

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

July 15, 2015

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steve Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:01 a.m., on May 20, 2015, in the board room of the Butte County Office of Education, 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from May 20, 2015. Chief Bordin asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Ron Reed and seconded by Gabriela Tazzari-Dineen – all were in favor and the motion passes.

#### **List of CCP Members Present**

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

#### **List of CCP Members Not Present**

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services  
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration  
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

### **II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES**

- Dwayne Martin, Program Manager, Butte County Probation reported as of June 30, 2015; the Post-Release Community Supervision (PCS) population was 344, with 20% out to bench warrant. FY 14/15, is flat, only about 20 a month. The Mandatory Supervision (MS) population ending in June was 65; with 11% out to bench warrant. For FY 14/15 he reported they are flat on their starts and “ins;” about 4 a month. 20% of their closures during the fiscal year were due to Prop 47. There was a significant increase in sentences for MS; averaging about 5-6 per month, until April and then it spiked up to approximately 13 per month.
- Greg Lynch, Assistant Chief Probation Officer interjected there is a unique opportunity with Work Force Alliance; they received some funding for “drought projects” around the community. They have asked to use some of Probation’s populations to help with this 12 month, paid project. Greg further reported that the Probation and Community (PAC) meetings are continuing; the next one is scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Lt. Daryl Hovey of the Butte County Sheriff’s Department reported out on the Alternative Custody Supervision program (ACS). Currently, there are 86 inmates in ACS, 5 DUI, 21 pending DUI or Sheriff’s Parole for a total of 116 they are monitoring; with 80 of them enrolled in classes or programming. 31 are assigned to work crews. They just

completed the Fire Safe Council work crew and from January 1 through July 14, 2015, they have completed 64 fire-safe projects, which exceeded over 1,000 man hours total. Lt. Hovey shared that Deputy Leonard has been certified as a K-9 Officer. Lt. Hovey extended an offer to Probation stating they could utilize Deputy Leonard and his K-9. The K-9 for Veterans Program is also doing very well. One of the dogs has been partially placed in the Sheriff's Dispatch Center as part of a pilot program. Lastly, Lt. Hovey reported that in the last couple of months (May and June) ACS performed approximately 1,000 home checks; which averages out to approximately 83 per officer, per month. Sgt. Lyon reported to the group with year-end stats (FY 14/15) that a total of 230 ACS, DUI 594 and 115 complete ACS and 584 complete the DUI program. Lt. Jarod Agurkis stated the jail population is 587. They are staying at capacity. They want to start looking at Promotional Housing within the facility; the inmates have to earn their way into the housing. He plans on getting a committee together to see how they will facilitate this new kind of operation within the facility.

- Kory Honea, Butte County Sheriff, spoke briefly about the current application for new jail construction (SB863). They are in the process of completing the application that is due in August. There will be an evidence/morgue project that will go ahead of the jail project.
- Scott Kennelly, Assistant Director of Behavioral Health gave a report of year-end data with clients served and screened. They saw 230 clients for screenings for AB109 and of those 230, they have been serving 208 of them. During the FY 14/15 they have provided 6,390 distinct services from assessment, case management, groups, individual therapy and a significant amount of community-based interventions of this population. The majority of their population is mentally ill with sub-sections of dually diagnosed substance abuse issues, for which they provide counseling. In the future, they are anticipating adding some life-skills groups, enhancing what they provide now. Currently they staff a part-time Behavioral Health Clinician at the jail; who is on-call but has full access.
- Cathi Grams, Director of Department of Employment and Social Services reported they have a presence of two days per week in the Daily Reporting Center (DRC) for eligibility determination information and referral and eligibility people who attend the (PAC) meetings every month. They are providing employment services to approximately 165 participants per month through their community and employment centers. They are co-located in the community and employment centers with the Alliance for Workforce Development.
- Mike Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney reported since the last CCP meeting there has been a decline in juveniles coming into the criminal justice system. He also reported they now have an agreement with the court on a Veteran's Court (pilot project). Probation is the provider of services, treatment and so forth. This will concentrate on veterans who have a disability in PTSD, sexual assault or other mental issue that is a result of their service in the military and indicated a criminal problem or had a brush with the criminal justice system. If so, then they are put into the Veteran's Treatment Court. Behavioral Health is partnered along with the Veteran's Administration called VJO – Veteran's Justice Officer that will assist with Probation in finding the right treatment for this population; to divert them out of the system by providing them with treatment rather than incarceration. If they successfully complete probation then they will be subject to expunging their record rather than the ordinary expungement from probation. This will be a post-conviction process. The screenings for this program will be through DESS, VA and the DA's offices.

- With respect to the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funding, Chief Bordin reiterated to the group that a \$50,000 grant came from the state; Probation was tasked with managing this grant. Request for Proposals (RFP) were sent and posted and were due by March 16, 2015. There were no proposals received so Probation re-released it on July 14, 2015. As an FYI, if any unspent funds which are not encumbered will revert back to the state. The funds need to be encumbered by December 5, 2015. These funds are for community service groups; not governmental agencies.
  
- Debbie Morris of Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) reminded the group that the job fair is scheduled for July 16, 2015 at the Silver Dollar Fair grounds in the art center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be 30 different agencies represented at the fair. Over 500 participants from Probation, Parole and the Sheriff's offices were invited to attend. Debbie Morris gave a special thank you to Lori Teague for taking on all the employer registrations and the coordination thereof.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Ben Benson and Rae of Butte CARES (Community Advocates for Re Entry Success); they are providing post-release reentry support program to the PCS population.

--- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:41 a.m.

The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for September 16, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in the Butte County Office of Education conference room, located at 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, CA.

Meeting minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation