

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

July 20, 2016

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

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steven Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:07 a.m., on July 20, 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 May 18, 2016. Chief Bordin asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a motion was given by Ron Reed and seconded by Dorian Kittrell. All were in favor and the motion passes.

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

Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation

Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Cathi Grams – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

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

Tim Taylor, Superintendent - Butte County Office of Education

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

Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court

Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

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

- Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch of the Butte County Probation Department gave an update on the statistical data gathered by Dwayne Martin, Program Manager at Butte County Probation. In the first 12 months of FY 15/16 there were 204 Transfer-Ins to PCS from State Prison. Current point in time population is 372 as of July 18, 2016; with 21% of those out to warrant. With respect to Mandatory Supervision for FY 15/16 in the first 12 months, there were 94 Transfer-Ins averaging about 8 per month.
- Probation Officer Amy Asher of Butte County Probation Department gave an update regarding the monthly PAC meetings that are conducted in the Chico Probation office. She reports that in May of this year, there were 22 providers and 56 clients attending. In June, there were 24 providers with 46 clients attending. She reports they will be moving the PAC meetings in August from the current location of the Salvation Army to the Veteran's Memorial Hall which is at 554 Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico.
- Greg Lynch briefly spoke about Re-Entry; Probation is currently in contract with CDCR locally and taking certain populations from CDCR which are parole or PCS to our county; and taking them 4 months prior to their parole date and they are trying to reintegrate them into the community. At this point, Supervisor Mike Rogers of the Butte County Probation Department gave a statistical update. As of the end of June 2016 there

have been 13 enrolled in the program; in a 20 bed facility. There have been 7 completions while in the program, 0 violations while in the program, 0 terminations or escapes from the program. All participants have either obtained their ID cards or Social Security cards and birth certificates. Also, all 13 participants were able to get their Medi-Cal cards and have completed a total of 36 hours of community service while in the program. The post program stats so far reflect of those 7 participants who have graduated are all employed and in stable housing and none have committed any new law violations or technical violations to date.

--- Sgt. Lyon of the Butte County Sheriff's Office gave an update on the Alternative Custody Supervision program (ACS); currently the population is 97, of that, 74 individuals are involved in programming. 31 are assigned to work crews. There are 30 SLE beds, of which 29 are occupied. The work crew hours have been tabulated and so far 12,748 hours have been contributed to the community. Of that they have cleaned approximately 133 homeless campsites and cleared over 800 yards of debris. They have also graduated 3 persons from YouthBuild earlier this summer with another 3 already enrolled in YouthBuild which will begin shortly. The Sheriff's 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance K9 program had two successful adoptions. Also at the DRC they just started partnering with Valley Oak and have a parenting class for fathers one time per week. With respect to the current jail population, it is currently at 609 inmates; programming has 40 inmates and they are starting their Domestic Violence program through Catalyst. They will begin with the females first and hopefully evolve into a 2<sup>nd</sup> class for the men. Lt. Hovey gave a brief update on the DUI program; he states there were 102 people who had successfully completed the program during the year along with 398 DUI offenders successfully completing their program last year and within the last 20 days they had 5 people successfully complete ACS and 22 of the DUI offenders complete successfully. Sheriff Honea gave a brief update on the jail construction project. They are now working to develop performance criteria; whereas they will be able to select a design and pick an architect so that they will be able to move forward with the expansion. Also of note, Sheriff Honea reported that his department had some very positive meetings with a number of criminal justice stakeholders; one of which was to find a better solution for dealing with those inmates because of mental health issues who are incompetent to stand trial. Along with Sheriff Honea, District Attorney Mike Ramsey and Director Dorian Kittrell discussed the option of sending those folks to the Sacramento County Jail; they have a program where they work in cooperation with UC Davis to help restore people to competency. Lastly, another program that is in the very early stages and will be in collaboration with Behavioral Health is ---- starting a program to deal with the significant opioid addiction here in Butte County; they would identify people who are addicted to opiates who are incarcerated; they would work with the jail's medical staff, and Behavioral Health, where they would put them on a course of Vivitrol while in custody. Once released, Behavioral Health would find a way to give them support as they make their way back in to the community.

--- Behavioral Health Director, Dorian Kittrell talked about his department's current statistics by wrapping up the FY 15/16 – handout provided. He states for that fiscal year they screened 312 individuals and of those 312 individuals, they opened up 296 (95%) roughly. He states this shows how much of a need there is for the population they are committed to serve with mental health needs. Of those 296 clients that were opened, 291 have received services. In terms of a programming update, Behavioral Health did open their Crisis Residential Program – it is a 10 bed program that serves people as an alternative for hospitalization who can go into the residential program (that is 30 days); with a potential to receive an extension up to 90 days if the need is still there. It is for individuals who need 24 hour support; in a non-institutional setting. Since they've opened, they have served two clients already; and they are anticipating the referrals to

start ramping up as the referrals start coming in. This is a voluntary program and for 18 years of age and older. The contractor for this is Willow Glen and the name of the program is Iris House; which is located right across the parking lot from their crisis unit.

