

STANISLAUS COUNTY

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – February 25, 2021

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Microsoft TEAMS

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
LAURA ARNOLD, Public Defender
RUBEN IMPERIAL, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
TERRY WITHROW, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
SARA REDD, Workforce Development
TERESA BROCKMAN, Workforce Development
BRITTANY HARKER, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office
MONICA CORYEA, CEO's Office
STEPHANIE KENNEDY, FOR HUGH SWIFT Superior Court
KATHY HARWELL, DIRECTOR, Community Services Agency
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
DEPUTY STEVEN ROSALES, Sheriff's Office
SGT. JEREMY PEREA, Sheriff's Office
LT. TIMOTHY BURNS, Sheriff's Office
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Modesto Police Department
TRACIE MARTIN, Realignment Manager, Probation Department
VICKI MARTIN, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
RAUL DOMINGUEZ, CARE Manager, Probation Department
CRIS STRODE, Probation Department
RONNIE MERRITT, IT Manager, Probation Department
MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
DANE HELDING, Nirvana
STEVEN GAXIOLA, Learning Quest

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 pm by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 08, 2020 MEETING**

MOTION: Kathy Harwell. SECOND: Stephanie Kennedy. The minutes of the December 08, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **CASE STUDY UPDATE:**

Crime & Intelligence Analyst Trisha Birchard shared a PowerPoint presentation providing a CDCR release case study comparing Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) vs. Early Releases from April 2020 to February 2021. (The presentation is attached to the minutes)

5. **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Day Reporting Center (DRC): Tracie Martin, Realignment Manager, from the Probation Department, reported that individuals released early from CDCR due to COVID-19 are being provided housing assistance through the Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP). She noted that temporary housing is readily available in Turlock and Patterson, and the duration of stay will depend on their eligibility. Ms. Martin explained the STOP program's guidelines and benefits. She reported the following for October 2020 to February 2021:

- 42 offenders have been referred.
- 24 offenders have been accepted.
- 18 offenders are actively in the program.
- 3 offenders are awaiting placement.
- 3 offenders have successfully obtained full-time employment.

Community Assessment Response and Engagement (CARE): Raul Dominguez, CARE Manager from the Probation Department, explained that CARE has been serving the homeless population for the past two years and is currently being evaluated. He also confirmed that CARE 2.0, an expansion of CARE, is in the works and will be operational by FY 2021-2022. Mr. Dominguez stated the goal is to get the homeless community off the streets and into a full-service partnership. He reported the following information since the beginning of CARE:

- 145 individuals were serviced.
- 36 are actively receiving services.
- 18 cases were closed due to being linked to a Full-Service Partnership.
- 12 clients have been provided housing.
- 25 were closed due to no contact for over six months.
- 7 went to Prison or State Hospital.
- 1 is currently in Jail.
- 16 clients are deceased.

Supervisor Withrow indicated that a presentation presenting statistics and quantifying the costs incurred by individuals before and following services would be beneficial in demonstrating CARE's efficacy. Mr. Imperial stated that the death toll reflects the population's vulnerability, which CARE is working to address. It was mentioned that a grant-funded substance abuse counselor joined the CARE team and will be gathering data on CARE clients. Mr. Dominguez noted that 90 to 95 percent of CARE clients suffer from substance abuse. The group discussed the importance of data collection in determining how best to serve this population and CARE's effectiveness.

CPO Ferreira announced that the Executive CCP Committee has voted to fund CARE 2.0 for the next three years, with funding to be approved by the Board of Supervisors sometime in April. He noted that funding for CARE 2.0 includes a Data Analyst.

District Attorney's Office: Brittany Harker reported the following information:

- 31 CCP clients received restitution education.
- 11 victim restitution requests were submitted.
- 48 Probation Information requests about victim information and Criminal Protective Orders.

Jail: Sgt. Perea reported the following:

- Inmates will soon have access to MJC online courses.
- Facility programming via ZOOM is in the works, as is a vocational program encompassing agriculture, woodworking, and mechanics.
- The landscaping and welding crews are in the process of expansion.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS): The Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Ruben Imperial, reported that BHRS is continuing to work on the department's strategic planning regarding funding priorities and the Mental Health Services Act Innovations Proposal. Additionally, services continue to be provided virtually and in person.

Nirvana: Dane Holding reported the following for July 2019 through December 2020:

- 47 individuals were admitted into the program.
- 37 participants completed the program.
- 17 clients did not complete the program.
- 12 went AWOL.
- 4 are actively on the program.
- 2 are on a waitlist.
- 63% of the participants admitted completed the program of which, 87% did not recidivate.
- 51% were admitted into sober living and none recidivated.

Mr. Holding stated that 99 percent of the clients who enroll in Nirvana are MediCal eligible. Additionally, he noted that this has not freed up funding because they only operate at 50 percent capacity due to COVID-19.

Workforce Development: Sara Redd reported that Workforce Development had six youth graduates on February 8, 2021, with one of them having obtained employment.

Learning Quest: Steven Gaxiola stated that due to COVID-19 restrictions, facilitators have been unable to enter the jail facility and rely on a packet system to continue serving the inmates. He reported the following for July 2020 to February 2021:

- 55 individuals have been provided services.
- 32 are currently enrolled: 12 in custody and 10 from the DRC.
- 51 High School Equivalency (HSE) tests have been administered at the DRC, none in custody.
- 5 graduated completing the HSE program at the DRC.
- 66 are currently on a waitlist.
- 35 have been dropped from the program: 23 in custody and 12 from the DRC.

Mr. Gaxiola informed everyone that Learning Quest is a not-for-profit agency that assists in custody, and formerly incarcerated individuals obtain their HSE, the equivalent of a high school diploma.

CPO Ferriera advised that moving forward, following the CCP Plan's presentation to the Board of Supervisors for final approval, CARE will include program updates at the quarterly CCP meetings.

6. COMMENTS:

Cindy Duenas, Director of the Center for Human Services, inquired about the CCP funding source for CARE 2.0. CPO Ferriera advised that the CCP budget was in the works and soon to be finalized following the upcoming Executive CCP meeting, adding that CARE 2.0 will be funded through collected revenue and fund balance revenue.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date will be set for May 20, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 pm.

Top 3 Charges for Bookings

All PRCS	# of Bookings	% of Total
Flash Incarceration	82	17.4%
PRCS Violation	51	10.9%
Vehicle Theft	18	3.8%
Total # of Bookings	151	32.1%

PRCS Non-E.R.	# of Bookings	% of Total
Flash Incarceration	46	18.0%
PRCS Violation	24	9.4%
Inflict Corporal Injury on Spouse or Cohab	11	4.3%
Total # of Bookings	81	31.6%

PRCS E.R.	# of Bookings	% of Total
Flash Incarceration	36	16.8%
PRCS Violation	27	12.6%
Vehicle Theft	14	6.5%
Total # of Bookings	77	36.0%

Individuals

	Total Individuals	# of Individuals Booked	% of Total
PRCS Non-E.R.	193	66	34.2%
PRCS E.R.	136	45	33.1%
Total	329	111	33.7%

Part I Crimes	PRCS Non-E.R.	PRCS E.R.	Total Individuals
Homicide	0	2	2
Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	19	9	28
Robbery	4	2	6
Burglary	6	3	9
Theft	1	6	7
Vehicle Theft	3	11	14
Total # of Individuals	33	33	66

Total # of Individuals = 329
 Total # of Individuals **not** booked = 218
 Total # of Individuals booked = 111
 Total # of Bookings = 470

Most Frequent Time Period from Release to Subsequent Booking

All PRCS	# of Bookings	% of Total
3 months and 4 days	16	3.4%
5 months and 18 days	14	3.0%
3 months and 20 days	12	2.6%

PRCS Non-E.R.	# of Bookings	% of Total
3 months and 4 days	12	4.7%
1 months and 23 days	11	4.3%
6 months and 10 days	10	3.9%

PRCS E.R.	# of Bookings	% of Total
3 months and 20 days	9	4.2%
3 months and 23 days	8	3.7%
1 months and 13 days	8	3.7%

The shortest time period is 1 day
 The median time period is 4 months and 27 days
 The longest time period is 9 months and 27 days