

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

January 20, 2016

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steven Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:04 a.m., on January 20, 2016, in the Butte County Office of Education's board room located at 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from November 18, 2015. Chief Bordin asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Kory Honea and seconded by Dorian Kittrell. All were in favor with Chief Bordin abstaining; the motion passes.

### **List of CCP Members Present**

Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation  
Kory Honea, Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office  
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health  
Cathi Grams – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services  
Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court  
Tim Taylor - Butte County Office of Education  
Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

### **List of CCP Members Not Present**

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services  
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender  
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office  
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration

### **II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES**

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- Dwayne Martin, Program Manager for Probation provided CCP/Probation Data to the group and also provided a handout. During the first 6 months there were 118 released from prison and put onto PCS, with an average with about 20 a month; which is on par with last year. Closed out 97, that equates to 16 per month – down 4 per month over last fiscal year. 3% of those closures were due to Prop 47. Current point in time population is about 368 as of January 15, 2016, with 22% out to warrant. The Mandatory Supervision (MS) population starts as of the beginning of the fiscal year were 49; that is about 8 per month – up 4 per month over FY 14/15. He further reports they closed out about 20; 3 per month, which is down 1 per month over last fiscal year. None of those closures were due to Prop 47. Current point in time population is 100; 16% of those are out to warrant. He further reported that in July the Mandatory Supervision point in time population was 65. They have gone up a whole caseload since the beginning of the fiscal year.
- Mike Rogers, Supervising Probation Officer of Butte County Probation gave a brief update about Re-Entry to the CCP. He reported that Probation has been working with CDC in a collaborative effort to bring back offenders from State Prison 8 months prior to their parole; which is 4 months early – 120 days. They will be housing them in the Tri-County Residential Treatment program and outfitted with GPS. They will also have housed CO's there, along with 24-hour monitoring. So far they have identified 5 inmates that have been endorsed by the CDCR to be returned to the community; the idea being is

to get them any other alcohol and drug treatment and to address any criminogenic needs and get them stable housing and employment prior to their hitting parole dates. Chief Bordin also reported to the CCP members that Butte County is the only county in the state to have a county department run this program. He states there is a couple private agencies out there; basically they are just “step down prisons.” This will be the actual first Re-Entry program that the state has partnered with a county on. Lastly, Dorian Kittrell, Director of the Butte County Behavioral Health stated that his department will be stepping up with their services; as will DESS in providing services to this population.

- Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch, briefly reported out on Probation’s (Probation and Community Services) PAC meetings. 22 providers attended the meeting and 54 offenders were referred and 35 actually attended and participated in the meeting.
- Supervising Probation Officer, Mark Cole gave an update with respect to PCS. Population is ongoing with Behavioral Health and DESS. Joel Batts of DESS sent some stats over to Probation regarding the amount of offenders they are doing services with, is pretty amazing; they had 109 total referrals and 81 of them actually showed up for benefits.
- Butte County Sheriff, Kory Honea gave an update on their jail expansion project. They received notice from the Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC), that they could submit their proposal to the State Public Works board so they can begin their review of the project. Prior, there was a concern about the use of inmate welfare funds as a small portion of the county’s match; under SB863 the county is required to put up a 10% match—Butte County is eligible for a \$40 million grant. The match would then be about \$4 million dollars; of that \$4 million, the Sheriff’s Office proposed to use \$680,000 as part of the match. It is perfectly legal to use those funds for this purpose. County Counsel provided the opinion on this issue. After looking at this issue, the Sheriff’s Department decided to remove the funds out of the match and put a different funding source in there such as Rural County Sheriff’s Fund will be used instead. The project is now intertwined with an “Evidence/Morgue Project” they have. They intend to build the jail on the site where the current evidence facility sits.
- Deputy Leonard of the Butte County Sheriff’s Department gave an update on the Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) program. Currently on ACS is 74; DUI 2; 2 ACS as of 7/1/15 to 1/19/16, was 94. 2 DUI from the same dates was 214. Time served this month (January) was 7 for ACS. Time served from ACS 7/1/15 to 1/19/16 was 65. Time served DUI in January will be 11. Time served from DUI 7/1/15-1/19/16, was 207. Kory Honea spoke about their work programs and stated the collaboration with CAL-Fire to clear brush along the Cohasset grade will become safer when the fire season starts. Also, their work crews are going out almost every day now working various projects. Kory Honea asked Debbie Morris to speak about the annual bike give-a-way that happened just before Christmas. The majority of the bikes are from the Butte County landfill and are repaired by Parole participants, Sheriff’s participants and also Probation participants. Also, CAL-Fire donated one brand new bike on the day of the event. Each year 80 low-income children are invited to this event. The children are from different area schools; the schools are rotated each year so all the children can participate. The goal each year is to have 100 bikes to give away; this year they had 104. Also, Caminar Sensible Cycles Program partnered with the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) again this year in the annual bike give-away—Caminar donated a dozen bikes and were also present on the day of the event and helped fit each child who received a bike. A new component to their program this year is an “open shop time.” Currently they have one ACS participant and two parole participants who proved their proficiency with excellent bike mechanics.

These participants were chosen to work outside of their class time. They were allowed to check out a certain amount of tools with limited supervision.

- Dorian Kittrell, Director Butte County Department of Behavioral Health gave an update on their services/statistics as follows: 25 new client openings with 24 of them receiving services. Department-wide activities the Drug Medi-Cal, called ODS, the new Drug Medi-Cal Delivery Service System. He gave a brief update on this system and its pending implementation.
- Cathi Grams, Director Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services, gave an update regarding their active eligibility cases which are approximately 250; primarily Medi-CAL, CAL-Fresh, Food Stamps. From last year to this year they are showing about an 18% increase in General Assistance costs. She also reported that they see about 30 participants in the DRC program each month. Also, there are approximately 160 open employment cases they are working with; out of those, approximately 10 a month become employed. A handout was provided to the members present.
- No report from the District Attorney available. No sub-groups to report and no Legislative updates.
- Andy Pickett of Butte County Administrative Office provided an update on Governor Brown's proposed budget. The numbers provided are early numbers. Rob Freitas of the same office expounded on the handout provided. The handout is broken into two segments, the Ongoing Allocation and the One-Time Funds. Each of those are broken down by last fiscal year, current fiscal year and next fiscal year. The numbers for last fiscal year are actual, the numbers for current fiscal year are based on the Realignment Allocation Committee and Governor's budget. Andy Pickett further expounded on the budget. At this time, Andy stated that the Budget Committee needs to further discuss the pending budget. The sub-committee will again consist of the Sheriff, Chief Administration's Office, Probation and Behavioral Health. Lastly, Tim Taylor of Butte County Office of Education reported to the members that he was involved in a two hour workshop regarding the Governor's budget. There was talk about a potential recession coming up. Tim stated that everyone should be aware.
- Probation is formally asking the committee for funds (from the CCP) to fund another Probation Office or for a contract position. Kory Honea asked what the position would be for. Chief Bordin responded they were looking at a mental health counselor. Dorian Kittrell makes a motion to approve; Korea Honea gives a second. There was no further discussion. The court abstains and the motion passes to flexibly staff this position.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:32 a.m.

The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for March 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., in the Butte County Office of Education's boardroom, located at 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, CA

Meeting minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation