



**Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Realignment Planning Workgroup**

Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2019

Santa Barbara County Probation Department
117 E. Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA

*Participation was held by Teleconference pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(b)
at the following location:*

Santa Barbara County Probation Department
2121 S. Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria, CA

CCP Realignment Planning Workgroup Members in Attendance:

Ethan Bertrand, 2nd District Representative

Tracy Macuga, Public Defender – Santa Barbara County Public Defender’s Office

Joe Mariani, Captain – Lompoc Police Department/County Law Enforcement Chiefs Representative

Ray McDonald, Executive Director – Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board

Bernard Melekian, Assistant CEO – County of Santa Barbara County Executive Office

Mag Nicola, Chief Deputy District Attorney – Santa Barbara County District Attorney’s Office

Angela Braun for **Darrel Parker**, Court Executive Officer – Santa Barbara County Superior Court

Kimberly Shean, Deputy Chief Probation Officer – Santa Barbara County Probation Department

Vincent Wasilewski, Chief Custody Deputy – Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office (SBSO)

Members Absent:

Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director – Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness

Staff and Other Attendees:

Julius Balduenza – Probation Department

Emily Bernath - Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)

Maureen Earls – CLUE

Damon Fletcher – Probation Department

James Friedrich – Probation Department

Lynne Gibbs – National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Karyn Milligan – Probation Department

Chris Ribeiro – Behavioral Wellness

Kristianne Schell – Community Solutions Inc. (CSI)

Deidre Smith - SBSO

Michael Soderman – District Attorney’s Office

Sylvia Talaugon – Probation Department

Hope Vasquez – SBSO

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Kimberly Shean
 - The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. and attendees provided self-introductions.

Roll Call of CCP Workgroup Members

Present

Ethan Bertrand
Angela Braun
Tracy Macuga
Joe Mariani
Ray McDonald
Bernard Melekian
Mag Nicola
Kimberly Shean
Vincent Wasilewski

Absent

Alice Gleghorn

II. **Approval of Minutes** – All

- A motion was made by Bernard Melekian to approve the draft minutes of the January 23, 2019, Community Corrections Partnership Realignment Planning Workgroup (CCP Workgroup) meeting, as submitted. The motion was seconded, and the minutes were approved.

III. **Public Comment** – All

- Lynn Gibbs provided a public comment advising of a recent Stepping Up meeting where a snapshot of the jail population was shared that indicated 51% of those in custody had been touched at one time by Behavioral Wellness. She indicated a concern there appears to be a lack of funding for treatment.

IV. **Comments from the Chair**– DCPO Kimberly Shean

- DCPO Shean thanked everyone for the work done on the realignment budget as it was approved at the February CCP Meeting.

V. **Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Realignment Plan’s Narratives and Objectives** – DCPO Kimberly Shean

- FY 2019-2020 Realignment Plan’s narratives and objectives draft plan was reviewed. The final plan will be before the workgroup at the March meeting, for approval by the CCP in April, and before the Board of Supervisor (BOS) on May 21st.

VI. **Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions** – DCPO Kimberly Shean

- Bernard Melekian advised that the Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 notice of intent to apply for the grant was submitted and Behavioral Wellness (BW) was notified it was awarded. BW, SBSO, Public Defender (PD), and District Attorney (DA) are critically involved in developing the plan submission. Included will be the diversion of six felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) individuals to community residential treatment programs and a target of 100 diverted from the criminal justice system either directly from the community or from the jail, per year. This is outcome based funding with 25% of the grant awarded upon plan submission and additional percentage of the allocation will be based on the target goals.
- Bernard Melekian stated the Prop 47 round two is a two year grant with a deadline submission of March 18th. A workgroup is being developed. Bernard recognized Dr. Gleghorn and PD Macuga stating without their leadership and effort there would not have been the possibility for this application. The design is to divert 40 individuals per year with mental illness and/or substance abuse from the criminally justice. We will know by the end of this week if we will be able to meet the grant deadline. Mag Nicola and PD Macuga thanked Bernard for his leadership. The plan is to fund a LEAD coordinator, with half funded by AB1810 and half through Prop 47.

- Ray McDonald reported that the Prison to Employment Initiative is region based and our region includes Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties. An application has been submitted for \$1.5 million for the region for a variety services. If funded Santa Barbara County is looking to do wrap around services for those in supportive housing before getting permanent housing to assist with stabilization. This an 18 month grant period uncertain of a target number until the funding allocation is determined. We should hear back regarding funding in April. The majority of the funds will go to subsidized employment for individuals which will entice employers.

VII. Santa Barbara Sheriff Office (SBSO) Jail Population – Chief Custody Deputy Wasilewski

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
- It was requested to have a drilling down of jail data, to include Probation holds in custody and their charge, as well as the number of individuals in jail for misdemeanors, and their associated probation status.
- A request was also made to provide a drill down of the snapshot for those with mental health issues.

VIII. Confirm Next Meeting for March 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.– DCPO Kimberly Shean

- The meeting will be held at the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, 117 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California. Participation via teleconference will be available at the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, 2121 South Centerpointe Parkway, Santa Maria, California.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Administrative Professional