody youth with employment opportunities. In addition, Workforce Development is conducting a Youth Summer program to find possible paid work experience for out-of-custody youth. Since July 2018, 266 individuals enrolled in services that reported previous convictions. Services include Job Readiness Training, Job Search Assistance, Resume Writing, mock interview workshops, and individual employment plans to help determine if vocational training will help the individual find employment. Over 15% of the individuals are now working, with a median wage of over \$17.00 per hour.

6. **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting date will be set for August/September 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.