- Cathi Grams, Director of Employment and Social Services reported out her department's statistics for FY 15/16. She states they have seen a slow but steady increase for those participants accessing their employment services through their employment centers; that means they've gone from 75 to 210 participants. There are about 250 participants receiving some sort of eligibility benefits. Their DRC clients are somewhat sporadic but they see approximately 30 people per month.
- Public Defender, Ron Reed talked about gangs in Butte County; whereby he has been talking to Albert Rivas who is the Deputy Chief of external affairs at CDCR. Mr. Reed further states that Mr. Rivas called his office and stated that they would come to Butte County with their core programs, such as, Self-Alliance Recovery (SAR); who work with prisoners who have been to prison. They have another program through Mule Creek Prison where they can bring young people in on a Saturday to spend time with the prisoners; whereby they are sharing their life stories with them while sharing a meal. At the end of the meal and sharing of stories, the prisoner then reveals that they are serving life in prison. They also have a program where they come into a community and work with churches and others to work on prevention. Mr. Reed will be meeting again with Mr. Rivas in a couple of weeks to try to implement this in our county; starting with the Gridley area and he hopes he can get some of the social clubs, police department and churches involved.
- Monica O'Neil of the District Attorney/Victim Witness office announced to the CCP members that their AB109 Advocate recruitment is open. The recruitment will close Friday, July 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
- District Attorney Mike Ramsey reported he attended a Victim Restitution meeting this morning with Probation, himself and the Treasurer/Tax Collector's office on streamlining some of the collection of restitution for victims; this has been an ongoing process to make sure the victims get the appropriate restitution and that the offenders, as part of the rehabilitative effort are able and encouraged to pay that restitution. There is the possibility of hooking some of the computer systems together; which will be in about a year out from here. For now, there will be some better lines of communication and some simple forms to use between the departments. Statistically, in the first 6 months of 2016 as compared to the first 6 months of 2015, his office has seen a 20% increase in misdemeanor crime that is being referred to his office. Of note, one disturbing statistic is the increase of assaults and batteries; they are typically bar fights. Also, domestic violence is up substantially. Lastly, Mr. Ramsey reported that last week, Behavioral Health, the Court, his office, the Public Defender, Probation and the DUI program providers attended a week-long training and "reboot" of the collaborative courts. That being the Drug Court, Prop 36, HIDE and the Veteran's Court, in trying to do better efforts in that arena. The goal is to enhance public safety through treatment.
- No Sub-Committee reports at this time.
- Dorian Kittrell of Behavioral Health, introduced his new Assistant Director of Administration, Joel Chain. At this time, Mr. Kittrell reminded the CCP of his department's location changes in regard to getting some of their long-term leases in place. Their Alcohol and Drug Services program (for Chico) will be moving into the old Enloe Hospital. Currently, there is not enough space in that facility sufficient to also house the AB109 program; which is also a mental health program, providing dual diagnosis services to those clients. He is confident that his department will be able to

secure another piece of the hospital for the AB109 clients. As a result of this, he is requesting that Behavioral Health take \$150,000 of CCP one-time monies for infill to create space for the clients and staff, along with some ongoing costs. At this point, Joel Chain provided more detail for the CCP members. The \$150,000 for FY 15/16 is carryover funds from 15/16; currently they are looking at an estimated \$266,000 of unspent monies, due to leveraging of funding with the AB109 program. Out of the \$266k, they are looking to request that carryover of \$150k, of that, \$150k, roughly \$106,000 of that is slated to be used for infill for the new suite of AB109, and it will be their own suite. Also, on the ongoing side and the costs associated with this move, \$5k of that annually is an estimated lease increase for that suite. General Services is currently in negotiations with the landlord for that lease. Then roughly \$38k is for a Medical Records Technician, who will provide administrative support for the AB109 program. Chief Bordin then reiterates Behavioral Health's request for these funds to the CCP members. It is for the committee to consider appropriating \$150k from carryover funds to create a new facility and to have approximately \$39k in annual funding from that point forward. Chief Bordin then asks for a motion for a vote from the CCP members to grant these funds. Kory Honea makes the motion, Mike Ramsey seconds, all are in favor and the request is approved.

