

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steve Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:06 a.m., on March 18, 2015, in the training room of the Butte County Sheriff's Office, 33 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from January 21, 2015. Chief Bordin asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Kory Honea and a second by Dorian Kittrell – all were in favor and the motion passes.

List of CCP Members Present

Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Kory Honea, Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office
Gabriela Tazzari-Dineen - Chief of Police, Paradise
Cathi Grams – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services
Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration
Tim Taylor - Butte County Office of Education

List of CCP Members Not Present

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

- Dwayne Martin, Program Manager for Butte County Probation gave an update on Probation's statistics. PCS FY 14/15 – 155 transferred in to PCS (appx. 19 per month); 140 closures (appx. 18 per month); population is currently at 385, with 16% out to warrant. Probation has assisted 939 people in the PCS population since October of 2011 to present.
- Dorian Kittrell, Director for Butte County Behavioral Health gave an update on Behavioral Health's statistics. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, BH has screened 147 applicants into the program and of those 130 were open to their services; of the 130, 113 or 87% are actually receiving services. They are averaging about 500 services per month. Those services include assessment, crisis, and mental health, medications, and support and community involvement. The total amount of services for this fiscal year that mental health has provided is 4,405.
- Cathi Grams, Director for Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services gave an update on DESS's statistics. Clients within the PCS population that are needing CalFresh and Medi-Cal; they are seeing three times the number in Oroville than they are in Chico; with the overall numbers being fairly low. It was noted that the referral process from Probation needs to be worked on; Greg Lynch assured Cathi Grams that it will be.

- Greg Lynch, Chief Deputy Probation Officer for Butte County Probation talked about Probation's programming for the Probation and Community Services Program (PAC). The PAC meetings were started in January 2014 and since that time they have been able to service approximately 815 people to go through this program. There are usually 25 service providers that show up for these meetings. There is also a 3-day program that is put on by Workforce Alliance; they are now in their 5th session...there are usually between 20 and 30 participants. In addition, there are computer classes that are being taught and that is also going really well. There is also a Parole population that attend the PAC meetings.
- Kory Honea, Sheriff of the Butte County Sheriff's Office reported out for BCSO. He spoke about the Byrne/Jag/YouthBuild and Cal Fire grants. There will be a small portion to reimburse BCSO for the work crews for the fire grant. There is also a collaboration between Behavioral Health and BCSO with respect to the MIOCR grant. Dorian Kittrell interjected that his staff is taking the lead in writing the grant, using the old FOREST model and adapting it to the new times. Jon Caudill from CSUC, Internship Program for the Criminal Justice students working in the Sheriff's Office; they bring students in to create a position that they would be compensated for. Last week they just swore in a brand new Correctional Deputy, Emily La Rue. She worked as an intern with Dr. Caudill for the AB109 research via CSUC.
- Deputy Mell of BCSO reported out on the Sheriff's Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) program. He reports that currently ACS has a total of 143 inmates. 86 of those are regular ACS (county prison or sentenced to regular jail time); 57 make up the DUI population and since the enactment of Prop 47 they took the initial hit and are still trying to increase their numbers by transferring 26 inmates from jail to ACS. Deputy Mell reported they just started a new class called, "Breaking the Chains of Trauma", and that class is designed to help these individuals to identify and cope with trauma that has occurred in their life.
- Lt. Hovey of BCSO reported out on the jail operations; currently they have 34 inmates programming in 7 different classes. The total jail population is currently at 576.
- Mike Ramsey, DA for Butte County talked about the effects of Prop 47; so far they have received 1,100 petitions and are currently going through them.
- Tim Taylor, Superintendent of BCOE spoke about the Workforce Alliance & NORTEC grants. NORTEC is working on a two year grant and hopefully Workforce Alliance can come back on board with them to be able to give better services to probationers and parolees.
- Ron Reed, Butte County Public Defender and Cathi Grams talked about San Mateo County's program for prisoners (AB109). Within three days of being released, they are guaranteed a (subsidized employment slot) job at 30 hours a week, at minimum wage...this is funded by their AB109 funding.

CCP BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Meegan Jessee, from the Butte County Administration's Office, spoke for Andy Pickett. She provided a handout for the CCP Requested Budget. Administration is asking that each agency set aside \$1 million dollars as an "Economic Uncertainty Reserve".
- Kory Honea for BCSO budget; 1 additional Correctional Deputy for the Road/Work Crew; also use additional one-time monies for work crew van, trailer and tools. Also,

BCSO has a drug detection certified K-9 in their program; BCSO wants to transfer to ACS for drug detection, Probation can use too. One-time dollars for transition.

- Steve Bordin spoke about an additional Probation Officer (Work Crew Supervisor). It will be an ongoing position.
- Cathi Grams spoke about swapping positions in that, they will fund the Employment Case Manager and eliminate the Eligibility and Employment Specialist. This will free up an additional \$15,000 by making that swap.
- Dorian Kittrell; status quo.
- Mike Ramsey requests that the cost of 1 Victim Witness Advocate be included in ongoing costs.
- **Chief Bordin asks if anyone from the public wanted to comment on the budget. Seeing that no one from the public wanted to make a comment he then asks for a motion to pass the CCP Budget Recommendations as discussed. Mike Ramsey made a first, Dorian Kittrell seconds; all were in favor with the Court abstaining. The CCP Budget passes.**

- Chief Bordin asks Lori Teague to speak about the upcoming Butte County Employment Fair that is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2015. One-time monies are being requested to rent the Chico Elks Lodge for \$675 plus tax for the outdoor area and \$1,275 plus tax for a partial indoor option. There was open discussion as to alternate venues, such as the fairgrounds, Probation's Oroville space (outdoors by ACS/JH). **After a fairly lengthy discussion, Chief Bordin withdrew his request from the agenda for the one-time monies for the job fair so more exploration can be done in this regard.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:26 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation