

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:00 a.m., on January 15, 2020, at the Butte County Human Resource Office - Training Room West, located at 3 County Center Drive, Oroville California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from November 20, 2019. Ron Reed requested correction of Lieutenant Dovey to Captain Dovey. Ron Reed motioned to approve and Kory Honea seconded the motion. All approved and the minutes passed.

List of CCP Members Present

Wayne Barley – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department
Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff’s Office
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender
Scott Kennelly – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Mary von Rotz Sakuma – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education
Andy Pickett for Shari McCracken – Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office
Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services

List of CCP Members Not Present

Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office
Michael O’Brien – Chief of Police, Chico
Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Keithley, Butte County Superior Court
Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

** Recorder turned on part way through DESS update; nothing recorded prior to that point. **

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

- Captain Hovey, Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO), gave a brief update on the ACS population.
- Sheriff Honea, BCSO, gave an update on the AB109 funding report and the negative reporting that occurred in regards to how the funding is being used. There is agreeance from many Counties that Butte County CCP is working and succeeding. Shasta County is actually in contact with BC to learn and model their county after BC. Sheriff Honea made an open invitation to everyone to attend the opening of Public Defender, Ron Reed’s, building project to demonstrate the success of BC’s CCP.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

- Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Dwayne Martin, of Butte County Probation gave a brief report on his department’s statistics for Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Mandatory Supervision (MS). A handout was provided to the members present.

- Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, Butte County Probation gave a brief report on his department's statistics for the Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP). A handout was provided to the members present.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Scott Kennelly, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. Handouts were provided to the members present.

An update on AB109 was provided which prompted a conversation about recidivism in adults and needing a program assistance. Sheriff Honea added to the conversation and also suggested an Ad HOC committee be formed. Committee to give update at next meeting. Committee members:

- Lt. Eric Myer (head)
- Ron Reed
- Dwayne Martin
- Parole

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- Director, Shelby Boston, Butte County DESS, gave an update. A handout was provided to the CCP members present.

Update on the new Housing and Homeless Division: The COC is a group of non-profits that focus on housing and homeless issues. There is a significant amount of money coming into the COC and Counties for the Housing and Homeless population. COC executive committee offered, about a year ago for the County to take over due to the infrastructure the County can provide for this population. First 6 months is going to busy bringing in the Federal Funding with the compliance issues. The County will be responsible for all of the contracts with the non-profit agencies as well. Exciting opportunities over the next 2 years. Millions of dollars coming in and will have the opportunity to really impact the homeless and housing issues.

Update on the Community Ridge Office: Grant funded for the lease for 1 year. In the first week they have been open, DESS served 25 clients; BH is serving 35 youth and 19 adults. Provides most services in one location so they don't have to try to find transportation off the ridge to get assistance. Catalyst and WIC will be joining shortly.

BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

- Mary von Rotz Sakuma, Superintendent, BCOE, gave an update. BCOE has been working with the State Department of Health and Human Services and the Federal Government for several months. Establishing, under BCOE guidance and support, the Child and Youth Task Force for Butte County. This will be the first one in the State developed in response a disaster. Will be reaching out the CCP to be a presence on the task force. Based on response from educators, it is clear that mental health will continue to be a top priority. There has been an increase in suicide. Suicide will be the true focus for the task force in the coming months/years. First initiative will be setting up a summit on suicide prevention.

Scott Kennelly, updated on a meeting happening concurrent to this task force that includes education providers and Behavioral Health that is pursuing a large grant. If awarded, it would allow BH to embed mental health services in every school in Butte County. Will allow BH to service every kid, no matter the income level; vs. just Medi-Cal.

SUB-GROUPS/COMMITTEES

--- Debbie Morris, Director, Butte Community Based Coalition, provided an update on parolees and housing.

Oroville BCBC – is housed in the Sheriff’s Office Day Reporting Center. Contract number is 15 but have served as many as 20. Currently serving 16 and their housing situations are:

- 20% @ Elijah House with CDCR contract
- 1% renting
- 8 people have long term/stable housing with friends/family
- 1 at the Oroville Rescue Mission working on Sobriety
- 1 living in a vehicle with his girlfriend, by choice; has been offered places.

Chico BCBC – is housed in the Parole building. Contract number is 30. Location is very beneficial as Parole can walk them directly to the program for assistance. Currently have 28 enrolled and their housing situations are:

- 4 at Johnson House with 2 on the wait list
- 6 are renting
- 13 people with family
- 1 Oroville Rescue Mission
- 1 Torres Shelter
- 3 reported they are currently couch surfing (2 of these are the ones on the wait list for the Johnson House)

A handout on the BCBC was also provided to attendees. The program focuses on 3 main areas: life skills, treatment, and education.

--- Ron Reed, Public Defender, commended the BCBC on the success.

LEGISLATION/BUDGET

--- Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, incorporated items C, D, and E into 1 item due to the large amount of overlap.

--- Andy Pickett, the Governor released his budget. Well positioned for this budget process for to come out looking okay. Still analyzing the specifics, understanding the final numbers are coming several months later. We need to look at the CCP budget for the upcoming year so it is recommended that the same committee and process is used this year as was used in the years past.

--- Wayne Barley asked for any discussion. No discussion.

Past committee: Sheriff, BH Director, and Chief Probation Officer. Wayne Barley moved to have that committee be reappointed to make budget recommendations for the FY 20/21. Scott Kennelly seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

--- No public comment.

III. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:52 a.m.

IV. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:52 a.m.

- Butte County Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, gave a brief report on the TAY program. Currently have 15 participants; 4 new enrollment this month. 13 hours of community service were completed this month; 297 hours for the year. Total victim restitution since the program has been going remains \$3,491.44. Chief Wayne Barley added in that there are youth going to school and working.
- Chief Probation Officer, Wayne Barley, Butte County Probation advised there was a lot more to come on the Elevated Justice initiative that CPOC is sponsoring.
- No other questions or comments.

V. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 09:53 a.m.

Minutes submitted by A. Brousseau of Butte County Probation