

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Greg Lynch, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:04 a.m., on September 20, 2017, in the BCOE boardroom located at 1859 Bird Street, Oroville, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from May 17, 2017 and July 19, 2017. No quorum. Minutes will be reviewed on November 15, 2017. (November's meeting canceled). Next meeting will be January 17, 2018, in Chico at the Probation and Community Services office.

List of CCP Members Present

Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender

Michael O'Brien – Chief of Police, Chico

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

List of CCP Members Not Present

Steven Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration

Tim Taylor, Superintendent - Butte County Office of Education

Richard Holst – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court

Kory Honea, Sheriff - Butte County Sheriff's Office

Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- Lt. Hovey reports out on ACS, SWAP populations. All programs are doing well. Lt. Agurkis reported on the jail populations. There has been a downtick in their minimum-security populations. Their medium security is still full, with maximum having two beds open.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION

- Assistant Chief Greg Lynch gave a brief report on the PCS Unit's population. Handout provided. Supervising Probation Officer Mike Rogers gave an update on the Re-Entry (MCRP) program with year-to-date totals. Greg Lynch reported to the members that Probation would be expanding the Re-Entry program by another 20 beds. Greg Lynch also reported out on the July PAC meeting that was held in the Chico facility. 20 providers attended along with 65 offenders that were referred, with 39 attending. For the August PAC meeting there were 24 providers and referred 83 offenders with 53 attending. 22 persons are enrolled in the Job-Readiness program. Mike Rogers gave a

report on the TAY (Transitional Age Youth) program. There are 13 current participants; with one being a female. There have been no completions due to the program being so new. This program is for the younger population (18-21). Some of the ages are in question and Probation is looking for clarification from BSCC.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

--- Scott Kennelly, Assistant Director reported out for Director Dorian Kittrell. A handout was provided. Mr. Kennelly asked for a correction to the July 2017 minutes. The summary should be a snapshot for June 2017 and not an annual summary.

BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

--- None.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

--- District Attorney Mike Ramsey reports out for his department. He spoke about requests for complaints that have come in regarding the jail. Since the inception of AB109 in October 2011, the jail has turned into a "mini prison" with prison politics and prison crimes. The statistics show that these complaints went from 7 in 2011 to 159 in 2016. Since September Mr. Ramsey states they have had 66 request for complaints come in, which is significant. Of concern is the increase of assaults within the jail. With respect to the statistics above, in 2011, 5 of the 7 complaints were assaults and in 2016, 88 of the 159 complaints were assaults.

Lastly, Mr. Ramsey reported to the CCP members with respect to Victim Advocates and the Ponderosa Fire. Since it was a criminal act, they checked with the State (California Victim's Program) and agreed that victims of the Ponderosa fire could get funds to help pay for medication, dental needs, counseling, and any relocation during the fire (had to go to a motel, etc.).

CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

--- Chief Michael O'Brien thanked the Butte County Sheriff's Department for their participation with the Youth Build program. A local news station reported a young man had been kicked out of the house by his mother because of some local gang activity he was involved in. A Chico Police Officer found him on his front porch in the middle of the night. The officer, Cedric Sweitzer, contacted the Sheriff's Department trying to find some kind of program that would be a good fit for the young man who seemed like a good kid but just needed some direction. The Sheriff's Department suggested Youth Build to the officer. The young man went through their program and graduated and now works in Chico Police Department's parts department full time.

BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

--- Michelle Zevely, Assistant Superintendent of BCOE reported out for Tim Taylor. She reports that they are continuing to expand their career and technical education opportunities. They had another successful "construction boot camp" this summer where all participants found employment afterwards. Ms. Zevely stated the Youth Build program transition has gone very smooth and are enjoying partnering with the Sheriff's Department. Also, the Comeback Butte Charter is now partnering with Youth Build and the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) programs. Lastly, Ms. Zevely reported they just received their 5-year renewal contract with the Butte County Community Based Coalition.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES

--- BUDGET SUB-GROUP

None.

UPDATES/DISCUSSION

--- Andy Pickett of Butte County Administration gave funding updates. The CCP budget is approximately 7.6 million dollars. The revenue from the state is coming in and the allocation is just as they had projected.

PUBLIC COMMENT

--- None.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by T. Lark of Butte County Probation.