

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

March 17, 2021

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

- a. Chief Probation Officer Wayne Barley called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:02 a.m. on March 17, 2021. Due to the social distancing recommendations set forth by the Governor due to the COVID-19 emergency, this meeting was conducted via a socially distanced in-person meeting with a phone-in conference call option.
- b. Introduction of membership. Quorum present.

#### **List of CCP Executive Committee Members Present**

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office

Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office

Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender

Richard Holst, on behalf of Judge Clare Keithley - Butte County Superior Court

Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Casey Hatcher, on behalf of Andy Pickett – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

Debbie Morris, Butte Community Based Coalition, on behalf of Mary von Rotz Sakuma –  
Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

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

Matt Madden – Chief of Police, Chico Police Department

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

#### **Additional CCP Members Present**

Robert Hadley – Lieutenant, Butte County Sheriff's Office

Eric Lyon – Sergeant, Butte County Sheriff's Office

Dwayne Martin – Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Amy Asher – Program Manager, Butte County Probation Department

Peter Ellen – Supervising Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Monica O'Neil – Coordinator, Butte County Victim Assistance Bureau

Kira Souders – Management Analyst, Butte County Administration

- c. Review of previous committee minutes from January 20, 2021. Kory Honea motioned to approve and Ron Reed seconded the motion. All approved and the minutes were accepted.

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

- a. Department updates/progress/concerns

#### **1. BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- i. Sheriff Kory Honea indicated the Jail construction project is moving forward. BCSO is currently refining the design with the architect, and the project will be put out to bid with contractors later this year.

- ii. Kory Honea indicated there are approximately 103 sentenced state prisoners currently housed at the Jail, which continues to reduce capacity to house local offenders. The demographics of the inmate population at the Jail are now more similar to CDCR. Kory Honea is in contact with CDCR due to the current conditions surrounding transporting these inmates to CDCR. There is only one reception center open, and it is in Kern County. It is a long drive for both staff and inmates, and the transport officers have to wait multiple hours to drop off inmates upon reaching the facility. There are inadequate bathroom facilities at CDCR for the waiting inmates. Kory Honea advocated for improvements to this system, and CDCR was responsive. The Jail has received authorization to transport 40 of the 103 current inmates, and State Parole will transport another three. Based upon the advocacy that has taken place, CDCR agreed to improve efficiency, deal with the bathroom situation, and look into opening a reception center in Northern California.
- iii. Lieutenant Robert Hadley gave a brief update on the populations of the Jail, ACS, and SWAP.
- iv. Wayne Barley noted that he recently observed the construction of the new BCSO morgue facility is in progress.

2. **BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

- i. Chief Wayne Barley indicated the department is moving towards a broader re-opening with a more normal level of service. Collaborative partners will soon return to working onsite.
- ii. Program Manager Amy Asher reported on the department's PRCS and Mandatory Supervision statistics. Handouts were provided to the members via email or printed copy prior to the meeting.

3. **BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- i. Director Scott Kennelly reported on his department's statistics for AB109 and Mental Health Diversion. A handout was provided to the members via email or printed copy prior to the meeting. He noted populations dropped significantly over the past year; however, BCBH is working towards a broader re-opening and integrated services. The high rate of AWOL/no-shows reflects individuals who stopped reporting to BCBH after their cases were opened. BCBH does not have data regarding pre-referrals who never report at all. Screenings will now be conducted at the Probation Department instead of at BCBH to increase the number of individuals who report after referrals.
- ii. Wayne Barley agreed that an integrated service model is better in terms of service delivery, and he is looking forward to that transition.

4. **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

- i. Director Shelby Boston reported on her department's statistics regarding AB109. A handout was provided to the members via email or printed copy prior to the meeting. There were no updates regarding the Day Reporting Center.
- ii. Shelby Boston asked when the Probation Department plans to re-open so DESS can plan accordingly. Wayne Barley and Dwayne Martin indicated the transition has already begun and will continue into early April.
- iii. Shelby Boston announced that the emergency rental assistance program to help individuals with rental arrears is operational. Individuals can access services by visiting [housingiskey.com](http://housingiskey.com) or by calling the call center. The program offers services to both renters and landlords, and includes assistance with utilities.

5. **BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

- i. Debbie Morris reported on the statistics for the Butte Community Based Coalition (BCBC). She noted the number of participants remained high throughout the pandemic because BCBC offered individual services to help remove participation barriers related to employment, mental health, etc. The program will possibly continue a hybrid approach in the future to include in-person, virtual, and telephonic services. BCBC is in the process of bringing case managers back onsite, and small in-person classes will resume.
- b. Sub-groups/committees requested to provide brief updates
  1. None.
- c. Announcements of any Legislative and/or funding updates/budget/training opportunities
  1. Debbie Morris introduced a training opportunity offered by Scott Lindstrom entitled “Resilience in the Aftermath.” It could possibly be customized to address those who work with the justice-involved population. The training stems from the “Nurtured Heart” approach used in grades K-12, but it is targeted towards adults. She will send out additional information following the meeting.
  2. Wayne Barley noted there is various legislation pending, including clean-up language with respect to DJJ realignment implementation, as well as securing JJCPA funding to assist probation departments in rural counties.
- d. FY 21-22 CCP Budget Committee discussion
  1. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Casey Hatcher provided a brief overview of the proposed FY 21-22 CCP Budget. A handout was provided to the members via email or printed copy prior to the meeting. Casey Hatcher provided each department head an opportunity to provide a brief summary of their portion of the budget.
    - i. While there were reductions, Kory Honea indicated his budget is roughly status quo with the same general level of services.
    - ii. Wayne Barley indicated he anticipates a similar level of service. There are some budget reductions; however, the department may be able to backfill with pandemic funding.
    - iii. Shelby Boston noted DESS will absorb a decrease in the eligibility department.
    - iv. Scott Kennelly reported there will not be a reduction in staffing. The department plans to increase services once again in an effort to regain access to federal funding. The budget has traditionally been based on federal participation, but that was hindered by the reduction in population served because of the pandemic.
      1. Kory Honea commended Scott Kennelly for his optimistic forward thinking, including increasing services to access more revenue. He noted those services are needed, as there is significant harm done when those services are unavailable to a vulnerable population.
    - v. Mike Ramsey explained that he will sustain a reduction in budget that will affect the Victim Assistance Bureau. He noted there are increases in domestic violence and child abuse. Victims are frustrated with the pandemic-related logjam at the Court and their inability to move forward due to continuances and delays with trials. He will try to find a way to cover this shortfall.

2. Casey Hatcher noted there should be adequate carry-over from prior years to fulfill the budget as proposed. She recommended adoption of the budget if no further discussion is needed.
3. Mike Ramsey motioned to adopt the FY 21-22 CCP Budget. Kory Honea seconded the motion. Rich Holst abstained. All others approved and the budget was adopted.
4. Casey Hatcher noted the federal adoption of the American Rescue Plan promised millions of dollars in local aid to backfill revenue, ease economic hardship, update infrastructure, etc. Chief Administrative Officer Andy Pickett will update the Board of Supervisors at the March 23, 2021, meeting. County Administration will establish priority area recommendations for the funding and present that information to the Board of Supervisors at a future date. More information will be forthcoming.

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Kory Honea indicated BCSO and BCBH are collaboratively seeking funding through PG&E settlement funds to increase the existing crisis response team by two members. This will allow BCBH to respond to mental health crisis calls with BCSO after hours.
  - a. Wayne Barley noted he recently had a meeting with his field-training officers regarding this topic and the Probation Department will likely reach out to BCBH to see if they could also try to access those crisis response services in a robust way. He anticipates his officers will encounter individuals who are struggling with sobriety and mental health issues as services expand.
  - b. Scott Kennelly indicated he is looking forward to the collaboration and expansion of services. BCBH funding is primarily for voluntary treatment, and crisis response is not typically funded. BCBH hopes to identify and access self-sustaining funding for expansion of 24/7 outreach.

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP MEETING – 9:37 a.m.**

### **V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:37 a.m.**

- a. Amy Asher provided a brief summary of current statistics for the TAY program.
  1. It was noted the program is no longer using the Juvenile Hall facility. At this time, program staff members are looking at resources for sober living environments and housing.
  2. Wayne Barley indicated there is pending legislation to authorize the TAY program past its sunset date. The initial custodial period is no longer in place due to DJJ Realignment planning. Discussions with the Public Defenders have indicated the lack of a custodial period may incentivize participation.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:39 a.m.**

Minutes submitted by S. Miller of Butte County Probation