

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:01 a.m., on March 16, 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 January 20, 2016. Assistant Chief Lynch asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Ron Reed and seconded by Kory Honea. All were in favor and the motion passes.

List of CCP Members Present

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
Tim Taylor - Butte County Office of Education
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office

List of CCP Members Not Present

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court
Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration
Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

- Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea asks Sergeant Lyon to report out on the Alternative Custody (ACS) Program. Currently on ACS are 82 regular participants, 2 on Sheriff's Parole, 1 on the DUI Program. Since the last meeting there were 31 people added to the program. Since July, there have been 123 added to the program; also since July there were 276 people added to the DUI Program. Also reporting for the Sheriff's Office was Lieutenant Daryl Hovey who says there are 75 currently in the ACS program that are currently programming taking courses; 27 assigned to work crews. In the Edward Byrne Juvenile Justice Assistance Grant there are 9 – which are referrals from the SO and Probation participating. Also there are 18 custody referrals either from Youth Build or Skyway House for a total of 27 in the program currently. Also the Sheriff's Second Chance Dogs for Veterans, has an adoption by a Vet and they are looking at one of the dogs to become a possible service dog in the near future. Sheriff Honea reported that the jail expansion project is moving forward and they are in the process of developing a RFP for a design build entity to handle a project of that magnitude. They are also setting up meetings with Board State Community Corrections (BSCC), Department of Finance (DOF), and the State Public Works Board to go over the project.

- Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported to the CCP his latest statistics (handout provided) encapsulating the last two months. In general they have approximately 115 people they are serving in AB109. He continued to say that staffing in his department continues to be a struggle; they are significantly down on clinical positions—impacting their services, but still doing the best they can. He further reported out on a bill that is being considered; (the legislative language is not yet complete) the bill is being called, “No Place Like Home” Initiative to tackle homelessness in California and is being sponsored by Kevin De Leon with the backing of Senator Darrel Steinberg. This bill, if passed, will seek a \$2 billion bond with the deposit coming from Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds; which is the second largest funding source for mental health services in the counties. It is recommending a 7% off the top, take-away from MHSA funding for each county to go into a bill and would be used for long-term housing for the homeless. The County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA) Directors are working hard to make sure the language in the bill will assist all counties. Currently the bill is recommending competitive grants with these dollars.
- Cathi Grams, Director of Butte County Employment and Social Services reported that her department is status quo. She reported that they currently have about 250 participants in their eligibility programs and about 170 in their employment programs.
- Supervising Probation Officer, Mark Cole reported out for Probation. PRCS state prison 369; start of Fiscal Year 2015-2016, they were increasing 3 per month on average; due to the Prop 47. 23% are out to warrant. MS pop is at 102; increasing 3 per month, over this time last year. 25% of those are out to warrant. A request was made from a north state reporter through the Freedom of Public Information act that we divulge our AB109 stats and what we are doing to address this population. There will be an article coming out very soon. There is a lot going on with the programming side of things, such as, MRT’s are moving forward, inter-active journaling classes, PAC, Job-Readiness, Strengthening Families. With respect to the PAC meetings, in January, there were 25 providers attending, 41 participants, including individuals from parole. In February there 26 providers and 53 participants.
- Greg Lynch briefly reported on the new Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP), thanking Director Dorian Kittrell of Butte County Behavioral Health for their staff (DESS too) that are assisting the participants in the program.

--- **Budget Sub-Committee Reports:**

Andy Pickett and Rob Freitas from Butte County Administration gave an update on the Ad hoc Budget Sub-Committee. A worksheet was handed out and referred to throughout the report. Andy Pickett went through the summary with the members of the CCP for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, Requested Budget of the Community Corrections Partnership. Andy referred to this budget as a “status quo” budget.

- **Butte County Sheriff’s Office:** Sheriff Kory Honea, part of the ad hoc committee, talked briefly how they came up with this budget. One addition to the Sheriff’s portion of the budget will be adding a Warrant Officer.
- **Butte County Probation:** Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch stated that Probation is asking to reallocate some the funds to be used for housing in the Chico office (rent for the other half of the building); also, Probation is asking for an additional Probation Officer due to the increased Mandatory Supervision caseload.

- **Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services:** Director, Cathi Grams reports to the committee that their budget is a status quo budget; with one Employment Case Manager and some ancillary costs. They are able to provide eligibility services without turning to the CCP.
- **Butte County Department of Behavioral Health:** Director, Dorian Kittrell states that their portion of the budget for FY 16-17 will remain the same as FY 15-16; their budget is well-supported because of the Affordable Care Act. The 100% Medi-Cal reimbursement rate will end this fiscal year. That is for the newly eligible, single, childless adult; they anticipate that it will drop to 95% for next year.
- **Butte County District Attorney:** Andy Pickett spoke for District Attorney Mike Ramsey. He reports their portion of the budget is status quo. The Victim Witness Advocate position is recommended to continue, funded at full year.

ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE CCP BUDGET:

Greg Lynch asks for a motion to pass the CCP Budget; Kory Honea gave a 1st, Dorian Kittrell, gave the 2nd. Greg Lynch asked for any additional discussion; seeing none, all were in favor and the CCP committee members approved.

- Tim Taylor reported that their board approved an adult charter school and he went onto thank Wayne Barley, Debbie Morris and the Work Force; which will allow the county office to begin high school and pre-GED and pre-vocational courses to AB109 clients, homeless and people that are “lost in the system.” This will be called the “Come Back Charter” and models the 5 Keys Charter that San Francisco Sheriffs run as does Riverside County. Karen Stiles will be heading this new charter.
- Greg Lynch took a poll of the CCP members in regard to the upcoming Employment Fair for this year. Ron Reed asked for a motion and a 1st in support; Kory Honea gave the 2nd. All in favor – the motion passes.
- Greg Lynch asked for any legislative updates --- there were none to report.
- Tim Taylor expressed his concern to the CCP members regarding the fiscal reserves that the committee is keeping. Andy Pickett told the members that the reserves are okay and Rob Freitas reminded everyone that the money has a constitutional guarantee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

--- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:44 a.m. in honor/memorial of Doug Flesher, BCOE ROP Welding teacher, Table Mountain School.

The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for May 18, 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