- Chief Bordin discusses the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant and how it came about; the state allocated funding to each county to work with community based organizations—the Butte County Board of Supervisors asked that Probation take the lead on this. We have had one round of funding whereby we awarded 5 grants in the amount of approximately \$10k each. There is approximately \$21k remaining in the grant. Currently there are two applicants that have applied for the remaining money. At this time Chief Bordin would like to reconvene the same committee as last time to conduct the evaluation process of the grant applications. That would include Probation, Sheriff and Behavioral Health.
- Chico Police Chief O'Brien spoke to the members regarding "civil unrest" in the nation; "It's not really occurring in Butte County, it's quite the opposite." The events they've had with respect to "Black Lives Matter" has been very peaceful and they have been attended by law enforcement. Along with community support, they have been inundated by every kind of show of support – signs, banners, families coming in, et cetera. The show of support has been heartening to his staff and it really is a model on how to deal with these issues nationally. It's been a great reflection on Butte County. With respect to the EOD activity; which is CPD's bomb squad, they are quite busy and very active.
- District Attorney Mike Ramsey brought forth a proposal to the CCP regarding a Drug Court Program Coordinator. The Drug Court such as it is has now expanded into a Collaborative Court; which consists of Drug Court, two Prop 36 Courts, DUI/HIDE Court, and the new Veteran's Court. These are all treatment courts that anticipate trying to deal with the client/defendant that is on probation and in some sense is ready to go to state prison or to county prison and now is being given an offer to go through some intensive treatment that will include Probation treatment, Behavioral Health to separate them from their addictive personality and their addiction; in the hope that if they get control of the addiction, we will get control of their criminal behavior which is driven by that addiction. It is a high-accountability court, it is intensive supervision by the Probation Department that is part of those courts. The Courts involve and revolve around a team that meets before the court appearance of the person that is the subject of that Probationary grant within that court; usually consisting of a Deputy District Attorney, a Probation Officer, Behavioral Health Treatment staff, and the Public Defender's office. This team directs how a person will graduate from this program; or washed out and be incarcerated. What's been noticed and has become very clear is the lack of a Program

Coordinator. Mr. Ramsey also went on to say that these are considered Public Safety Courts; that is the direction, to make sure that public safety is primary. At this point, Mr. Ramsey went on to describe what a Program Coordinator would do in this position. Further, Mr. Ramsey would like to see further discussion on this subject matter.

The committee members then turned to Andy Pickett to talk about where the money would come from for this position. It would be a new position. Chief Bordin stated that it would cost approximately \$110,000 for a Program Coordinator/Manager. The dollars could be generated back by diverting 3 to 5 people from prison. Andy Pickett stated that yes, there is money in the budget; however, it is a little more complicated about how the monies are handled and what is actually available. Overall, the question is what is the risk-tolerance of the group for economic downturns in the future?

Kory Honea moves to establish the committee that Mr. Ramsey recommends to explore the position and what the position would entail and to also explore the potential funding using CCP funds; perhaps even look at other ways to fund the Program Coordinator. Chief O'Brien concurs and makes a second on this motion. Lastly, Tim Taylor of BCOE stated he would like to see this new Collaborative Court consider Truancy Court as part of the equation. Chief Bordin reiterates that there is motion before the group to approve the committee and to research funding; all are in favor with none opposed and no abstentions. Mr. Ramsey states he will get the sub-committee together.

--- Probation Officer Amy Asher gave a brief update on the upcoming Job Fair. It is currently scheduled for November 2, 2016 at the Chico Masonic Lodge from 9 am to 1 pm. It is \$500 to rent the space. Probation will cover the cost of the rent.

--- There were no Legislative updates at this time.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

--- Janis Delgado of BCOE introduced herself as the new Vice Principal of the newly formed Comeback Butte Charter School introduced herself to the CCP members. She provided brochures and stated they were going to have an open house on August the 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is an opportunity for students, 17 years and older to come enroll and work on receiving their high school diploma, work on prepping for college or a vocational career and then some career technology education too. Since they are a charter school, adults and the surrounding counties can also enroll with them. It will be independent study and the curriculum is online and students can access it wherever they are or have access to a computer. The charter school will be located at the old BCOE IRC; which is now called the CFTE at 5 County Center Drive. There is a computer lab there with approximately 22 computers available to the students. Kory Honea invited Ms. Delgado to come to the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and meet with his staff because they too have computer capabilities there and hopefully they can get people interested in BCOE's program. Lastly, Mr. Honea states they are working with Butte College in the beginning stages of a program where they would offer both academic and vocational programs tailored specifically to their population in the DRC.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m. The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for September 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Butte County Office of Education's boardroom, located at 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, California. Minutes submitted by T. Lark.