

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Interim Chief Probation Officer (ICPO), Wayne Barley, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:05 a.m., on January 16, 2019, at the Butte County Human Resource Office - Training Room West, located at 3 County Center Drive, Oroville California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from September 19, 2018. ICPO, Wayne Barley, moves to approve. Dorian Kittrell motions to approve and Mike Ramsey seconded the motion. All approved and the minutes passed.

List of CCP Members Present

Wayne Barley – Interim Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department.
Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Mosbarger, Butte County Superior Court
Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff’s Office
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Andy Pickett – Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Mary von Rotz Sakuma – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

List of CCP Members Not Present

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Shari McCracken – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office
Michael O’Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

--- Sergeant Lyon, with Butte County Sherriff’s Office (BCSO), gave a brief update on his department’s Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) and on jail statistics. They currently have 66 on the regular ACS program, and 28 in the ACS Driving under the Influence (DUI) program. Of those, 62 are participating in daily programing. They have 41 participants in the In-custody program classes. The current population at the jail is 579. There are new developments in the jail. They have started the Jail Based Competency Treatment Program (JBCT) and they have 2 people in the inaugural stage. Next week, in ACS, they are starting 3 Butte College Classes. In addition to the Life Planning and Wildlife Fire courses, which they’ve offered in the past, they are offering an Irrigation course. They recently had 1 canine adoption through their Canine to Veterans program. The have 1 participant in the BCOE Welding program. They have two people working with Ron Reed, in the Base Camp Village.

- Butte County Sheriff, Kory Honea, briefly discussed the jail expansion project. They are still moving forward. They are making sure they can build the facility they need. There are some concerns regarding construction costs, driven in part by the Camp Fire. They have their first JBCT individuals. They started the program yesterday. The JBCT is their in-house restoration of competency program, working in conjunction with the State Hospitals.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

- Jennifer Hard, Program Manager for the Treatment Courts gave a brief update. The Butte County Treatment Court, which is their Drug Court, received an Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant is for \$500,000 for 4 years and began on January 1st. They will be working closely with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals which will help in determining the best practices and improving success rates. ICPO, Wayne Barley, states that the Collaborative Drug Court team recognized they were lacking in a couple of critical areas. There is additional emphasis on community supervision. They have added weekend and evening detail. They have also partnered with Behavioral Health to provide additional resources so they can add another treatment provider to help with the various needs of individuals. This will also free up Probation Officers so they can spend more time in the field.

Dorian Kittrell, with Butte County Department of Behavioral Health discussed the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant. He will send the grant announcement to CCP members.

Supervising Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, of Butte County Probation, gave a brief report on his department's statistics for Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Mandatory Supervision (MS). A handout was provided to the members present. During this review period, in PCS, they started or transferred-in approximately 108 individuals and closed 90. The current population is 427, with approximately 25% of those out to warrant. In MS, they have started or transferred-in 56 individuals and closed 61. The current population is 170, with approximately 22% of those individuals out to warrant.

Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers, of Butte County Probation, gave a brief report on his department's statistics. In 2018, they had 96 enrollments in the Male Community Re-Entry Program (MCRP) and a total of 181 since the program opened. Last year, in 2018, they had 62 program completions and an overall total of 123. Last year, in 2018, they had 15 program terminations and had 20 terminations, overall. This year they had their first 2 escapees. They were remanded and back in custody within 24 hours. They were both charged with escape and are back in prison. In 2018, they had 272 individual programs completed within the program. Overall they had 559. This year, in regards to employment, they had 39 program participants gain employment with an overall total of 82 participants. This year, they have completed 674 hours of community service with a total of 1323 hours. In 2018, the participants paid \$48,126.55 in victim restitution. Overall, they have paid over \$60,690 in restitution. They recently had a high turnover. In the last three months, they had 24 participants finish the program by either completing it or being sent back to State Prison for program failure. Because of the high turnover, employment has dropped. They currently have 9 participants employed. However, 24 participants are not yet eligible. They currently have 16 people enrolled in HAZMAT training. Upon completion, they will be employed to assist in Paradise with Camp Fire clean up. In post program stats, this year they had 62 people complete the program. All 62 left the program financially stable with either Social Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability (SSD) or employment. All 62 had stable housing when they left the program. This year, they had 8 successful discharges in PRCS and 25

successful discharges, overall. In 2018, they had 3 violations and 10 overall. In 2018, they had 6 new misdemeanor convictions, 4 new felony convictions, and 3 new prison commitments. Overall, there have been 7 misdemeanor convictions, 6 felony convictions and 4 prison commitments, which equates to just over 3% recidivism rate.

