



Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Realignment Planning Workgroup

Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2020

Zoom

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 County Executive Officer (ACEO) – 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)

Staff and Other Attendees:

Ballard, S.E. – Public Defender’s Office

Baldueza, Julius – Probation Department

Budwani, Deepak – Public Defender’s Office

Burns, Shana, Behavioral Wellness

Cross, Spencer – Probation Department

Diaz, Carolyn – Probation Department

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

Grossi, Dana – Probation Department

Lipman, Rachel – County Executive Office

Malesich, Todd – Probation Department

Meza, Ben – Probation Department

Milligan, Karyn – Probation Department

Ribeiro, Chris – Behavioral Wellness

Riker, Megan – DA’s Office

Saafir, Emir – Probation Department

Severance, Laurence

Sibley, Christina – Probation Department

Soderman, Michael – District Attorney’s Office

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

- The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – All

- A motion was made by Mag Nicola and seconded by Ray McDonald to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2020, Community Corrections Partnership Realignment Planning Workgroup (CCP Workgroup) meeting as submitted, with those in attendance approving, and Ethan Bertrand and Bernard Melekian abstained.

III. Public Comment – All

- Maureen Earls stated that there has been lots of discussion recently about individuals being booked into the jail for alcohol related offenses which is a huge issue for CLUE.

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

- The group was reminded that the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 Realignment Budget will be reviewed for finalization at the January 6th CCP Workgroup meeting. There is a second meeting scheduled for January 20th if necessary. The budget will be presented to the CCP on February 5th for their approval.

V. **Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 Realignment Planning Process** – All

- Prop 47 wrap up data – Mag Nicola, S.E. Ballard, Angela Braun
 - Handouts were provided and reviewed with the group.
 - S.E. Ballard advised there are approximately 3,000 cases that the PD's Office will be processing and submitting to the court.
 - There is a slight discrepancy between the number of cases reported by each agency, which appears to be related to duplicates and what stage of the process the requests are at.
- Collaborative Courts – Mag Nicola
 - A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
- Victim Services – Megan Riker
 - A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
 - The Probation Department and Victim Services will be collaborating countywide on visits to homes to conduct wellness checks for individuals supervised by Probation, to determine if outreach, education or resources are necessary.
- Neighborhood Court – Mag Nicola
 - A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
 - Ethan Bertrand stated there was a recent presentation provided to the Goleta City Council's Public Safety Committee and they are very excited about the program.

VI. **FY 2021 - 22** – Kimberly Shean

- A roll over budget, one time requests, and realignment reserve funding was reviewed with the group.
- The current estimated roll over budget is approximately \$15.2 million and is short approximately \$1.7 million compared to the revenue that will be received for FY 2021-22.
- There have been \$485,255 in expansion requests received which does not include the Neighborhood Court expansion request presented today.
- Rachel Lipman reminded the group that the CEO's Office advises against building on going services with one time funding as it creates a structural deficit.
- Ethan Bertrand advised the group of the *Blueprint for Shared Safety* which is an excellent resource and is aligned with the goals outlined in the Realignment plan. Kimberly Shean advised the group the document will be posted on the Probation Department website. https://www.sbprobation.org/sbcprob/CCPWorkgroup/Documents/Blueprint_download.pdf
- Lawrence Severance reminded the group of the importance of cultural competency for those working with individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Ethan Bertrand stated that on December 8th the Board of Supervisors requested a review to develop alternative funding scenarios for the jail system as the northern branch jail opens to plan for a reduced jail population.
- The next CCP Workgroup meeting will focus on the FY 2021-22 Realignment Budget for review, discussion and approval by the membership to be submitted to the CCP for approval at the February 5th meeting.

VII. **Confirm Next Meeting for January 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and Adjourn** – DCPO Kimberly Shean

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Davis, Administrative Professional