



Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 4, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Video Meeting

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee Members in Attendance:

Brown, Bill, Sheriff-Coroner

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)

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

Members Absent:

Dudley, Joyce, District Attorney (DA)

Salcido, Susan, Ed.D., Superintendent of County Schools

Staff and Other Attendees:

Baldueza, Julius, Probation Department

Banales, Diana, Zona Zeca

Benton, Holly, Probation Department

Bertrand, Ethan, 2nd District Office

Cross, Spencer, Probation Department

Earls, Maureen, Clergy and Litany United for Economic Justice (CLUE)

Ellis, Ashton, General Services

Fletcher, Damon, Probation Department

Flores, Amber, Probation Department

Grossi, Dana, Probation Department

Kuo, John, Probation Department

Malesich, Todd, Probation Department

Martino, Maria, Public Defender's Office

Melekian, Bernard, County Executive Office

Milligan, Karyn, Probation Department

Miyasato, Mona, County Executive Officer

Novatt, Maria, County Counsel

Nunez, Amber, Well Path

Saafir, Emir, Probation Department

Severance, Larry, CLUE

Shean, Kim, Probation Department

Sibley, Christina, Probation Department
Spevak, Noah, Probation Department
Zuroske, Patrick, General Services

1. Roll Call of CCP Members

Present

Sylvia Barnard

Bill Brown

Gabriela Dodson

Joyce Dudley

Alice Gleghorn

Phil Hansen (1:13 pm)

Gregg Hart

Tanja Heitman

Tracy Macuga

Ray McDonald

Daniel Nielson

Darrel Parker

Absent

Susan Salcido

Roll Call of Executive Committee CCP Members

Present

Bill Brown

Joyce Dudley

Alice Gleghorn

Phil Hansen (1:13 pm)

Tanja Heitman

Tracy Macuga

Darrel Parker

Absent

None

2. Acting as the ECCCP, approval of minutes from the October 2, 2020 joint meeting of the ECCCP – All

- A motion was made by Court Executive Officer Darrel Parker, seconded by Dr. Gleghorn to approve the minutes of October 2, 2020.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present:
Ayes: 5
(Bill Brown, Alice Gleghorn, Tanja Heitman, Tracy Macuga, Darrel Parker)
Nays: 0
Abstention: 0

3. Acting as the CCP, approval of minutes from the October 2, 2020 joint meeting of the CCP and ECCCP – All

- A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Court Executive Officer Darrel Parker to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2020.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present:
Ayes: 10
(Bill Brown, Alice Gleghorn, Tanja Heitman, Tracy Macuga, Darrel Parker, Sylvia Barnard, Gabriela Dodson, Gregg Hart, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson)
Nays: 0
Abstention: 0

4. Chief Probation Officer Comments – Chief Heitman

- Chief Heitman shared a video from California Safety and Justice. A Blueprint regarding Shared Safety (sharedsafety.us) was shared and CCP members were asked to review and consider it as a guide for the CCP going forward. There has been work done on community engagement but there have been challenges and this could provide a clearer focus to engage the community.
- Chief Heitman introduced the new Adult Division Probation Manager Emir Saafir to the group.
- Chief Heitman thanked Gabriela Dodson for her services to the CCP as this will be her last meeting as a two year term community member.
- Chief Heitman recognized Chief Hansen as he has announced his retirement. She thanked him for stepping up and serving on the CCP and the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC).

5. Public Comment

- Maureen Earls from CLUE shared her appreciation for the work done by Departments with the impressive accomplishment of reducing the jail population.

6. Comments from CCP members not on Agenda

- Supervisor Hart advised that a presentation was made to the City of Goleta Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee regarding the Neighborhood Courts, they are very excited about the program. The coordinator is currently being hired and everything is moving forward.

7. Review Applications and Selection of the CCP two (2) year Term Members – Chief Heitman

- Kimberly Shean advised that the recruitment for the seats on the CCP was shared via social media and internal and external e-mail groups. The applications were reviewed by the CCP Workgroup based on the process developed.
- A motion was made by Ray McDonald and seconded by Alice Gleghorn to select Kevin Carroll from the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission to serve as the Community Based Organization (CBO) member with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense and Sylvia Barnard from Good Samaritan Shelter to serve as the member representing the interest of victims for two (2) year terms on the CCP.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present:
Ayes: 9
(Bill Brown, Alice Gleghorn, Phil Hansen, Tanja Heitman, Tracy Macuga, Gabriela Dodson, Gregg Hart, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson)
Nays: 0
Abstention: 2 (Darrel Parker & Sylvia Barnard)
- An orientation will be scheduled with Kevin Carroll to provide a foundation for the CCP.

8. Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Realignment Implementation Plan Survey - Research and Special Projects Manager Karyn Milligan

- A memo, draft survey and a blank survey was provided to the voting members. This year counties are required to submit an updated plan along with their survey submission.
- Karyn Milligan advised the local responses to the survey are pulled from the realignment plan. The submission is due to the state in the next week. As a medium size county, after completion of the survey, we will receive \$150,000 in planning funds.

