Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 5, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Santa Ynez Marriott
555 McMurray Rd., Buellton

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee Members in Attendance:
Brown, Bill, Sheriff-Coroner
Dudley, Joyce, District Attorney (DA)
Gleghorn, Alice, PhD., Director, Behavioral Wellness
Hansen, Phil, Santa Maria Police Chief
Heitman, Tanja, Chief Probation Officer
Parker, Darrel, Court Executive Officer

Community Corrections Partnership General Members in Attendance:
Barnard, Sylvia, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Shelter
Hart, Gregg, 2nd District Supervisor
McDonald, Ray, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board (WDB)
Nielsen, Daniel, Director, Department of Social Services (DSS)
Salcido, Susan, Ed.D., Superintendent of County Schools

Members Absent:
Macuga, Tracy, Public Defender (PD)
Stonefelt, Ed, President, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA)

Staff and Other Attendees:
Baldueza, Julius, Department Business Specialist, Probation Department
Benton, Holly, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Bertrand, Ethan, 2nd District Office
Czuleger, Jerry, Senior Deputy County Counsel
Escobar, Vanessa, Sr. Financial Office Professional, Probation Department
Fletcher, Damon, Administrative Deputy Director, Probation Department
Friedrich, James, Probation Manager
Linver, Sol, Undersheriff, Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office (SBSO)
Melekian, Bernard, Assistant County Executive Officer
Milligan, Karyn, Probation Research Manager
Nicola, Mag, Chief Deputy District Attorney
Schell, Kristianne, Community Education & Outreach Coordinator, Community Solutions Inc. (CSI)
Shean, Kim, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Talaugon, Sylvia, Probation Manager
Vasquez, Hope, Chief Financial Officer, Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office (SBSO)
Roll Call of CCP Members
Present: Sylvia Barnard, Bill Brown, Joyce Dudley, Alice Gleghorn, Gregg Hart, Tanja Heitman, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Darrel Parker, Susan Salcido
Absent: Tracy Macuga

Roll Call of Executive Committee CCP Members
Present: Bill Brown, Joyce Dudley, Alice Gleghorn, Tanja Heitman, Darrel Parker
Absent: Tracy Macuga

1. Approval by the CCP of the minutes from February 1, 2019, CCP meeting – All
   • A motion was made by Daniel Nielson, seconded by Supervisor Hart to approve the February 1, 2019, minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved with Darrel Parker, Dr. Salcido, and Ray McDonald abstaining.

2. Approval by the CCP of the minutes from February 1, 2019, ECCCP meeting – All
   • A motion was made by Sheriff Brown, seconded by Dr. Gleghorn to approve the February 1, 2019, minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved with Darrel Parker abstaining.

3. Public Comment
   • None

4. Comments from CCP members not on Agenda
   • None

5. Chief Probation Officer Comments – Chief Heitman
   • A reminder was provided that the completion of Form 700 is required for the CCP members. This is an annual filing that is also required for new members and those that have been on the CCP and are leaving their position.
   • The Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved the effort to build a new Probation building. The proposal for the building has all services located in one building and will include juvenile and the Probation Report and Resource Center (PRRC) in Santa Barbara. The funding previously allocated for the PRRC remodel will be utilized for the new building as the PRRC will be housed there.
   • Senate Bill (SB) 10 is stayed pending the referendum vote. Locally, Pretrial Services will transition from the Courts to the Probation Department. The Court is in agreement to move assessments to Probation. Work is being done with the Courts and the County Executive Office to transition in January 2020. This offers an opportunity to expand services on the supervision side. Probation will provide the CCP with an update at a
future meeting. The Sheriff asked if there will be enough funding for pretrial. The Chief stated the current system should be sufficient to continue assessments as their current level. Additional resources will be necessary for supervision, if/when Senate Bill (SB) 10 goes into effect. Darrel Parker there is a grant program to fund eight to ten Courts and those with pretrial programs already established will be better positioned for funding allocations.

- There is legislation being brought forward to eliminate fees being assessed to adult probationers which could present some challenges for counties.

6. County Law Enforcement Chief’s (CLEC) Representation to CCP – Tanja Heitman

- CLEC has selected Chief Hansen to serve on the CCP in the position previously held by Chief Walsh. Chief Hansen is currently a member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) and attends regularly.
- A motion was made by Sheriff Brown, and seconded by Dr. Gleghorn, to affirm Santa Maria Police Chief Phil Hansen as the CLEC representative to the CCP. All members present approved.

7. Public Safety Realignment Local Plan FY 2019-20 – Kim Shean

- Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Kim Shean provided a review of the FY 2019-20 Public Safety Realignment Plan.
- Chief Heitman thanked the CCP workgroup members for the work put in to develop the final draft.
- Acting as the CCP, a motion was made by DA Dudley and seconded by Supervisor Hart to approve the Public Safety Realignment Local Plan FY 2019-20. All members present approved with Darrel Parker abstaining.
- Acting as the ECCC, a motion was made by DA Dudley and seconded by Dr. Gleghorn to approve the Public Safety Realignment Local Plan FY 2019-20. All members present approved with Darrel Parker abstaining.
- The FY 2019-20 Plan will be before the Board of Supervisors for approval on May 21st.

8. Criminal Justice Data Committee Update – Bernard Melekian

- Comments from the Judicial Council on the memorandum of understanding (MOU) were received and forwarded to County Counsel for review/approval. Once approved by County Counsel, the MOU will be sent to the membership and arrangements will be made to obtain signatures.

9. Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 – Bernard Melekian

- AB 1810 has $3.1 million for allocation to divert individuals charged with felonies and found Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) or in danger of being IST to a residential treatment program.
- A recent meeting with State Hospital provided clarification that the goal is to divert individuals from state hospitals.
- AB 1810 is a three year grant with a goal of diverting 18 people out of the criminal justice system and into a residential treatment program.
- There is a heavy emphasis on data collection which includes capturing information on all individuals entering residential treatment, even if treatment is less than 30 days.
- The Departments’ included in AB 1810 are Behavioral Wellness, SBSO, PD, DA and the County Executive Office.
- Twenty-five percent of the grant funds are awarded up front and then funding is allocated based on the number of people in residential treatment.
• The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) coordinator included in the original proposal was not included in the final submission. The group discussed AB 1810 focus is on felony ISTs. Misdemeanor ISTs are the responsibility of the county and not included in AB 1810. Discussion was held on the need to differentiate between the two populations as they go through the Court process.
• The Sheriff stated AB 1810 will allow for mental health treatment for felony ISTs, and not just getting individuals to a level where they understand the Court process.


• A memo was provided and reviewed with the group.
• DCPO Shean provided a review of the programming provided at the Probation Report and Resource Centers (PRRCs).
• The CCP workgroup will be doing a data mining analysis regarding the realigned population for those that returned to prison.
• The Sheriff asked if the CCP workgroup could review the Sheriff’s Treatment Program (STP) non-completion as they are not in jail long enough and we need to track those that are transitioned to the PRRC for completion. The Chief stated that it could be done and would be interesting to see if we could improve outcomes with the integration between jail and the PRRC.

11. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions Update – Kim Shean

• The Prop 47 Grant was submitted a few weeks ago with funding notification coming sometime in June.
• The partners in the grant are the DA, PD, Behavioral Wellness and the SBSO.
• The Grant is $5.9 million over three years.
• The proposal submitted includes a co-response team, half of a LEAD coordinator, the creation of a sobering center (location TBD), and a crisis hub.
• The target population is the criminally justice involved with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues.
• Seventy percent of the funding is passed through to community organizations.
• Bernard Melekian thanked Behavioral Wellness and the City of Goleta for a last minute update of our submission from a two year proposal to a three year proposal. He stated that this grant intersects well with AB 1810.
• The Prison to Employment Initiative regional submission was approved but the amount of funding received was forty-one percent less than the request. The submission is being reviewed to determine what can be done with the reduced allocation.
• This is a two-year grant and the original proposal was to serve 75 people with job preparation as well as supported employment.
• The plan is to start on or about July 1, 2019.

Next Meeting: June 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. – Santa Ynez Marriott

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary