

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:03 a.m., on November 20, 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 18, 2019. Mike Ramsey motioned to approve and Scott Kennelly seconded the motion. All approved and the minutes passed.

List of CCP Members Present

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office

Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender

Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Debbie Morris for Mary von Rotz Sakuma – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

List of CCP Members Not Present

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

Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Mosbarger, Butte County Superior Court

Shari McCracken – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

--- Captain Hovey, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), gave a brief update. Continuing to push forward with funding and the whole process for extending the jail. The jail population is 571. The current ACS population is 102; of those, 71 are programming, 20 are attending the 3 Butte College Courses, 29 are assigned to work crews. Work crews are working with DWR, Chico Parks and Recreation, Feather River Parks and Recreation. River is visible from the freeway for a better portion of the park because of CCP money. The homeless issues has subsided there due to the clearing of underbrush. The Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) population is 69. They have 1 individual on Sheriff's parole. In the last few months, there have been 2 adoptions for the K-9 Second Chance program.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

--- Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Dwayne Martin, 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. Regarding PCS, for the four months, they have 71 individuals start or transfer-in. That is approximately 18 per month. They closed 55, approximately 14 per month and. Comparing our starts and ends, there is an increase about 4 per month on average. The current population of PCS is 447, and as of November 19th,

24% of those out to warrant. In MS, for the first four months, they have started or transferred-in 27 individuals, approximately 7 per month on average. They have also closed 39, approximately 10 per month. Overall starts and ends decreasing 3 per month on average. The current population of MS, as of November 19th, is 162, with approximately 24% of those individuals out to warrant. The annual CCP report to BSCC is due on December 13th. Will be putting together the data from Probation, Sheriff, and County Administration. Receive approximately \$200,000 for completing and submitting that report every year. The report gets published to BSCC's website.

- Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, Butte County Probation gave a brief report on his department's statistics for the Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP). A handout was provided to the members present. Current number of participants is 36, 4 new enrollments, 2 completions, 1 program termination, and no escapes this month. There have been 43 programs completed; 149 programs completed this year. Community service hours are 109 this month; 419 for the year. Restitution for this month is \$9,044.54 and \$34,761.36 for the year.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- A handout was provided to the CCP members present.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Scott Kennelly, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. Handouts were provided to the members present.

AB109: Picking up speed a little after 4 months of declining referrals. Currently serving 111 people. Served 264 AB109 clients between August 2018 and 2019.

Diversion Court: New Graph data on the Diversion Court that started in July. Since the starting of July, they've had 58 referrals; assessed 40. The one's not assessed either had private insurance, were living out of the area, or no shows. Currently have 13 open cases. Of the people referred, approximately 71% have had prior behavior health history and approximately 30% have not had prior history. 19% of the referrals are currently incarcerated. Referrals are picking up speed and hearing positive feedback about the collaboration.

Side note...Laura's Law is back in the news again. Chico City Council is recommending that the County pursue Laura's Law again. Mental Health Court has a lot of what Laura's Law has and it is probably recommended that it go to the Board of Supervisors again; it was taken about 2 years ago, when Dorian presented on it, and it was decided not to pursue Laura's Law at the time. Brief discussion on aspects of Laura's Law.

Mike Ramsey clarified that the Diversion Court discussed today was Mental Health Diversion Court. Scott Kennelly confirmed that is was and would have the headings corrected on the handouts for future meetings.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES

- Ron Reed, Public Defender, spoke about figuring out some kind of program for those that are violating or not reporting so we figure out and overcome the issues that caused them to violate/not report in the first place. Probation does a pretty good job of that but the State is not doing well. Maybe analyze resources that are available. Wayne Barley reminded the committee of the JAG grant that should help with the concerned mentioned. Continued discussion regarding the possibilities of the Jail's programs currently available, as well as the need for programs/housing for people with shorter sentences. Also discussion about the availability of

housing for those with no criminal activity as well due to the Camp Fire. Shared concern by all in regards to stable housing and employment. BCOE to start reporting on Parolee statistics as well.

LEGISLATION/BUDGET

- Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, reported on Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) proposing to raise the age of juvenile jurisdiction in the State of California, similar to what the County has already done with TAY to include 18 and 19 year old. Vermont has already done it; Massachusetts and a couple others are looking at it too. Information has been given to Sheriff, DA, Court, and the CAO's Office. Unknown at this point how it will affect the current programs at this point. New program is called Elevated Justice. Ron Reed and Mike Ramsey spoke about the dramatic decline in the number of youth that are in the Juvenile Courts. Discussion on the practical nature of 18 and 19 year olds, as well as the serious and violent crimes, and how that would affect the current populations in the Juvenile Halls. Unknown how it will affect the county's that no longer have Juvenile Halls.

- Scott Kennelly, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on a grant from the North Valley Community Foundation to help with the Facility Least Cost for the next year. Will be moving in the next 2 weeks to 7200 Skyway (former Youth for Change building) providing an integrated community services center. Behavioral Health (BH) will partner with Department of Employment and Social Services to have eligibility workers up there. Public Health will have spaces as well. The North Valley Catholic Social Services longer term case management will be up there, in addition to BH clinical staff. 3 full time staff to begin with and then will adjust as needed.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ron Reed, Public Defender, spoke about the new department for homelessness. Great optimism for that changing things a great deal. Wondering if that department should be extended an invitation to attend the CCP meetings. Wayne Barley to reach out. Cathleen Ouimet, Butte County Behavior Health, mentioned that on Monday the COC agreed to give the COC to the County so it will be under that department now and will change how the funding for housing is managed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:43 a.m.

V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:43 a.m.

- Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, reported how the Elevated Justice Program and TAY will go hand-in-hand moving forward. To be determined how it will look as it progresses. Unknown if there is additional funding.

- Butte County Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, gave a brief report on the TAY program. Currently have 13 participants; 1 new enrollment this month. There were 2 completions this month. 71 hours of community service were completed this month; 253 hours for the year. Total victim restitution since the program has been going remains \$3,491.44. Community services hours are coming from the Tiny Houses, Feather River Big Bend Clean up, and they have been going to Kirshner Wildlife every week.

- Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Dwayne Martin, Butte County Probation gave an update on the BSCC that oversees all the TAY programs putting together an RFP to get an evaluator to evaluate all the programs. Have spoken with them about the data sharing pieces of Butte County's

programs. Looks like around March of next year they will be starting to submit some of the data to do the analysis at the state level. Legislation requires an evaluation be completed. In talks with Chico State to do a more personal evaluation here at the local level for our TAY program. The 5 counties with TAY programs are Butte, Nevada, Napa, Alameda, and Santa Clara. Wayne Barley expressed how robust our TAY programs is vs. the other counties.

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 09:48 a.m.

Minutes submitted by A. Brousseau of Butte County Probation