



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

Meeting Minutes
October 31, 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
Joe Mariani, Captain – Lompoc Police Department/County Law Enforcement Chiefs Representative
Ray McDonald, Executive Director – Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board
Barney Melekian, Assistant CEO – County of Santa Barbara County Executive 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
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:

None

Staff and Other Attendees:

Deepak Budwani, Business Manager – Public Defender's Office
Spencer Cross, Manager – Probation Department
John DeAlba – Probation Department
Vanessa Escobar, Sr. Financial Office Professional – Probation Department
Damon Fletcher, Administrative Deputy Director – Probation Department
James Friedrich, Manager – Probation Department
Lynne Gibbs – National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Michael Heck – Community Solutions Inc. (CSI)
Todd Malesich – Probation Department
Ben Meza, Accountant – Probation Department
Karyn Milligan, Project Manager – Probation Department
Kristianne Schell - CSI
Deirdre Smith - SBSO
Michael Soderman, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer - District Attorney's Office

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions** –Deputy Chief Probation Officer (DCPO) Kimberly Shean
- The meeting was called to order at 9:00 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 September 26, 2018, Community Corrections Partnership Realignment Planning Workgroup (CCP Workgroup) meeting, as submitted. The motion was seconded, and the minutes were approved with Ray McDonald and Mag Nicola abstaining.

III. Public Comment – All

None

IV. Comments from the Chair – DCPO Kimberly Shean

- A handout was reviewed by Administrative Deputy Director Damon Fletcher regarding the Realignment Growth Allocation.
- DCPO Shean reminded the group that the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is currently seeking letters of interest for two seats 1) community based organization (CBO) with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense and 2) an individual who represents the interests of victims.

V. Presentations by the Department (Probation)

PRCS & PSS Population Demographics and Projections – Manager Spencer Cross

- A hand out was provided and reviewed with the group regarding the PRCS and PSS population trends and projections.
- Captain Mariani requested a snapshot of the committing offenses for the PRCS offenders in the Lompoc area.
- DCPO Shean advised that contributing factors to the increase in population could include an increase in releases from prison and the length of time that offenders are remaining under supervision.

Housing and Treatment/Services – Manager Spencer Cross

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group regarding the housing and treatment/services.
- Public Defender (PD) Macuga asked how many detox beds are available through Realignment. A discussion ensued that included information that small contracts are in place with providers for withdrawal management/detox, but access is based on availability. Additional discussion involved BeWell’s role as gatekeeper to the majority of detox beds under the new Drug MediCal and Organized Delivery of Care process beginning December 1st, 2018. Dr. Gleghorn advised that extended drug MediCal treatment programs will begin December 1st and clients will be eligible as long as they meet the criteria. The focus should be to establish MediCal eligibility for these services which could reduce the budget if MediCal funds services instead of Realignment which would eliminate the need to increase the allocation. Information was shared that significant periods of time in custody could render an individual ineligible for detox or RTP services as they would not meet medical necessity requirements.
- DCPO Shean advised that a request for additional funding for sober living beds is being submitted due to an increased need in north county, which includes sober living beds for females.
- Barney Melekian stated that we should include a distinction between those that recidivate and those that recidivate violently. Karyn Milligan advised that the evaluation will be looking at those that are successful, those that are not successful and what services are

provided while under supervision. Additional evaluation will also include the success of clients following the termination of supervision.

- Dr. Gleghorn stated we should continue to review intercept points where individuals could be diverted prior to being involved in the system.
- Spencer Cross thanked Karyn Milligan for her work developing charts and assisting Information Technology (IT) with pulling the population data.
- Dr. Gleghorn advised that as of December 1st when drug MediCal treatment programs go online there will be 17 detox beds and 93 residential beds in the County.

VI. Criminal Justice Funding Opportunity Submissions – DCPO Kimberly Shean

Prison to Employment Initiative - Ray McDonald

- A handout was provided and reviewed with the group. A planning process meeting is scheduled for November 15th that community is invited to attend as it is a Brown Act meeting. Probation and Community Solutions Inc. (CSI) are required participants in the planning meeting.
- Ray McDonald advised that at a recent Workforce Board Meeting there was \$130,000 in youth funds that were unspent and have now been set aside to fund work experience for youth (ages 14-24). The target group for this funding is youth at Los Prietos Boys Camp and foster care youth.

Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings – Chief Custody Deputy Vincent Wasilewski

- Chief Custody Deputy Wasilewski advised that there is nothing new to report on the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the County Criminal Justice Setting.

Assembly Bill (AB) 1810 Mental Health Diversion – Dr. Gleghorn

- The letter of intent is due to the State today for the 15 counties that are interested in requesting funding. There is a little over \$3 million over 3 years available to our County and there is a required match of approximately \$570,000. The plan is to return to the CCP Workgroup for a request for the match funding. The match needs to be local funds and could be in-kind contributions.
- The funds will primarily be used for community based organizations, supervision, case management, and diversion strategies for those that are deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial (ISTs). There will also be residential treatment established for IST restoration.
- AB 1810 was passed into law and provides new opportunities for individuals with non-violent misdemeanors due to mental health instability allowing for 18 months of treatment.

Proposition 47 – DCPO Shean

- In January, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) will open a second round of submission for Proposition 47. There are public meetings scheduled mid-November to determine if those that were previously funded will be excluded from this round of funding.
- Santa Barbara County could either make modifications to the original submission, taking into account the feedback received when funding was not received or draft a new program design.
Barney Melekian stated there needs to be additional discussion and we need to determine who will take lead. A meeting will be scheduled with County Executive Office,

Probation, Behavioral Wellness, Santa Barbara Sheriff Office, Public Defender and District Attorney. DCPO Shean reminded the group that if funded there is requirement for community engagement.

VII. Confirm Next Meeting for November 28, 2018, 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