



Stepping Up Initiative and

Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership (ECCCP)

Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 15, 2020
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Zoom

Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee Members in Attendance:

Brown, Bill, Sheriff-Coroner
Gleghorn, Alice, PhD., Director, Behavioral Wellness
Heitman, Tanja, Chief Probation Officer
Macuga, Tracy, Public Defender

Community Corrections Partnership Members in Attendance:

Barnard, Sylvia, Good Samaritan Shelter
Dodson, Gabriela, Family Service Agency

Staff and Other Attendees:

Bertrand, Ethan, 2nd District Representative
Bottorff, Erica
Burns, Shana, Behavioral Wellness
Byrne, Shannon
Carvalho, Jina
Cyr, Serena Dr.
DeJohn, Sgt., Santa Barbara Police Department
Gibbs, Lynne, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Higgs, Matt
Huddle, Kevin, SBSO
Kaufmann, George, NAMI
Ketelaar, David, Marian Regional Medical Center
Kushner, K
Lara, Julia
Lee, Cherylynn Dr., SBSO
Lewis, John, Behavioral Wellness
Lipman, Rachel, County Executive Office
Maus, Terri, County Executive Office
Melekian, Bernard, County Executive Office
Novatt, Maria, County Counsel
Riordan, Suzanne, Families Act!
Roberts, Sheerin
Samano, Dominique, City of Goleta
Sanger, Robert
Sanger, Sarah
Savrnock, John, District Attorney's Office
Schiender, Mark
Shannon, Jeff, SBSO

Stewart, Lesley, Probation Department
Strickland, A.
Sullivan, Ryan, SBSO
Wakefield, Tona, Public Defender's Office
Walker, Tracy
Wasilewski, Vincent, SBSO

Roll Call of CCP Members

Present

Sylvia Barnard
Bill Brown
Gabriela Dodson (2:44 pm)
Alice Gleghorn
Tanja Heitman
Tracy Macuga

Absent

Joyce Dudley
Gregg Hart
Ray McDonald
Daniel Nielson
Darrel Parker
Susan Salcido

Roll Call of Executive Committee CCP Members

Present

Bill Brown
Alice Gleghorn
Tanja Heitman
Tracy Macuga

Absent

Joyce Dudley
Darrel Parker

A quorum was established for a meeting of the Executive Committee but not for the Community Corrections Partnership.

1. Public Comment

- None

2. Behavioral Wellness Update – Dr. Gleghorn

- Dr. Gleghorn provided an update on Assembly Bill (AB) 1810. This is the funding to be utilized for felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) individuals, with a target of six annually, to remain local and out of State Hospitals. There will be discussions with Probation as to GPS services for these individuals.
- A review was done of individuals in jail that were former or current Behavioral Wellness (BW) clients. From October 2019 to June 2020 there has been a 30% reduction of individuals in jail. The percentage has remained pretty static at about 56% of the population. BW and SBSO is working on obtaining a single day snapshot of individuals in jail that have been open to BW with a plan to review the population over time.
- Maria Novatt wanted to caution the group that the presentation/discussion remains on task to the agenda which indicates updates on current and pending grants within BW and to provide a snapshot of the programs and challenges within BW.

3. Santa Barbara County Co-Response Team Update – Dr. Lee

- SBSO and BW secured grant funding for three co-response teams countywide. Two teams cover Santa Barbara and one team is covering North County.
- A review was provided of the co-response teams activities from March – May 2020.
- Data for the grant is being gathered for future planning as the grant will expire in 2022.
- Maria Novatt wanted to caution the group that this update is going beyond the scope of agenda. Dr. Gleghorn and the Sheriff indicated that this is what has historically been

provided at these meetings. It was discussed that the agendas in the future need to be more detailed as to what will be discussed at the meeting so the public is informed.

4. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Update – Dr. Lee

- The SBSO has a three different CIT courses. There is an eight hour, a 40 hour and a 36 hour for custody deputies.
- Since 2017 there have been 1,000 individuals that attended one of the CIT courses.
- Post COVID training is being developed with a tentative eight hour course in July and a 40 hour training in December 2020.

5. Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) Program Update – Commander Sullivan and Amber Nunes

- This is an effort by the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to begin treatment locally for those that have been found IST.
- SBSO and BW have developed a dedicated location in the main jail for IST individuals to begin treatment. The unit can house 8-10 individuals and includes incentives for participation in the program with restoration being reached in roughly 51 days.
- DSH is provide funding to counties to deliver a similar program locally.
- The treatment team along with the Custody Deputy will work to restore competency.
- Individuals that are part of this program remain on the DSH waiting list and if they are not successful locally they can be sent to DSH once a bed becomes available.
- Suzanne Riordan stated that Families ACT! has concerns as there are differences between the hospital setting and remaining locally in jail, as it relates to treatment, food incentives related to nutrition, and the local process of forced medication.
- Commander Sullivan stated the goal is to create a treatment like area in the jail and nutritional requirements are being reviewed. The first option is never going to be to involuntarily medicate individuals and staff outside of the JBCT unit are not called in to administer medication.
- Public Defender Tracy Macuga asked what the screening process would be for individuals to participate in JBCT or in an out-patient program. Dr. Gleghorn stated setting up a collaborative review process for the criteria of all the different grant programs could be of assistance. Sheriff Brown stated his preference is for individuals with mental illness to be in DSH and not in jail but the reality is there isn't enough beds so it is better to have treatment in jail and thus they are working to bridge the gap.
- Lynne Gibbs stated promoting diversion in and out of the jail and into treatment is what should be worked towards. She recently shared a report with Commander Huddle which showed the success of the Los Angeles County's community competency program. Dr. Gleghorn stated that is exactly what AB 1810 is doing for the six individuals that will participate.
- Sheriff Brown stated to the extent that we can divert people we should by finding alternative for those sitting in jail waiting for treatment options.

6. CREDO47 Stabilization Center Update – Dr. Cyr, Dr. Lee and Sylvia Bernard

- A PowerPoint was reviewed with the group regarding the CREDO47 Stabilization Center Update.

7. Criminal Justice Mapping – Assistant CEO Barnard Melekian

- The mapping project has been going on for about a year and was been placed on hold due to COVID. It is being rejuvenated with a focus on what steps were taken related to

the jail population, what was the impact of those steps and what steps are you considering continuing as it relates to SBSO, PD, DA, and the Probation Department.

- The mapping white paper will be presented to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) in the near future.

8. Round Table

- Introductions were made and individuals thanked everyone for the work that is being done through Stepping Up.

Next CCP/ECCCP Meeting: August 14, 2020 - TBD

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Executive Secretary