Interim Chief, Wayne Barley, gave a brief update for Probation Officer, Amy Asher, on the Probation and Community Services (PAC) meetings. They had to suspend the PAC meetings in the aftermath of the Camp Fire. They will be starting the meetings again next week, on January 22nd. There will be 90 participants in attendance.

Interim Chief Barley introduced and welcomed a new advisory member, Mary Sakuma, with the Butte County Office of Education.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

--- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. They continue to see a trend downward from 2017, in the number of services they have provided. They will be talking with their AB 109 program manager to see why that is. Mr. Kittrell states their adult clinic was lost in the Camp fire. The children's clinic is up for renewal of its lease and that is tenuous at this time. They have reassigned all of their staff, approximately 20, from the Paradise service delivery sites to Oroville, Gridley and Chico. Since most of their intensive patients have settled in Oroville, they have increased staffing there.

Mr. Kittrell stated there is a lot happening in the State with the government's budget and briefly discussed some of those changes.

Mr. Kittrell thanked Ron Reed for his continued perseverance with his base camp and stated it is very important in the community.

Lastly, there was a brief discussion between Mr. Kittrell and Mike Ramsey regarding the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) report showing the high percentage of parolee's that are using Medi-cal in Butte County, and the possible correlation it has with Behavioral Health.

BUTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

--- Mike Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney, reported on his Department. Following up on the elimination of cash bail that was scheduled to be eliminated October 1, 2019 is now headed towards a referendum. This would put the date out until 2020, depending on the outcome of the referendum petitions. In regards to Assembly Bill 1810, they have had maybe 3 petitions from the Court, thus far.

Mr. Ramsey advised the CCP members of a huge loss, the passing of Public Defender, Leo Battle.

Lastly, Mr. Ramsey inquired on any updates regarding Laura's Law. Mr. Kittrell gave a brief update.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES-BUDGET

--- Ron Reed requested to possibly get Parole statistics from CDCR in the future.

--- With respect to Legislative updates, Interim Chief Barley briefly discussed the state budget. Andy Picket gave a brief update regarding what to possibly expect in next year's budget regarding the loss of property tax dollars.

ACTION ITEMS

- Dorian Kittrell explained that in budgeting CCP dollars, for this year, the Ad HOC Committee allocated a certain amount of funding to Behavioral Health. However, since Behavioral Health has several other funding sources and can stretch their dollars, they were able to utilize 93,000 through outside funding in lieu of CCP dollars. As the New Year came, those dollars became unavailable for those functions. Behavioral Health is requesting the original allocation of \$93,000 from the ad hoc committee be appropriated back into the Behavioral Health budget to cover those functions. Dorian Kittrell, with Butte County Behavioral Health briefly discussed the allocation. Ron Ramsey motioned to move the \$93,000 back to Behavioral Health. Sheriff Honea seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- Interim Chief Barley asked for a motion for establishment of the CCP budget and ad hoc committee. Andy Pickett recommends the CCP follow the same process as last year in establishing the ad hoc committee which is comprised of the Probation Department, Sheriff's Office and Behavioral Health. Interim Chief Barley appoints the same ad hoc committee as last year. No opposition and ad hoc committee established.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

- Statement by Interim Chief Barley regarding his appreciation and the tremendous work of the CCP partnership. The cooperation and the extraordinary efforts between the various people in this partnership has made the events over the last couple of years run as efficiently as possible. They have helped protect lives and the safety of the public.

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:45 a.m.

V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:45 a.m.

- Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers gave a brief report on the TAY program. Overall, they had 37 enrollments. Currently, they have 18 participants. They had 9 successful program completions and 10 program terminations. Overall, they had 4 walk away from the program. Up to current point and time, they have completed 83 sub programs within the program and 441.5 hours of community service. 32 participants have gained stable housing and employment upon completion of the program. They had 9 participants enroll in a secondary education such as Butte College. They have had 4 participants receive their High School Equivalency exam (HiSET) and have paid up to \$3491.44 in victim restitution.

There was discussion between CCP members regarding the TAY program and housing.

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:52 a.m.

Minutes submitted by R. Lawson of Butte County Probation.