9. Criminal Justice Data Committee (CJCD) Presentation – Karyn Milligan & John Kuo

- A PowerPoint presentation was provided to the group as an update regarding the collaboration with six county agencies regarding data sharing.
- Bernard Melekian advised that in February 2021 the Executive Information Technology Committee will be looking at data sharing across the county and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors (BOS).
- Supervisor Hart stated that the emerging crime trends presented to the BOS recently are areas that are of interest and a presentation to the CCP would be helpful.
- Sheriff Brown stated that his staff is developing a press release related to crime trends which will include police department's data to provide a countywide picture.
- Bernard Melekian stated the Master Name Index (MNI) was more about ensuring individuals are tracked through the variety of systems and get connected to services.
- Chief Heitman stated with the Zero Bail Order the MNI allows us to look at individuals by risk level, history and odds of re-offense compared to what happened after their release. The MNI and CJDC brings efficiencies from data entry to data analysis, most challenging is to remain true to agreements to ensure data is vetted and quality assurance is completed.
- Chief Heitman stated due to COVID-19 there will be an additional section add to the Realignment Plan related to changes in population, crime data, access to services, jail population, etc. to outline that the pandemic has changed the way the criminal system is responding and adapting to the new environment.
- A presentation by the SBSO will be added to the February 2021 CCP meeting to present a review of the crime data.

10. Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) Status Report– Ashton Ellis and Patrick Zuroske

- A presentation was provided and reviewed with the group regarding the planning for the MHRC building and necessary changes in building scale that has resulted in a \$2.1 million cost variance.
- Sheriff Brown asked whether there was an option or way to downsize that will work to serve the population while keeping the project within the budgeted amount. Patrick Zuroske stated that isn't something General Services can speak to, but the current building size was expanded due to feedback from other agencies that run MHRCs. Dr. Gleghorn stated these are questions that will be reviewed and will return to the CCP.

11. Modification to the Adoption of the FY 2020-21 CCP/ECCCP Stepping Up Committee Meeting Dates – Tanja Heitman

- At the October 2020, CCP/ECCCP meeting the Stepping Up Committee Meeting dates were approved, however, there was an issue with the January meeting being scheduled on a holiday. As such, the meeting date needed to be changed.
- A motion was made by Sheriff Brown and seconded by Dr. Gleghorn for the ECCCP to modify the CCP/ECCCP Stepping Up Committee Meeting date to January 25, 2021.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the ECCCP members present:
Ayes: 3
(Bill Brown, Alice Gleghorn, Tanja Heitman)
Nays: 0
Abstention: 1 (Phil Hansen)
- A motion was made by Supervisor Hart and seconded by Gabriela Dodson for the CCP to modify the CCP/ECCCP Stepping Up Committee Meeting date to January 25, 2021.
 - A roll call vote was taken of the CCP members present:

Ayes: 8

(Bill Brown, Alice Gleghorn, Tanja Heitman, Sylvia Barnard, Gabriela Dodson, Supervisor Hart, Ray McDonald, Daniel Nielson)

Nays: 0

Abstention: 1 (Phil Hansen)

12. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions Update

- Prison to Employment Update – Ray McDonald
 - The funding is being transitioned to Probation for a collaboration with the Workforce Development Board for subsidized employment through Goodwill Industries.
 - DCPO Shean shared that this program will serve individuals that are either in sober living, supportive housing, or are housing insecure. The project is being coordinated through the Probation Report and Resource Centers (PRRCs). There are five individuals enrolled in the employment readiness portion and one enrolled in the subsidized work experience portion.
 - Over the next two weeks outreach will be done to anyone in subsidized housing or sober living to get them enrolled in the program, if they are not employed.
 - “Employment Afternoons” have been scheduled once a week for clients to meet with personnel from Goodwill Industries.
 - Ray McDonald stated Allan Hancock College received a grant to assist justice involved students and are being reviewed to see if they can be connected to this program.
 - The Workforce Development Board received additional funding for equipment for individuals to assist them to connect virtually to schooling during the pandemic.
- DSH Diversion (Assembly Bill 1810) – Dr. Gleghorn
 - The first referral has been completed which is defined by the individual being released from jail and stabilized in the community for a minimum of 30 days.
 - There are two additional candidates being confirmed for inclusion in the program.
 - Sylvia Barnard advised that escrow has closed on the house for step down housing. The contract will be before the BOS in December and looking to accept the first clients in the next few weeks.
- Community Diversion (Prop 47)
 - A presentation is planned for the February 5th CCP meeting.
 - Dr. Gleghorn advised that all partners are working well together and is a good first step into diversion for the county.
 - Sylvia Barnard stated a lot of referrals are coming in for the housing.

Next Meeting: February 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary