



Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Realignment Planning Workgroup

Meeting Minutes
March 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

S.E. Ballard for **Tracy Macuga**, Public Defender – Santa Barbara County Public Defender’s Office

Jessica McLernon for **Ray McDonald**, Executive Director – Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board

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

Michael Soderman for **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

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

Staff and Other Attendees:

Julius Balduenza – Probation Department

Deepak Budwani – Public Defender’s Office

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

Maureen Earls – CLUE

James Friedrich – Probation Department

Rob Plastino - SBSO

Chris Ribeiro – Behavioral Wellness

Deidre Smith - SBSO

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.

II. Approval of Minutes – All

- A motion was made by Bernard Melekian to approve the minutes of the February 27, 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

- None

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

- Once the Realignment Plan is approved by the CCP Workgroup it will be before the CCP on April 5th for approval, then presented to the Board of Supervisors on May 21st.
- The Brick and Mortar housing portion will be on the April Workgroup agenda for a presentation by Sanctuary and Housing and Community Development (HCD), then agendaized for review/approval at the June CCP meeting.

V. **Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Realignment Plan** – DCPO Kimberly Shean

- A copy of the draft plan was provided and reviewed with the group.
- An additional goal was added to gather more information and to provide education regarding a racial equity plan for realignment.
- A motion was made by Ethan Bertrand to forward to the CCP for consideration the draft FY 2019-20 Realignment Plan. The motion was seconded, and approved by the workgroup members.
- DCPO Shean thanked everyone for all the work that went into developing the FY 2019-20 Realignment Plan.

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

- Prison to Employment Initiative - Jessica McLernon
 - Our region is Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties, with funding being allocated to improve outcomes for justice involved individuals.
 - Our region applied for and previously received a planning grant.
 - We also applied for additional funds and were awarded two grants \$682,000 for services and implementation and around \$500,000 for supportive services and earn and learn opportunities. The region requested more funding than was awarded so now it is necessary to trim down the plan based on the funding received.
 - The funding is for two years for the four county region. We will likely not be able to create a program but to supplement services.
 - There could be future opportunities based on outcomes from this Initiative.
 - The workgroup will continue to be updated going forward.
 - Dr. Gleghorn advised this population might be uniquely positioned to become certified substance abuse counselors. Behavioral Wellness and Workforce Development Board will discuss this opportunity further.
- Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 – Bernard Melekian
 - At a recent meeting, State Hospitals clarified the target population for AB1810 and the requirements, with the overall goal to keep people out of State hospitals. The target population to divert are individuals charged with felony crimes, and have been found Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) or in danger of being an IST. They need to meet one of three mental health conditions, and have to have been assessed to not be a risk to the community.
 - Initially, the County targeted 106 individuals with six (6) diverted into residential treatment and 100 others diverted out of the system. We later became informed the 100 is not part of the grant. The target population is to divert 18 individuals over three years into treatment and with a goal of staying in treatment for 30 days. The 18 person goal was determined as that is 30% of the 65 individuals that Santa Barbara County sent to State hospital last year.
 - There are 12 data collections points all with varying degrees of complexity. Another planning meeting is scheduled for next week. The CEO's office is waiting for a modified template and then will go to the board after the budget workshops.
- Prop 47 – Bernard Melekian
 - The application was submitted on time last week and we expect to hear in June if funds were awarded.

- Bernard gave a special thank you to Deepak Budwani, Tracy Macuga, Alice Gleghorn, and Chris Ribeiro. Originally the belief was the grant was for two years and in the last hours discovered it was a for three year period. This was missed in the planning and preparation so it had to be reworked at the last moment to be a three year proposal.
- This change results in only being able to fund one co-response team but other teams are being considered under different funding options.

I. **Confirm Next Meeting for April 24, 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