



Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 5, 2020
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Zoom Video Meeting

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
Macuga, Tracy, Public Defender (PD)
Parker, Darrel, Court Executive Officer

Community Corrections Partnership General Members in Attendance:

Barnard, Sylvia, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Shelter
Dodson, Gabriela, Family Service Agency
Hart, Gregg, 2nd District Supervisor
McDonald, Ray, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board (WDB)

Members Absent:

Nielson, Daniel, Director, Department of Social Services (DSS)
Salcido, Susan, Ed.D., Superintendent of County Schools

Staff and Other Attendees:

Baldueza, Julius, Probation Department
Ballard, S.E., Public Defenders Office
Bertrand, Ethan, 2nd District Office
Burns, Shana, Behavioral Wellness
Cross, Spencer, Probation Department
Fletcher, Damon, Probation Department
Grossi, Dana, Probation Department
Kaufman, Joanna
Krueger, Amy, Department of Social Services
Nicola, Mag, DA's Office
Novatt, Maria, County Counsel
Shean, Kim, Probation Department

1. Roll Call of CCP Members

Present

Sylvia Barnard
Bill Brown
Gabriela Dodson
Joyce Dudley
Alice Gleghorn
Phil Hansen
Gregg Hart
Tanja Heitman
Tracy Macuga
Ray McDonald
Darrel Parker

Absent

Daniel Nielson
Susan Salcido

Roll Call of Executive Committee CCP Members

Present

Bill Brown
Joyce Dudley
Alice Gleghorn
Phil Hansen
Tanja Heitman
Tracy Macuga
Darrel Parker

Absent

None

2. California Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009 (SB678) Update and FY 2020-21 Plan – Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Kim Shean

- A memo was provided and reviewed with the group.
- Sheriff Brown asked if Probation knew why there was an increase in prison commitments last year. DCPO Shean advised a review is being to have a better view of those that were sent to prison.
- PD Macuga asked with the review of the data that there also be review of the racial breakdown.
- The Chief stated that due to the number of individuals that were sent to prison being low we can do a deep dive into the data. The challenge is there are a variety of scenarios which resulted in prison sentences such as a technical violation on a very serious crime, others were new charges but didn't engage in services, or those that engaged in services and got a new charge.

3. Acting as the CCP, approval of minutes from the February 6, 2020 and April 3, 2020 joint meeting of the CCP and ECCCCP – All

- A motion was made by DA Dudley, seconded by Ray McDonald to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020 and April 3, 2020.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present:
 - Ayes: 11
(Bill Brown, Joyce Dudley, Alice Gleghorn, Phil Hansen, Tanja Heitman, Tracy Macuga, Darrel Parker, Sylvia Barnard, Gabriela Dodson, Gregg Hart, Ray McDonald)
 - Nays: 0
 - Abstention: 0

- 4. Acting as the CCP, approval of minutes from the February 6, 2020 and April 3, 2020 joint meeting of the CCP and ECCP. – All**
- A motion was made by Sheriff Brown, seconded by Dr. Gleghorn to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020 and April 3, 2020.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the ECCCP members present:
Ayes: 7
(Bill Brown, Joyce Dudley, Alice Gleghorn, Phil Hansen, Tanja Heitman, Tracy Macuga, Darrel Parker)
Nays: 0
Abstention: 0
- 5. Public Comment**
- Joanna Kaufman stated to the group that she hope there will be a broader community dialogue to funnel funding to mental health with the hope to reduce recidivism. She feels a more outward facing information from these groups and to continue the dialogue would be beneficial.
- 6. Comments from CCP members not on Agenda**
- Supervisor Hart stated he is looking forward to further dialogue on ways the legal system and the criminal justice system can be better partners with all communities of color in our community.
- 7. Chief Probation Officer Comments – Chief Heitman**
- Assembly Bill (AB) 1950 has been identified by the legislature as a response to racial disparities. If approved it would change the length in of probation terms to a maximum of two years for felonies and misdemeanor terms to a maximum of one year. Should this go forward and pass the total number of individuals on felony probation would be reduced and part of the SB 678 formula is the base number of individuals on felony probation, which could affect funding. As it is currently written it would not be retroactive, but that could be litigated. For some counties this will not be a significant change, but Santa Barbara County has placed many individuals on five year probation terms so it will have a greater impact.
- 8. Budget Update – Administrative Deputy Director (ADD) Damon Fletcher**
- Chief Heitman recognized Damon Fletcher for the work he has done related to the realignment funding. Has a fiscal conservative he has ensured we have a prudent reserve that will better position us to navigate reduced realignment funding.
 - A PowerPoint was provided and reviewed with the group.
 - Chief Heitman stated the strategies outlined will be utilized by the CCP Workgroup to prepare the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 budget. It could be necessary to prioritize the expenditures/services that are specifically for the realigned offenders.
- 9. Proposition 47 – Dr. Gleghorn, S.E. Ballard, and Sylvia Barnard**
- The sobering center has been rebranded as the Crisis Recovery Engagement Diversion and Outreach (CREDO-47) Stabilization Center. Dr. Gleghorn advised there have been a lot of individuals coming into the CREDO-47.
 - A lot of work has been done in coordination with the jail due to the Zero Bail change.
 - CREDO-47 had a redesign to allow for social distancing with a maximum of 6 beds due to COVID-19.
 - A component of the step down housing has begun.

- The team is working to determine what part of the system touches services funded by Proposition 47.
- Sylvia Barnard reported the CREDO-47 Stabilization Center closed for a week at the beginning of COVID, but has been full since then. Work is being done on the step down housing with six clients housed.
- S.E. Ballard advised the Public Defender's Office screened 50-60 individuals in jail and only five were referred to the District Attorney's Office for pre-arrangement diversion due to other options available which could keep lower level offenders out of jail. The PD's Office is determining what the best point will be to establish the candidates for the pre-arrangement diversion program.
- Mag Nicola advised that the list of offenses that were established for the Neighborhood Court project, along with the addition of a few felonies, will be used for the Proposition 47 diversion program and that this information needs to be shared with law enforcement. There were also felonies added to this program in addition to the screening criteria.

10. Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 Mental Health Diversion – Dr. Gleghorn

- This project has been greatly impacted by COVID. There was a long delay in receiving the final contract and getting it before the Board of Supervisors for approval.

11. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions Update – DCPO Shean

- Prison to Employment Update – Ray McDonald
 - There is a lot of unknown in the workforce industry due to COVID.
 - Discussion are being had to transition this funding to Probation to enhance services that are already been provided to this population.

Next Meeting: October 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary