



## **Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)**

Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 6, 2015

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Santa Ynez Marriott –Grandstand Room  
555 McMurray Rd, Buellton**

### **Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee Members in Attendance:**

**Brown, Bill**, Sheriff

**Dudley, Joyce**, District Attorney (DA)

Darrel Parker for **James E. Herman**, Presiding Judge

**Gleghorn, Alice**, Director, Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS)

**Martin, Ralph**, Santa Maria Police Chief

**Montes de Oca, Rai**, Public Defender

**Rabago, Guadalupe**, Chief Probation Officer

### **Community Corrections Partnership General Members in Attendance:**

**McDonald, Ray**, Executive Director, Workforce Investment Board

**Nielson, Daniel**, Director, Department of Social Services (DSS)

**Wolf, Janet**, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor

### **Members Absent:**

**Cirone, Bill**, Superintendent of County Schools

### **Staff and Other Attendees:**

Bethel, Lee, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

Bierman, Kerry, Administrative Director, DA

Cameron, Michael, Fiscal Manager, Probation Department

Cué, Eduardo, Director, Counsel on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Czuleger, Jerry, County Counsel

Dean, Farrah, Probation Manager

Fletcher, Damon, Administrative Deputy Director, Probation

Gomez, Idalia, Program Director, Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center

Hamilton, Kelly, Custody Lieutenant, SBSO

Heitman, Tanja, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

McWilliams, Tim, Custody Lieutenant, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office (SBSO)

Roney, Rick, Chairman, Re-entry Steering Committee

Sams, Jenny, Custody Commander, SBSO

Salinas, Laz, Chief Deputy, SBSO

Serrano, Saul, Coordinator, South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs

Shean, Kim, Probation Manager

Uribe, Carmen, Casa Esperanza

Ward, Katie, Director, Community Solutions Inc.

**Roll Call of CCP Members**

Present

Bill Brown  
Joyce Dudley  
Alice Gleghorn  
Ralph Martin  
Ray McDonald  
Rai Montes de Oca (arrived 10:55 am)  
Daniel Nielson  
Darrel Parker  
Guadalupe Rabago  
Janet Wolf

Absent

Bill Cirone

**Roll Call of Executive Committee CCP Members**

Present

Bill Brown  
Joyce Dudley  
Alice Gleghorn  
Ralph Martin  
Rai Montes De Oca  
Darrel Parker  
Guadalupe Rabago

Absent

None

**Public Comment**

- None

**Approval by the CCP of the minutes from December 5, 2014, Joint CCP/ECCCP meeting – All**

- A motion was made by DA Joyce Dudley and seconded by Chief Ralph Martin to approve the December 5, 2014, minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved by all CCP members present with Ray McDonald abstaining.

**Approval by the ECCCP of the minutes from December 5, 2014, Joint CCP/ECCCP meeting – All**

- A motion was made by Sheriff Bill Brown and seconded by Chief Ralph Martin to approve the December 5, 2014, minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved by all ECCCP members present.

**Chief Probation Officer Comments – Chief Rabago**

- The Chief introduced himself to the group and thanked everyone for the warm welcome to the County and the community.

**1. Impacts of the Governor’s January Budget Release – Damon Fletcher**

- Damon reviewed the release of the Governor budget as it related to the Realignment funding.
- There doesn't appear to be a negative impact on the base allocation of Realignment funding for FY 2015-16.
- The amount being utilized by the workgroup to develop the FY 2015-16 budget appears to be on target with the Governor’s January budget release.

## 2. Review of Letters of Interest and Selection of the CCP two (2) year term members – Tanja Heitman

- Tanja reviewed the process for which these seats were previously selected. With the adoption of the Bylaws at the December 2014 meeting there is a mechanism to appoint new representatives.
- Letters of interest were submitted by community based organizations (CBO) with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense and Tanja provided a review of the letters received.
- Chief Rabago requested suggestions as to how to improve this process in the future as these positions will be open to new appointment every two years.
- Chief Martin stated all that the Partnership knows about the individuals is what is in the one page letter.
- Supervisor Wolf asked if there were gaps or needs for the Partnership that the applicants might be able to fill.
- Tanja stated that she believe the statute intends this position to represent the CBO community at large and not their specific agency. She suggested the voting members consider what other groups the CBO member is involved to have a broader view of the needs and gaps for the realigned population.
- Chief Rabago indicated that in the future perhaps specific criteria could be developed and a recommendation could be made by the CCP Workgroup.
- Public Defender Montes de Oca suggested that there be a process developed for the selection of the community members to assist with the selection the next time.
- Each CBO representative was to advise the group if they collaborate with other CBOs, have experience with adult clients, and have countywide responsibilities.
  - Ed Cue indicated he works countywide with adult and juveniles and collaborates with other CBOs.
  - Leonard Flippen indicated that currently works with AB109 clients in the north county and is not involved in countywide collaboration.
  - James Goodwin was not present but Tanja indicated he works with the domestic violence clients and attends the Core Committee meetings.
  - Jacqueline Inda was not present and Tanja was not aware of her responsibilities or collaboration.
  - Brenda Reida was not present and Tanja indicated she is involved with the south county adult population but not sure of her collaboration or countywide responsibilities.
  - Billy Jo Starr indicated that she primarily has worked with juveniles but she continues to work with them if they transition to the adult arena. She serves on the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission and the South Coast Gang Task Force and she has developed countywide relationships with other CBOs.
  - Katie Ward indicated she has countywide responsibilities, serving the adult population, and has developed partnerships throughout the county. She is involved with state and national policies.
  - Carmen Uribe indicated she has worked with a variety of CBOs throughout the county working with the adult population.
- Supervisor Wolf asked if the appointment was for the organization or for the person? Tanja advised the appointment would be specific to the person.
- The Sheriff asked if there is a way to do a ballot process to narrow down the list. Jerry Czuelger indicated a secret ballot is not an option.
- Supervisor Wolf suggested removing the individuals that were not present and those that are present do a lottery. Jerry indicated that was not possible as there needs to be a motion and a vote.
- Supervisor Wolf made a motion to eliminate the individuals that submitted a letter of interest but were not present and was seconded by Public Defender Montes de Oca. All members present voted and the motion passed with Darrel Parker abstaining.

- Supervisor Wolf asked if there were any conflicts with those that remained. Tanja indicated that these members would periodically have a conflict on budgetary items and will not be able to vote.
- Chief Martin made a motion to selected Katie Ward as the CBO member with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense, second by Daniel Nielson. All members present voted and the motion passed with Darrel Parker abstaining.
- The next item is to select an individual representing the interest of victims.
- Letters of interest were submitted by an individual representing the interest of victims and Tanja provided a review of the letters received. Megan Rheinschild's letter of interest was submitted after the due date so it is up to the partnership if they want to accept and consider her submission.
- District Attorney Dudley made a motion to accept Megan Rheinschild's letter of interest, seconded by Chief Martin. All members present voted and the motion passed with Darrel Parker abstaining.
- District Attorney Dudley made a motion that Megan Rheinschild be selected as the two (2) year term CCP member from an individual representing the interest of victims, seconded by Chief Martin.
- Supervisor Wolf indicated that this is an opportunity to have someone else represent the interest of victims as Megan has served on the CCP since its inception. She stated that there were individuals present that should have the opportunity to be heard.
- Chief Rabago stated that these individuals should be able to speak to the partnership to advise of the work they have done for victims.
  - Idalia Gomez introduced herself to the group she currently works predominately in Santa Barbara and does work collaboratively with other agencies. She has been newly appointed to the Program Director of the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center.
- Supervisor Wolf stated that she has a great deal of respect for Megan Rheinschild but believes that the adoption of the Bylaws gives the partnership an opportunity to select a non-governmental voice to be represented on the CCP.
- A vote was taken of the previous motion, but was difficult to ascertain if the motion passed so it was decided to conduct a roll call vote. A roll call vote was done of the CCP members present. Motion did not pass.
  - Ayes: 4  
(Sheriff Brown, DA Dudley, Chief Martin, Daniel Nielson)
  - Nays: 0
  - Abstention: 6  
(Darrel Parker, PD Montes de Oca, Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn, Ray McDonald, Supervisor Wolf)
- Supervisor Wolf made a motion that Idalia Gomez be selected as the two (2) year term CCP members from an individual representing the interest of victims, seconded by Rai Montes de Oca. Motion did not pass.
  - To be consistent, a roll call vote was done of the CCP members present.
    - Ayes: 4  
(Rai Montes de Oca, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Wolf)
    - Nays: 2  
(DA Dudley, Chief Martin)
    - Abstention: 4  
(Sheriff Brown, Darrel Parker, Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn)
- It was noted that Katie Ward was now a voting member and was not called during the roll call vote. As such it was necessary to start over with motions and roll call voting

including Katie Ward. Chief Rabago advised the members that this was a new vote and as such they were not held to their previous vote.

- District Attorney Dudley made a motion that Megan Rheinschild be selected as the two (2) year term CCP member from an individual representing the interest of victims, seconded by Chief Martin. Motion did not pass.
  - A roll call vote was done of the CCP members present.
    - Ayes: 3  
(Sheriff Brown, DA Dudley, Chief Martin)
    - Nayes: 1  
(PD Montes de Oca)
    - Abstention: 7  
(Darrel Parker, Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn, Katie Ward, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Wolf)
- Supervisor Wolf made a motion that Idalia Gomez be selected as the two (2) year term CCP members from an individual representing the interest of victims, seconded by Rai Montes de Oca. Motion did not pass.
  - A roll call vote was done of the CCP members present.
    - Ayes: 4  
(Rai Montes de Oca, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Wolf)
    - Nayes: 2  
(DA Dudley, Chief Martin)
    - Abstention: 5  
(Sheriff Brown, Darrel Parker, Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn, Katie Ward)
- Supervisor Wolf stated that DA Dudley is a member of the CCP thus the DA's Office is already represented. She sees this as an opportunity to expand this group to hear from others that work in the community.
- DA Dudley stated that victims of sexual crime is a small portion of the victims served in Santa Barbara County and Megan as part of the Victim Witness Advocate serves a variety of other victims.
- Motion was made by Chief Martin and seconded by DA Dudley to discuss all four letters of interest for the individual representing the interest of victims at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
  - A roll call vote was done of the CCP members present. Motion carries
    - Ayes: 8  
(Sheriff Brown, DA Dudley, Darrel Parker, Chief Martin, Katie Ward, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Wolf)
    - Nayes: 1  
(PD Rai Montes de Oca)
    - Abstention: 2  
(Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn)
- Those that submitted a letter of interest will be notified that this decision has been moved to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and to encourage them to be present and be prepared to provide information about countywide oversight, services to victims, and community collaboration.

### **3. Recidivism Reduction Grant –Tanja Heitman**

- Tanja provided a review of the memo that was sent out to the partnership outlining the workgroup recommendation.
- She advised that once the CCP approves the four agencies to be funded it will be agendaized for the Board of Supervisor to approve.

- Alice Gleghorn asked if each agency could just be given \$25,000 for easier book keep process. Tanja thought that was an excellent idea and each agency would be funded at \$25,000 and Probation would work with them to get the services to meet the allocation.
- Supervisor Wolf made a motion, seconded by DA Dudley to approve the funding recommendations developed by the Realignment Planning Workgroup for Anger Management Specialist, Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center, Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Centers as the four (4) providers from the qualified applicants to receive no more than \$25,000.
  - A roll call vote was conducted of the CCP members present excluding Katie Ward as she has a conflict.  
Ayes: 8  
(Sheriff Brown, DA Dudley, PD Rai Montes de Oca, Chief Rabago, Alice Gleghorn, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Wolf)  
Nays: 0  
Abstention: 2  
(Darrel Parker, Chief Martin)

4. **Re-Entry Steering Committee (RSC)** – Rick Roney

- Rick Roney advised that Ben Jimenez from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has retired, which has resulted in a vacancy on the committee. The RSC has asked to have Anthony Ivanich from the CDCR as the RSC voting member.
- DA Dudley made a motion, seconded by PD Montes de Oca to replace Ben Jimenez with Anthony Ivanich as the CCDR voting member of the RSC. All members present approved with Darrel Parker abstaining.

5. **Proposed Public Safety Realignment Spending Plan Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16** – Tanja Heitman

- A handout was reviewed and discussed with the group regarding the FY 2015-16 Public Safety Realignment Spending Plan. Upon approval of the spending plan the workgroup will return to work on the Realignment Plan which will be before the CCP for final approval at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The Realignment Plan will be before the Board of Supervisors for approval on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Tanja thanked the workgroup members from the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office, Supervisor Wolf's office, Probation Department, Santa Maria Police Department, and Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services.
- The budget presented is a status quo budget and any changes are primarily been due to salaries.
- Alice Gleghorn asked if there are enough sober living beds. Tanja advised more are needed but there are limited number of facilities able to meet the contract requirements. Probation is working with the sober living home staff to provide evidence based training and CPR training for staff.
- Darrel asked if there was a decline in drug court population due to Prop 47. Tanja stated definitely as some have left immediately, some remained, and there will less entering the program. The program in Santa Maria is pre-plea program and the guidelines were very tight. There will be a need to be more creative and innovative to maximize the population. A lot of this is still shaking out with the inception of Prop 47. We need to be mindful of the body of evidence behind drug courts is that they should be used for high risk offenders and we are one of the few pre-plea drug courts serving the low risk offenders.

- Jerry Czuelger provided feedback that Katie Ward would have a conflict on the vote for this item.
- Sheriff Brown made a motion, seconded by PD Montes de Oca to approve the proposed Public Safety Realignment Spending Plan for FY 2015-16.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present without conflicts. DA Dudley and Chief Martin left the meeting and were not available to vote.  
Ayes: 6  
(Bill Brown, Rai Montes De Oca, Guadalupe Rabago, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Supervisor Janet Wolf)  
Nayes: 0  
Abstention: Darrel Parker,
- PD Montes de Oca made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Brown to approve the proposed Public Safety Realignment Spending Plan for FY 2015-16.
  - A roll call vote was taken of the ECCCP members present. DA Dudley and Chief Martin left the meeting and were not available to vote.  
Ayes: 4  
(Bill Brown, Rai Montes De Oca, Guadalupe Rabago, Alice Gleghorn)  
Nayes: 0  
Abstention: Darrel Parker

**6. Public Comment of Partnership – All**

- None

**Next Meeting: April 3, 2015 – Santa Ynez Marriott**

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary