

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

September 16, 2015

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

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Steve Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 10:31 a.m., on September 16, 2015, in the board room of the Butte County Office of Education, 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from July 15, 2015. Chief Bordin asked for a motion to approve the minutes; a first was given by Mike Ramsey and seconded by Kory Honea – 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  
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services  
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

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

Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration  
Cathi Grams – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services  
Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court

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

- Dwayne Martin, Program Manager at Butte County Probation reported the current PCS population is 368 offenders. 19% of them are out to bench warrant. On average there are at least 23 new starts each month. Closes run on average at about 16 each month. 3% of these closures are related to Prop 47. The Mandatory Supervision (MS) population is 77; 18% of those are out to bench warrant. The starts on MS average about 7 per month. On average they close out about 4 per month.
- Butte County Sheriff’s Office reported out on the jail population, Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) program and the jail expansion. Lt. Agurkis, reported as of today the population count at the jail is 595; with 47 individuals in programming. Lt. Hovey reported on the ACS program with the population at 98; since July 1<sup>st</sup> they have had 32 placements on ACS for regular programming; and 106 for the DUI program. Since then they have completed 22 program graduates and 87 DUI completions. He states they are working with CAL-Fire on Cohasset as part of the grant. They have a crew there 4 days a week. They have also started the Edward Byrne JAG grant in which they have placed 4 participants at Skyway House and they will actually begin with YouthBuild approximately the first week of October. Sheriff Honea gave an update on the jail expansion via SB 863; they submitted their application last month. It went into a technical review process that was conducted by (Board of State and Community

Corrections) BSCC. Sheriff Honea stated he received confirmation they passed the technical review without the need for corrections or additional information. The next phase will involve the review by the executive steering committee and they anticipate knowing about an award sometime in November.

- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Butte County Behavioral Health reported to the CCP that in August they had 99 AB109 clients receiving services and received about 447 services that ranged from assessment, crisis, mental health, direct mental health services, medication support and community involvement. Mr. Kittrell referred to a handout with the actual percentage breakdowns of the above-referenced services.
- Deanna Abrahamian, Assistant Director of Department of Employment and Social Services reported they provided services/assistance with training/readiness, job search and/or job retention to an ongoing caseload of 89 in July and 113 in August. She also reported jobs obtained were, 7 in July and 10 in August.
- District Attorney Mike Ramsey reported to the CCP regarding the Victim-Witness Assistance Center. In the last three years, they have increased services by 76%---up from 2,500 victims to over 4,100 victims. With the help of the CCP in the way of funding, they now have a new Victim Advocate. He further reports in this past year, assistance with enhanced restitution program in partnership with the Treasurer's office and the Court; they have collected and distributed \$600,000 to victims. Also, with the help of this new Victim Advocate and the Children's Services Division through DESS they started a process in September 2014 to ensure that all children in Butte County that have been a victim of crime or viewed a crime; particularly domestic violence, get applications through the California Victim Assistance program...it would basically be counseling services along with other services. Then in October of 2014, they connected with the Juvenile Hall, found that many of the children in the hall were victims of earlier criminal cases – approximately 32% of the juveniles that are in the hall and being supervised by a probation officer already had previous approved services through the California Victim Assistance program; the programs have now been “married” so that those juvenile offenders in the hall have those services.
- Tim Taylor, Superintendent of Butte County Office of Education, reported that per the education committee, the governor's office has allocated \$900,000 in funds for Adult Education in this community. He would like to get Probation, Sheriff and their staff together immediately for a committee meeting; along with that, there is also \$10 million set aside for an apprenticeship grant that just came out. He would like to get this committee together as soon as possible to be able to put these proposals together so that the client can get schooling. He will have Michelle Zevely chair the meeting. He would like names of those who would like to attend. It was decided Lt. Hovey for BCSO, Greg Lynch and Steve Bordin for Probation; however, Greg Lynch will be the main contact.
- Jon Caudill and Christopher Aguilera of CSUC, gave a presentation on AB109: 'Navigating The Storm: An Empirical Assessment of the Local Effects Of California's Criminal Justice Realignment' --- he stated there needs to be an edit to the report made and he will make it available to the group as soon as it is updated. There was group discussion throughout the presentation.
- Juvenile Gang Prevention: Public Defender, Ron Reed wants to create a sub-committee on Juvenile Gang prevention. Currently there is no evidenced-based program that will keep kids out of gangs; children as young as 10 years of age have been known to be drawn into gangs. Probation supports the idea. Ron Reed would like to be the chairman. Also, the BCSO supports, so does BCOE --- which currently has a sub-group. Tim Taylor of BCOE said he will talk to Dave McKay and Karen Stiles to sit in. DA also supports.

Chief Bordin asks for a motion to approve Ron Reed as the chair; DA makes a 1<sup>st</sup>, the Sheriff seconds; all are in favor, the motion passes. Ron Reed is officially the chair for the Juvenile Gang Prevention sub-committee.

- Dorian Kittrell reported as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, W&I Code 4117 was changed from 'not guilty by reason of insanity' inmates who are in State hospitals, and who were the complete ward of the state and all charges for their care were performed by the state. Now it has changed and their department is receiving invoices for the cost of Reese Hearings for anyone that Butte County commits to State Hospital. These individuals were adjudicated and sent to State Prison.
- Recidivism Grant is now closed for submission. The review committee needs to be reactivated; which included Probation, Sheriff, BCOE and Paradise Police Department. The committee needs to score these by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Sheriff Honea will review the proposals; there are six of them. Sheriff Honea asks if a day could be set up and the grantees give their presentation to the committee. Then make a recommendation in closed session. It was brought to Chief Bordin's attention that the committee contains 4 of the CCP members, which constitutes a quorum---one member needs to step down: Gabriela Tazarri-Dineen of Paradise Police Department agreed to step down.
- Substance abuse Medi-Cal Waiver was reported on by Dorian Kittrell. The state has been working with the federal centers for Medicare/Medi-Cal to completely redesign the alcohol and drug delivery system in the State of California. This need to redesign arose primarily when it was discovered there was wide-spread fraud found; particularly in Los Angeles related to Methadone clinics, etc. It will go through four phases, with the Bay Area being the 'test pilot' group. Each county will have to agree to provide many level of services (required). Each county will negotiate with the State the rate in terms of Medi-Cal reimbursement on an individual basis. Mr. Kittrell states further that Butte County will still have to provide (by entitlement) Methadone services; which costs his department approximately \$2.5 million a year. There will be a requirement of residential services of both youth and adult. The most significant piece of this waiver is the fact that all counties who opt in will have to provide youth treatment. He points out there is none currently in Butte County. We will be in phase 4 which is for small northern California counties.
- Welding Program was reported on by Andy Pickett of Butte County Administration. He reports his office has been working with the General Services Department in creating way signs and building signs at the county campus. He states they saw work the kids in Juvenile Hall did with the signage that is out in front of the hall. Can we turn this into a program for the kids to make all the signage around the county campus? Perhaps the adults on Probation and the Sheriff's office too. They may be asking for some startup funds and equipment to get this program going. There will be ongoing discussions.
- Job Fair -- Debbie Morris reported there were 32 employers, unions and agencies that were present. 313 participants walked through the job fair. Probation had 185 participants, BCSO 72 and Parole 56. Rita Boyes of Butte County Probation sent out a survey after the event to get feedback; 10 responded.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None.

--- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:56 a.m.

The next meeting of the CCP is scheduled for November 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chico Probation Office; located at 1370 Ridgewood Drive, Suite #22, Chico, CA 95973

Meeting minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation