

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Melissa Romero, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:00 a.m., on July 17, 2019, at the Butte County Human Resource Office - Training Room West, located at 3 County Center Drive, Oroville California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from May 15, 2019. Ron Reed motioned to approve and Mike Ramsey seconded the motion. All approved and the minutes passed.

List of CCP Members Present

Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Mosbarger, Butte County Superior Court

Andy Pickett – Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office

Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office

Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender

Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Mary von Rotz Sakuma – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

List of CCP Members Not Present

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff’s Office

Shari McCracken – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office

Michael O’Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

--- Lieutenant Hovey, with Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO), gave a brief update. The current population at the jail is 593. The current ACS population is 119. The Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (SWAP) population is 54. They have 1 individual on Sheriff’s parole. The work crews are busy in recovery efforts as well as several municipalities. They are working 6 days a week now. Starting to coordinate with Butte College for fall semester course. Offering 3 or 4 this year on Tuesdays and Fridays. Had 1 dog adoption out of the Second Chance Program.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

--- Program Manager, Dwayne Martin, of Butte County Probation, gave a brief report on his department’s statistics for Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Mandatory Supervision (MS). A handout was provided to the members present. Regarding PCS, for the fiscal year 18/19, they had 232 individuals start or transfer-in. That is approximately 19 per month and is up two per month over the last fiscal year. They closed 198, approximately 17 per month and is an increase by 1 per month from last fiscal year. The current population of PCS is 439, and as of July 15th, 26% of those out to warrant. In MS, for fiscal year 18/19, they have started or transferred-in 118 individuals, approximately

10 per month. They have also closed 121, approximately 10 per month. Over outs and ins were flat for the year. The current population of MS, as of July 15th, is 173, with approximately 23% of those individuals out to warrant.

--- Probation Officer, Amy Asher, of Butte County Probation gave a brief report on the Probation and Community Services (PAC) meetings. In May, they had 21 providers and 52 offenders attend. In June, they had 21 providers and 50 offenders in attendance. Recently got DMV involved to come to the meetings to help people with their driver's licenses and resolve issues. In June they had 9 people complete the week long job readiness course.

--- Probation Officer, Nate Henry, of Butte County Probation, gave a brief report on his department's statistics for the Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP). A handout was provided to the members present. The current population is 27 out of a total of 40; CDC is working on filling the rest of the beds. 38 new participants this year; 219 overall since opening. This year 35 have successfully completed MCRP; 158 overall. 0 escapes this year; 2 overall and both of those were contacted and arrested. When they get there, focus on programming such as anger management, living in balance. This year participants have completed 78 of those individual programs, 637 overall. Currently of our 27, 10 have full time employment, the others are working on programming. Overall in regards to law violations, there have been 6 misdemeanor, 7 felonies (3 were returned to prison); so far, none were this year. Community services hours is 142 completed this year; 1485 hours overall. Restitution this year is \$48,867.27; overall is \$81,787.77.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

--- Scott Kennelly, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. A handout was provided to the members present.

AB109: Staying consistent on monthly intakes. See about 29 new people every month. For FY 18/19, served 266 AB109 clients providing approximately 5,500 services during that time. No referrals in July. As of July 8th, started entering data into the new portal system to start tracking no show for AB109 clients and provide monthly reports with more standardized data.

Mental health diversions court: 5 formal referrals that have complete paperwork, several other referrals that paperwork is being worked out. Estimating about 20 clients in the pipeline with the first calendar August 6th. Hired a mental health clinician for the program. Her name is Ashley Starr, an AB109 counselor is covering until they can hire the new court counselor in September.

Question is regards to 100 of the 439 are homeless. What program is provided through behavior health to house them? Scott Kennelly replied that there is no formal program but they are seeking grants to increase housing. Using recovery residences, residential treatment centers, and any board and care options that BH has.

Question: Is any of the money for realignment devoted towards housing people? Scott Kennelly and Dwayne Martin, Probation Program Manager, advised there was money allocated towards Probation and Probation works with BH to get people into housing where needed. DA Mike Ramsey and spoke about homelessness and the person's choices to stay homeless vs stay in the options that may be provided. Discussion on legislation in process that shows that State Parole has not provided housing for parolees. Trevor Hatley, Unit Supervisor for the Chico Parole Unit, brought numbers to share. As of July 12th, they had 397 parolees, PAL rate is 5% (so there is almost 20 out to warrant), 82 transient (homeless), and 50 currently in programs. Majority of the 82 homeless don't want the programs due to only stay a couple days, don't want the curfews, testing when

they come into the program. Others aren't technically transient, they are couch surfing. They don't want to go a residence and give an address because they have search rights to the residence. They don't want residence to be search. There is ups and downs with the amount of funding available based on the fiscal year cycle; less housing available at the end of the fiscal year. Hatley feels the numbers are skewed due to the various reasons given for being classified transient. Continued question and answer regarding person's willingness to be in housing or not, and the options possibly available for housing and funding.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

--- Director, Shelby Boston, reported on her department's statistics. A handout was provided to the CCP members present.

BUTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

--- Mike Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney, reported on his department. No real update. Has the same housing problem as Ron Reed, Public Defender.

--- Ron Reed, Public Defender, updated on the Base Camp Villages is a plan to build 2 housing units for people who are mentally disabled. 1st site is 78 Paula Court and about ½ done. Hope to finish in October. Built entirely by volunteers from the Sheriff Department. Provides them job training in construction. Goal is not just to build the building but to teach them trades. 2nd sight is 4 acres out on Nelson Ave. Working on getting use permits. Need to complete the project by December to get the funding. Being run by Caminar.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES

--- None.

LEGISLATION/BUDGET

--- Andy Pickett, of Butte County Administration, reported on the County Budget. Last meeting he reported on the County budget was built on the assumption that the State would provide \$2,000,000 contract support with the County's contract with Cal Fire to provide staffing for the Butte County Fire Department. Last meeting, they were still waiting to find out the results from the May revise. It did happen. The County budget was adopted as recommended.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

--- None.

--- Ron Reed, Public Defender, spoke more about housing for homeless and the possibility of using apartments. But the cost to build apartments is not proportionate. Possibly purchase an apartment and provide housing for transitional people for effective treatment. It was added that it is difficult to get people into specific housing due to the guidelines from the grants in which they get the funding.

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:36 a.m.

V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:36 a.m.

--- Butte County Probation Officer, Ron Kimberling, gave a brief report on the TAY program. Currently have 13 participants, 3 additional on calendar that will be there in the next 2-3 weeks. Numbers are going to slow a little in August if no more are scheduled to come in. Have 5 due to complete the program successfully in August. There are 5 with stable housing, one of which has an apartment. Added to the housing conversation that

any individual that works with AFD in order to secure employment, they actually have funds that can be diverted to housing. It used to be \$800-\$1,000, unsure of the current funding. They would not pay for a deposit but could pay 3 months of rent. They could also help with utilities such as PG&E, water, etc. that can impede employment. Probation uses Alliance for Workforce Development (AFD) for probationers as well.

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 09:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted by T. Lark/A. Brousseau of Butte County Probation.