



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

Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2018

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:

Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director – Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
Tracy Macuga, Public Defender – Santa Barbara County Public Defender’s Office
Mag Nicola, Chief Deputy District Attorney – Santa Barbara County District Attorney’s Office
Mary O’Gorman, Chief of Staff – Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District 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
Charles Powell for **Vincent Wasilewski**, Chief Custody Deputy – Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office (SBSO)

Members Absent:

Joe Mariani, Captain – Lompoc Police Department/County Law Enforcement Chiefs Representative
Ray McDonald, Executive Director – Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board
Barnard Melekian, Assistant CEO – County of Santa Barbara County Executive Office

Staff and Other Attendees:

Deepak Budwani – Public Defender’s Office
Paul Clementi – County Executive Office
Spencer Cross – Probation Department
John DeAlba – Probation Department
Maureen Earls – Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)
Vanessa Escobar – Probation Department
Damon Fletcher – Probation Department
James Friedrich – Probation Department
Michael Heck – Community Solutions Inc. (CSI)
Shawna Jorgenson – District Attorney’s Office
Ben Meza – Probation Department
Todd Malesich – Probation Department
Karyn Milligan – Probation Department
Rob Plastino - SBSO
Megan Rheinschild – District Attorney’s Office
Chris Ribeiro – Behavioral Wellness
Suzanne Riordon – Families ACT
Kristianne Schell – CSI
Joe Schmidt - SBSO
Deirdre 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 9:02 a.m. and attendees provided self-introductions.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – All
- A motion was made by Mary O’Gorman to approve the draft minutes of the November 28, 2018, 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
- As a reminder there are two CCP Workgroup meetings scheduled in January to ensure we have enough time allocated to finalizing the budget that will be presented at the CCP in February. In January there will also be a review of a housing proposal to go before the CCP at the February meeting.
 - DCPO Shean recognized that this is Mary O’Gorman’s last meeting; we appreciate her work and commitment to the CCP over the years.
- V. **Department Presentations**

Psychiatric Services – Behavioral Wellness

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
- A question was asked about the status of the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) that was discussed last month as the budget continues to set aside funding. Dr. Gleghorn advised that she is optimistic that either services or construction will happen in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20.

Pre-Trial Services – Probation and Courts

- Handouts were provided by Probation and the Courts and reviewed with the group.
- A 30 day pilot will be conducted in March of all individuals entering the jail to get a better idea of workload going forward. It was suggested that information about individuals that may be eligible under Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 also be captured during the pilot.

Collaborative Courts – District Attorney

- Handouts were provided and reviewed with the group.
- PD Macuga stated as a group we should take a look at the Collaborative Courts as Prop 36 has a large population, with a lot of individuals out on warrant status, which has resulted in additional arrests, hearings, and staff time.
- Dr. Gleghorn reminded the group with the transition to drug medi-cal if individuals do not meet medical necessity, they will not be eligible for services through Behavioral Wellness. DCPO Shean stated at the Collaborative Court meetings these changes are being discussed.

Victims Services – District Attorney

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.

Compliance Response Teams (CRT) – Probation & SBSO

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
- Mag Nicola asked if the CRT was tracking the number of firearms confiscated. Sgt. Joe Schmidt advised that since September there have been six firearms recovered. Probation

advised that statistics are gathered monthly regarding activities of the teams including weapons confiscated.

- DCPO Shean stated that the CRT is effective and efficient in locating and apprehending Realigned offenders that are on warrant.
- Mag Nicola asked if Guadalupe Police Department does not use their funding could funds be reallocated to the Lompoc Police Department. DCPO Shean stated that that consideration can be explored further at the next meeting on January 9th.
- A three month snapshot of activities of the CRT will be made available at the January 9th meeting.

Jail Population Management – SBSO

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group.
- DCPO Shean stated that the number of parolees in the Jail has declined since the inception of Realignment and the funding allocation has not changed. Further examination of this allocation could be appropriate at the next meeting.
- Mary O’Gorman questioned what will happen with jail programming when the Northern Branch Jail opens and whether programming will be duplicated in both facilities.
- Damon advised that what is before us today is the full expansion request for the SBSO and a portion of this request was reviewed in detail at a previous meeting.
- The Edovo tablets were reviewed and there were some changes from the original request for one-time funding and now the request is for ongoing funding, as well as the addition of a security escort for the Northern Branch Jail.

VI. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions – DCPO Shean

- There is nothing new to report on the Prison to Employment Initiative and more information will be provided in January.
- There is a Proposition 47 planning meeting scheduled for December 20th and an update will be provided in January.

VII. Confirm Next Meeting for January 9, 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