Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER
   a. Chief Probation Officer, Steven Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:08 a.m., on September 21, 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 July 20, 2016. Chief Bordin asked for the minutes to be approved; a motion was given by Dorian Kittrell and a second by Mike Ramsey. 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
Beverly Gilbert – Court Operations Manager, Butte County Superior Court
Paul Hahn – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administration
Kory Honea, Sheriff - Butte County Sheriff’s Office

List of CCP Members Not Present
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Tim Taylor, Superintendent - Butte County Office of Education

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION
--- Dwayne Martin of Butte County Probation updated the CCP members with Probation’s stats/numbers. A handout was provided and a discussion regarding warrants took place. Mike Rogers of Butte County Probation gave an update on the Re-Entry Program stats/numbers. Amy Asher of Butte County Probation reported out the stats/numbers for the July and August PAC meetings.

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
--- Lt. Hovey of the Butte County Sheriff’s Office reported on the Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) stats/numbers. He also spoke about the continuation/award of the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) along with the Chico Unified School District and YouthBuild. Sgt. Lyons added a few more statistics to round out the programming portion. Sheriff Kory Honea gave an update on the jail expansion project. He also spoke about the ‘Vivitrol Pilot Project’ with CFMG and Butte County Behavioral Health. The Sheriff asked Dorian Kittrell of Behavioral Health to expound on the current program; along with the new pilot program.
RYAN PATTEN, CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY
--- Professor Ryan Patten spoke about a recent publication regarding the ACS population; staff from the university interviewed offenders – the publication is called, ‘Come and Knock on Our Door: Offenders’ Perspectives on Home Visits through Ecological Theory.’ The publication was provided electronically and shared with the CCP members prior to this meeting. There was general discussion amongst the members regarding this publication.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
--- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Behavioral Health provided a handout to the CCP members and briefly talked about the data/stats. He shared some disconcerting news from the state regarding revenues for his department. His department is facing a $2.9 million shortage and has to adjust accordingly.

BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES
--- Cathi Grams of DESS reported to the CCP members that things in her department are continuing as status quo. She provided current stats/numbers to the members.

BUTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
--- Mike Ramsey, District Attorney reported that the misdemeanor numbers continue to rise. They are continuing to work through the redo of the “Collaborative Courts”; which will be addressed later in the meeting (agenda item). He reports there is a 15% increase in Victim Assistance requests over last year.

--- Chief Bordin spoke to the members about the Community Based Organization grants. He reports that both the Axiom and the Hope Center, both in Oroville, were awarded $10,000 each for their programs.

DISCUSSION/VOTE – ACTION ITEM
--- Drug Court Coordinator/Program Manager position – Mike Ramsey addresses the CCP and reiterates data from the 7/20/16 CCP meeting regarding creating this position. This will be a collaborative court consisting of: DUI/HIDE Courts, 2 Prop 36 Courts (Drug Court Light and Drug Court) and Veteran’s Court. This position should be a senior Probation position. Chief Bordin states that this position should be a Program Manager and will be paid at $105,000 per year. Dorian Kittrell makes a motion to fund this position; Mike Ramsey seconds. Kory Honea asked for more discussion on this item; he asks, “Do we have the money to fund this position through the CCP?” Andy Pickett of Administration states, “Yes, with an explanation.” “We have structured the budget to mitigate against the downturn of the economy. There is a risk of possible economic downturn; in turn, it could dip into the programming portion of the CCP budget.” This position will have some oversight by the CCP; but it will be at the Probation Department and recruited by the Probation Department.

VOTE: With a motion and a second before the body, Chief Bordin calls for the vote. All are in favor with one abstention by the Court. The motion passes.

PUBLIC COMMENT -- None.

ADJOURNMENT – 10:02 a.m.

Minutes submitted by T. Lark.