

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steve Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:00 a.m., on January 17, 2018, at the Probation and Community Services office, located at 1370 Ridgewood, Suite 22, Chico, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from May 17, 2017 and July 19, 2017 and September 20, 2017. A motion to approve was made by Ron Reed and seconded. All approved and the minutes passed. Next meeting will be March 21, 2018, in Chico at the Probation and Community Services office.

List of CCP Members Present

Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico
Tim Taylor, Superintendent - Butte County Office of Education
Richard Holst – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court
Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

List of CCP Members Not Present

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Kory Honea, Sheriff - Butte County Sheriff's Office
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

--- Lt. Hovey reported out for the Sheriff's Office. The current population in the jail is 561. 38 are participating in programming, with 117 participating in ACS. 17 are participating in program and 31 assigned to work crews. The SWAP population is 107. In other news, 1/26/18, ACS in conjunction with Butte College will be holding Wildland Firefighting I course along with Basic Surveying. There were a total of 26 participants. Participants will be fully certificated at the end of the courses. With respect to the Canine Program, there was one adoption by a veteran from Paradise.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION

--- Program Manager, Dwayne Martin reported out for Probation. A hand out was provided to the members of the CCP. The first 6 months there were 113 participants in the PCS program with respect to Starts/Transfer-Ins. Up approximately 2 per month over last fiscal year. They closed out 103 individuals, up approximately 2 per month over last fiscal year. On average, they are increasing approximately 2 per month over fiscal years 16/17. The current point in time population was 404, as of January 10, 2018. 27% of

those are out to bench warrant. For the Mandatory Supervision population for the first 6 months, 60 transferred in, up 1 per month over FY 16/17. Closed out 47, up approximately 2 per month over last FY 16/17. Current point in time population is 157 as of January 10, 2018; 23% are out to warrant.

Supervisor Mike Rogers reported to the CCP members that the Male Community Release Program (MCRP) has now expanded from 20 beds to 40 beds, with the current count at 28 in the building. Since we opened the doors there have been 95 enrollments with 62 completions, 5 returned to state prison for technical violations over the course of the last 2 years. Year to date there have been 190 programs completed within the program, i.e. anger management, alcohol and drug counseling, etc. Over the course of 2017, 31 participants gained employment while in the program. They have completed 256 hours of community service. Post program stats this year, 40 have gained employment once they have left the program, and all 40 have gained stable housing. 14 successful discharges from DRCS and State Parole. There were 4 violations, of the 4 they have tracked, 2 of them had 2 new felony law violations and with only 1 returning to state prison.

BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

--- Shelby Boston, Director of DESS provided a handout to the members. 253 clients have obtained active employment in the last year. They are also seeing an upward trend in clients serving at the DRC with active cases.

BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

--- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Behavioral Health provided a handout to the members. He reports for the last year, closing out 2017, 305 individuals were screened for Behavioral Health services. They opened cases on 295 individuals who met medical necessity for treatment through his department. All but 4 entered services. Approx. there were 6700 services provided for the year (December 2016-December 2017). He also reported that his department is beginning a pilot mobile crisis team beginning in February; they will be working with Chico Police Department. They will be providing two counselors, working 4-day shifts and have begun to ride-alongs with Chico PD. This is to assist law enforcement with 5150 assessments in the field. In addition, his department has received two grants (SB82 grants), funds which are for crisis services.

BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

--- Debbie Morris reported to the group that 43% of their Butte County participants now have housing. This is a big achievement for BCOE. Additionally their enrollment has gone up too. In addition, December 22, 2017, the bike give away was held and was very successful. 76 children were invited and 66 showed up. They had 100 bicycles ready to go.

Tim Taylor reported that the funding for the welding through YouthBuild did go away but they continue to do welding in the construction boot camps on Park Avenue. In addition, they are hoping they can put together some roadwork crews for the Northern California area, Sacramento to Redding.

PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (PAC)

--- Probation Officer Amy Asher reported out the most recent statistics on the most recent PAC meeting in September 2017, with 26 providers attending along with 61 participants. In October 2017, 22 providers and 50 participants attended. In November 2017, there were 20 providers with 51 participants. Also in November, they had 11 participants

complete their job-readiness program, which was a new series for a week at a time, Monday through Friday.

TREATMENT/COLLABORATIVE COURTS

--- Jennifer Hard, Program Manager for the Collaborative Courts gave an update. She states they are finalizing the application for the HIDE grant that is due at the end of January. In addition, there will be a change in judges for the Collaborative Courts, which will now be Judge Benson. There have been new staff assigned and more training will be provided to help bring everyone back on board and on the same page.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES

BUDGET SUB-GROUP

Chief Bordin asked at this time that the budget committee be re-established to move forward in budget talks. This will include Probation, Behavioral Health, Sheriff and the CAO's office. He asks for a motion to re-establish, with Dorian Kittrell moving, with Chief O'Brien making a second. All in favor and it passes.

Behavioral Health Budget Items:

Dorian Kittrell reports that his budget will be underspent; mostly due to the State picking up the 5% of Medi-Cal that was dropped under Obamacare. For this year it has been determined that there will be a need for housing under AB109. He would like to transfer \$65,000 to Probation for residential housing. He would like this to be an action item on the next CCP agenda.

Chief Bordin went on to talk about legislation and that CCP funding is stable. He will know more in about 30 days or so. He spoke a little about SB678 funding. Probation has done pretty in this last year to keep folks from going back to prison and that is what equates to "growth funding."

UPDATES/DISCUSSION

--- None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

--- Trudy MacPhee, from FRSCA, Inc., a Bangor resident, volunteers at the Senior Center in Oroville. Mrs. MacPhee addressed the members about the current homeless, mental health, SLE and the AB109 situation and the most recent natural disasters in Oroville. She and her constituents have many concerns in these areas. Chief Bordin said he would be happy to discuss these items further with her after the meeting adjourns.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:34 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:35 a.m.

--- Mike Rogers was asked to report out on the Transitional Age Youth Program. He states that year to date there have been 21 enrollments of 18-21 year olds. 2 program terminations and it is an in custody program at JH, with some on GPS monitoring. There have been two participants to walk away since the beginning. There have been no completions yet. The first one is set to complete in April this year. It is a male and female program. Since the start of the program, they have had programs within the program with 40 completions, 202 community

service hours with multiple participants that have obtained their GED and one high school diploma through the Charter School. They have been working well with Alliance for Workforce Development through the Juvenile Hall. Of those participants, 12 have stable employment. 13 have transitioned out of the hall and into stable living environment through a transitional living environment like an SLE or back home to a stable residence. There have been no new law violations.

Chief Bordin weighed in and reiterated to the group that this program is for 18-21 year olds that are first time felons who are being diverted out of the adult system back into the juvenile system. If they complete the program, their felony will go away. Butte County is doing so well that the State is starting to call the pilot program, "The Butte Model." This program is unfunded and front-loaded by Probation. The participants start out in their own pod at JH and are in custody. They are separate from the rest of the JH population. They are provided with programming such as Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Anger Management, along with an assessment to determine what their criminogenic needs are. Typically, it runs from 4 weeks to 90 days in the JH. They are several steps the participants need to meet. Step 1 is they are in custody in the hall and are unable to leave without a staff member taking them somewhere. They are placed on 24 GPS monitoring when they leave the hall. Step 2 is going to work or school by themselves while on GPS. Step 3 is when they are transitioned them out of the hall to TCT SLE, in Oroville, and to Stacy Johnson's (Johnson House) in Chico, but still continue the programming (if they are in Chico). The TAY Program will also help the participants obtain their birth certificates, Social Security cards, and will help them set up a bank account and teach them fiscal stability. SPO Rogers reiterated to the members that the TAY Program is voluntary.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation.