

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:00 a.m., on November 18, 2015, in the Butte County Probation Office at 1370 Ridgewood Drive, #22 in Chico, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from September 16, 2015. Assistant Chief Lynch asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Ron Reed and was seconded by Kory Honea. All were in favor and the motion passes.

List of CCP Members Present

Gabriela Tazzari-Dineen - Chief of Police, Paradise
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office
Kory Honea, Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff’s Office
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration
Cathi Grams – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

List of CCP Members Not Present

Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court
Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation
Tim Taylor - Butte County Office of Education
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

- Dwayne Martin, Program Manager of Butte County Probation reported to the members of the CCP regarding Probation’s PCS numbers; for the first four months of this fiscal year, Probation has had approximately 80 individuals that have been released from CDCR – approximately 20 per month. Closing out about 70 – approximately 2 per month. Current population as of November 6th was about 360 people out on PRCS; with 21% of them out to warrant. There are 26 persons that have started on Mandatory Supervision (MS); 14 have closed. There are about 88 persons currently on Mandatory Supervision with approximately 17% are out to warrant.
- Assistant Chief of the Butte County Probation Department, Greg Lynch reported to the group that Supervising Probation Officer Rebecca Henderson and Probation Officer Amy Asher have both coordinated their Probation and Community (PAC) meetings in the Chico office. In September there were 22 providers at their PAC meeting; 40 participants were in attendance. The October PAC meeting had 23 providers attended and 38 participants were in attendance. There have been 18 offenders referred; with 9 completing the 3 week workshop of their Job-Readiness Program. There have also been computer classes starting up as of November; 10 participants are enrolled.
- Butte County District Attorney, Mike Ramsey reported out on their first year of Prop 47 statistics; he states there has been a 38% drop in felonies and a 22% increase in

misdeemeanors. He further reports there were 1,100 fewer felonies and 1,100 new misdemeanors. There was a general discussion regarding the risk assessments associated with the charges; whether it be a felony or misdemeanor.

- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Behavioral Health reports their client openings continues to grow; 30 new openings since September 15, 2015. Total services provided in the last 30 days were 442 and of those 442, 107 clients received those services.
- Kory Honea, Sheriff of the Butte County Sheriff's Office, reported to the CCP that his office has been awarded \$40 million in construction funds toward the new jail expansion. The ACLU out of San Francisco called into question the use of \$680,000 of funds from the Inmate Welfare Fund as part of their 10% match (\$4 million match). They are questioning the legality of it. However, it is perfectly legal per Penal Code §4025. Sheriff Honea will seek a legal opinion from County Counsel in this regard.
- Lt. Daryl Hovey of the Butte County Sheriff's Office gave an update on Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS); currently in the program are 99 individuals – with 81 of those individuals in programming. They just received a request for flood control (due to the impending El Nino) with General Services. They will be training the crew on sand-bagging work in case of emergencies. They also anticipate the ramping up of the fire safe program on the Ridge. Currently there are 3 individuals in the JAG grant program. At this point, Sheriff Honea asked Sergeant Eric Lyon to report out on the historical data of the ACS program; he states currently they have 540 since July (this fiscal year) and placed 63. There are 230 placed on ACS currently and 593 in the DUI program, 115 who have completed the program through the past fiscal year. Prior to this fiscal year, but completed during the fiscal year were 73, individuals placed at ACS during the fiscal and completed the same fiscal year were 42. Individuals on regular ACS since October of 2011 and rearrested during the fiscal year are approximately 111 and 29 based on the new jail management system.
- Lt. Jarrod Agurkis gave a brief update on the jail; currently there are 583 in custody.....*[Due to the high level of noise in the background from maintenance crews working around the building, most of Lt. Agurkis' report was not able to be understood by this transcriber---the same goes for the preceding paragraph; some of the statistical numbers may not be correct due to the high level of noise in the background].*
- Sheriff Honea gave an update to the CCP how they are spending the Byrne JAG funds. As of today (11/18), there are 13 people in that program; with 6 getting ready to come in after they finish the “mental toughness week”; which is a week of physical fitness conditioning. That would bring the program to 19. 3 are from ACS and others who have come in through various sources such as Probation. The evaluation was approved as of today by Gary Bess & Associate. The grant has been modified for this coming year; reallocated about \$60,000 that was supposed to go toward administering the grant. The money will now go to down to direct services in case management. They will also be able to buy some additional welding fabrication stations for use in the vocational program.
- Shawnie Hurte, Supervising Administrative Analyst of Butte County Probation provided an update to the CCP regarding the Community Recidivism Grant. On November 5, committee members which were Kory Honea from BCSO, Dorian Kittrell from BCDHB, a representative (for Tim Taylor) from BCOE and Steven Bordin of Probation, met to hear 6 different proposals from potential vendors on how they will use the grant money toward community recidivism. Kory reiterated to the group that these are \$10,000 grants and have to be awarded to Community Based Organizations. At this point in the discussion, a motion to approve the grants was asked for and for Probation to proceed to enter into contract with the providers that were chosen. Dorian Kittrell gave the first,

Mike Ramsey gave the second. All were in favor and the motion passes unanimously. Lastly, Shawnie Hurte let the members know that there is an additional \$25,000 available (current year); Probation sent out a letter of intent in September. This money will have the same requirements, but different providers. A different RFP will be sent out for these additional monies.

- Ron Reed wanted to give a report regarding the gang subcommittee. He stated they had one organizational meeting so far. He referred to a video in which how kids as young as the age of 10 get recruited into a gang. If we can't get to them before that age, it may be too late. The video also showed how kids get recruited into gangs and what they do. The committee's focus will be how to reach kids before they get in that state. He said he has the video available to anyone that may want to watch it.
- Andy Pickett briefly spoke about the budget season which is right around the corner. He would like to work with the same ad hoc committee like they did before. Probation, Sheriff and Behavioral Health were on the previous ad hoc committees.
- Gabriela Tazzari-Dineen, Chief of Police, Paradise, announced that this will be her last CCP meeting due to her term of rotation is up and the Chief of Police from Chico will take her place starting in January; which is Michael O'Brien.
- Dorian Kittrell brought forth a couple of funding opportunities available through "Paid For Success" programs the first one is \$8.7 million nationwide; they will only fund 6 projects up to \$1.3 million per application. HUD is overseeing these programs and this is geared toward evidenced-based programs and this will be permanent housing; called "Affordable Rental Housing without Time Limits." He stated this will take quite detailed analysis to see if there is something there for us. The second is through the Board of State and Community Corrections, \$5 million for Social Innovation Financing program. It requires a private institution or philanthropist to upfront money for a program where we would then set the measures of success and if those successes and milestone were met, then the investor would be paid back. At this point, Dorian Kittrell said that Amy Wilner from his department will reach out to the other departments to take an in depth look at both of these grants.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for January 20, 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