

# **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

September 19, 2018

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

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer (ACPO), Greg Lynch, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:01 a.m., on September 19, 2018, at the Probation and Community Services office, located at 1370 Ridgewood, Suite 22, Chico, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from July 18, 2018. ACPO, Greg Lynch, motioned to approve. Mike Ramsey moved to approve and Dorian Kittrell seconded the motion. Kory Honea abstained. All approved and the minutes passed.

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

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services  
Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff's Office  
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health  
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

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

Steve Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department  
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services  
Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Mosbarger, Butte County Superior Court  
Shari McCracken – Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office  
Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico  
Tim Taylor – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

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

#### **BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

--- Lieutenant, Daryl Hovey, with Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), gave a brief update on his department's Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) and the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP), statistics. The current population of ACS is 133, and the populations of SWAP is at 81 with 2 out on Sheriff's parole. Since the last CCP meeting they had 2 canine adoptions by Veterans. 82 of the ACS population is programming. They have a Butte College Wildlife Fire Course in progress. They have 16 participants in that course.

- Lieutenant, Eric Lyon, with BCSO, gave a brief update on jail statistics. They have 561 in custody and 46 of those are participating in classes. The Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) opened their doors for offenders to participate in their Professional Welding Academy. So far, they have had 3 participants and all 3 have graduated from the class.
  
- Butte County Sheriff, Kory Honea, briefly discussed a couple of positive developments. The Butte County Jail has been designated as a treatment facility. BCSO's continued path to treat inmates who have been declared mentally incompetent to stand trial, in conjunction with State Hospitals, will lay the foundation for programs in the future. In addition, they have made a major step forward in the Jail expansion construction project. They have awarded a contract to a large design and build company, an architectural firm, with a lot of experience in building facilities of that nature.

### **BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. A handout was provided to the members present. They opened 19 new client cases in August. The services they have been providing have dropped a bit, to its lowest this year.

Mr. Kittrell discussed the homeless dollars that will be handed down from the State. In summary, those funds will be handed down from three major avenues.

### **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Director, Shelby Boston, discussed their Housing Support Program. Their Department currently receives 1.3 million dollars annually, for that program. This year, they are requesting an increase of up to 2 million dollars. The program assists families in Butte County with transitional, temporary and permanent housing. It also provides an educational component. This year, the governor, approved funding for the Home Safe Program. They are preparing their application which will be focused on the elderly.

Ms. Boston reported on her department's statistics. A handout was provided to the CCP members present. They have had a steady spike in the numbers of clients they are serving at the DRC. They have had some changes in staffing and their current Employment Manager has a knack for working with the population. Their change in engagement with the population has increased that number dramatically. Additionally, this individual did a great job in overcoming some connectivity issues they were experiencing at the DRC. Now, they are able to mirror the same level of service that recipients would receive at the local CDC.

### **BUTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

- Mike Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney, reported on his Department. They are continuing to see increases as agencies get cases to their department. There is a lot of interest in the new legislation, specifically as to Assembly Bill 1810. Also, coming up in 2019, is the elimination of cash bail. Mr. Ramsey briefly discussed the potential impact of elimination of cash bail.

## **BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

--- Program Manager, Dwayne Martin, reported on his department's statistics for Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Mandatory Supervision (MS). A handout was provided to the CCP members present. In the PCS population, for the first few months of the fiscal year, they had 38 individuals start and/or transfer-in. They have closed out 23 individuals. When comparing starts and closes, they are increasing approximately 7 per month, on average. This was up over the last fiscal year which showed an increase of approximately 1 per month, on average. The current point and time population as of September 17, 2018, is 425 and 23% of those are out to warrant. As for MS population, they had 22 individuals start or transfer-in which is on par with the last fiscal year. They closed out 26, which is approximately 4 per month over the last fiscal year. Overall, caseloads are decreasing approximately 2 per month, on average. The current point and time population is 171 on September 17, 2018, and 26% of those are out to warrant.

Probation Officer, Amy Asher, of Butte County Probation gave a brief report on the Probation and Community Services meetings. In July, there were 20 providers and 50 offenders in attendance. In August, there were 24 providers and 64 offenders in attendance. In September, they had 15 individuals complete the job readiness class.

Jennifer Hard, Program Manager for the Collaborative Courts gave a brief update. The Drug Court, Hide Court, and Veteran Court team members attended a 3 day training put on the California Collaborate Courts. They received some positive feedback in regards to the Veterans portion. In the next few weeks, she will be meeting with members from Drug Court and HIDE, for more feedback. They continue to look for funding opportunities.

Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers, of Butte County Probation, gave a brief report on the Male Community Re-Entry Program (MCRP). The MCRP continues to excel. The program is currently full, still at 40 beds. Since the start of the program they have had 158 enrollments and 105 completions. 13 have failed the program and returned to State prison. They have had no escapes and no new law violations. They currently have 21 employed, which is over 50% of the program population. The remaining 19 individuals are working towards employment as they progress through the program. This has resulted in higher payments towards restitution. So far, they have collected over \$30,428.00 in restitution. They have also increased their community service hours. To date, they have completed over 1100 hours. They will also be working with Chico School District to help repaint blacktop murals and have additional community service programs coming into place. In post program statistics, all 105 completions have stable housing and employment or are financially stable. Since the beginning of the program, in 2016, they have had 4 misdemeanor convictions and 6 new felony convictions. They had 4 return to state prison.

## **ACTION ITEM**

--- None.

### **UPDATES/DISCUSSION**

- Public Defender, Ron Reed, announced the Butte County Bar meeting, held at the Nor Cal School of Law, is having an open meeting on Monday, September 24th. They will be discussing mental health and the criminal justice system. CCP members are invited to attend.
- Discussion between CCP members regarding mental health services and Laura's Law.
- Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers announced that the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program is doing very well. They were recently recognized by the California State Association of Counties, Seaside. They received a Merit Award in the field of Administration of Justice.

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None.

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:49 a.m.**

### **V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:49 a.m.**

- Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers gave a brief report on the TAY program. Current point and time population is 19. Overall, they had 32 enrollments. They have had 5 participants successfully complete the program. Overall, they have had 8 terminations. Up to current point and time, they have completed over 334 hours of community service and have paid up to \$3400.00 in victim restitution. Thanks to their collaboration with BCOE, they have had 3 participants receive their diploma, or complete the High School Equivalency exam (HiSET). In post program statistics, 24 participants have stable housing upon completion of the program and/or are employed. The program is seeing a lot of success.

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:57 a.m.**

Minutes submitted by R. Lawson of Butte County Probation.