



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

Meeting Minutes
May 22, 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

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

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

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

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

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

Members Absent:

Darrel Parker, Court Executive Officer – Santa Barbara County Superior Court

Staff and Other Attendees:

Julius Balduenza – Probation Department

Ballard, S.E. – Public Defenders Office

Spencer Cross – Probation Department

Damon Fletcher – Probation Department

Nancy Gottlieb – Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)

Karyn Milligan – Probation Department

Robert Minter - SBSO

Rob Plastino - SBSO

Lynda Rae –CADA

Sylvia Talaugon – Probation Department

I. **Call to Order and Introductions** –Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Kimberly Shean

- The meeting was called to order at 9:05 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 April 24, 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

- The first meeting of the Racial and Ethnic Equity Subcommittee will be held today at 10:00 am, immediately following today’s CCP Workgroup meeting.
- The Realignment Plan was before the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on May 21st and approved. During the presentation questions were asked regarding alternative sentencing and Bernard Melekian advised that a recap document will be provided to the BOS prior to the budget hearings.
- A data mining project will be moving forward in the coming year to provide some context and analysis of those individuals that reoffended in the prior fiscal year. Recidivism is complex as there are numerous definitions. Locally, based on definitions offered by the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), this analysis will be moving forward and will be shared with the Workgroup for consideration.
- Supportive Housing initiative launched three weeks ago and one to two individuals are placed in beds, with another four to five individuals in jail have been screened. Providers will be transportation from jail to housing beds.
- The 211 Reentry posters and information cards are available. For those interested, contact Karyn Milligan or Julius Baldueza.
- Dr. Gleghorn she has heard Sanctuary was hoping to apply for No Place Like Home funding to fill in the remaining funding gap for their new housing structure that will contain some of the supportive housing beds. She does not believe Sanctuary uses prevailing wage which is problematic as they would not meet the qualifications for No Place Like Home.
- Sanctuary will be presenting to the Community Correction Partnership (CCP) on the “Brick & Mortar” supportive housing project at the August meeting.

V. Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) Update – Dr. Alice Gleghorn

- Dr. Gleghorn reminded the group that the CCP had previously approved the use of one-time funding to rehabilitate the former Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall (SBJH) site for use as a Forensic MHRC. A study was done of the site and for a variety of reasons the site was not viable for the MHRC. Since then a variety of other options have been reviewed at various locations and regions throughout the County. Work has been underway with General Services and the County Executive Office to locate an appropriate location and they are currently looking at a building on Calle Real in Santa Barbara. An architectural consultation will be done to determine the viability of the building for modifications or if a rebuild would be necessary. The plan is for an eight bed MHRC.
- Dr. Gleghorn requested this item be added to the CCP Workgroup agenda for a vote to move the funding from SBJH site to a more generically worded vote in case something goes wrong with the Calle Real site. This will also need to be on the August CCP agenda for a vote.
- The group discussed that the original funding approval was tied to the SBJH and discussed the possibility of the vote being not specific to location as with this process things can change quickly. Tracy Macuga stated the original approval was location specific as there was a desire to have a better picture of the actual cost. Dr. Gleghorn will provide language for the voting item to Melanie Davis and Kimberly Shean prior to the June meeting for review by County Counsel.

VI. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions – DCPO Kimberly Shean

- Prison to Employment Initiative – Ray McDonald
 - Funding was awarded and Santa Barbara County will receive \$330,000 over three years. The program will serve 42 individuals who are under supervision by Probation. The plan is for individuals that are in subsidized housing to be served by this initiative utilizing Goodwill Industries.
- Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 – Bernard Melekian

- The County was notified by the State last week that the revised budget was accepted. The final draft of the contract is still pending and will be before the BOS on June 4th.
- The revision was moved away from the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) concept which was built in when the plan was to serve 118 individuals instead of the 18 individuals that will now be served. The allocation of the funding for the program design has changed, but the total amount remains the same.
- Prop 47 – Bernard Melekian
 - Nothing new to report until the funding notifications happen in June 2019.
- New Federal Funding Solicitations – Kimberly Shean
 - There are two new federal funding solicitations, 1) Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and 2) Mental Illness and Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Fiscal Year which are competitive grants.
 - DCPO Shean provided a review of the grants and the group discussed. These are good opportunities but with the tight timelines it may just not be feasible.
 - The group previously discussed having grant writers available for when these opportunities come up with quick turnaround times. Bernard Melekian stated a grant writer will be budgeted through the CEO's office as of July 1st.
 - Tracy Macuga stated we have submitted several grant applications recently and perhaps one could be modified into a design similar to the LEAD proposal. She will look to see if it is something that can be done between the District Attorney's Office, Public Defenders Office, SBSO, and Behavioral Wellness.
- Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program – Nancy Gottlieb/Lynda Rae
 - The Probation Department learned of CADA looking to submit a grant application with a quick turnaround but wanted to have this item presented to the CCP Workgroup. A reminder was provided that based on prior agreements, funding opportunities for the criminal justice population should come through the CCP Workgroup for review. CADA is lead and is partnering with the Public Defender's Office and SBSO to provide mental health assessments in the jail and determine mental health needs for clients prior to discharge. Criteria is medium to high risk individuals and the target would be those with mental health and/or substance abuse issues with the goal to reduce recidivism. There is also a peer mentoring component.
 - The group discussed the proposal. It was recommended to focus on those individuals that are being released from jail not under supervision by Probation, as that population does not have resources which will ensure we do not duplicate services.
 - Bernard Melekian abstained from the discussion as he is on the CADA Board.

VII. Confirm Next Meeting for June 26, 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