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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

(SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.)- On Monday, December 3, 2018, the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership (ECCP) will meet to discuss Stepping Up, the national initiative working to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jail. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office Training Bureau located at 605 Camino Del Remedio in Santa Barbara.

Please see the attached agenda for presentation and discussion topics.

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Convene the joint meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership (ECCCP)

Roll Call of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Roll Call of the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership (ECCCP)

Public Comment Period (Not to exceed a total of fifteen minutes)
Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes or as directed by the Chair. This time is reserved to accept comments on matters not otherwise scheduled on this agenda. Additionally, before action is taken on agenda items, public comment will be taken.

1. California Forum on Public Safety Measures and Outcomes – Sheriff Bill Brown
Discussion on the Council on Criminal Justice Behavioral Health (CCJBH) forum of state and county leaders that occurred on October 30, 2018 in Sacramento, CA. Leaders from across California had in-depth conversations about data capacities, challenges and opportunities to achieve better recidivism and health outcomes for people with behavioral health challenges in the criminal justice system.
Information only

2. Data Collection/Tracking Group - Sheriff Bill Brown
Discussion on creating a sub-group that would collaborate and collect data and report back to the Stepping Up group in order to help the Stepping Up group know what the current data is regarding all of the components that support the Stepping Up Initiative. Motion of the ECCP and/or CCP to create a working group.
Vote Required

Discussion: The Sheriff's Office was awarded a $25,000 grant to organize a group of stakeholders to address the current opioid epidemic as it relates to persons in custody. The Sheriff's Office has partnered with Behavioral Wellness, Probation, Courts, Cottage Hospital and Marian Hospital to address gaps in the system and build a process for connecting persons to treatment and potentially, establishing a jail-based medication assisted treatment (MAT) program.
Information Only

4. Action Items for 2019 – Commander Kevin Huddle, Dr. Cherylynn Lee
Discussion: In the spirit of accountability, every Stepping Up stakeholder should identify a goal they can accomplish (based off of the comprehensive SIM report) by the end of the first quarter of 2019.
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Stepping Up Initiative
and
Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
and
Executive Committee of the Community
Corrections Partnership (ECCCP)

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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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605 Camino Del Remedio, Santa Barbara

5. Behavioral Wellness Update – Dr. Alice Gleghorn
Dr. Gleghorn will provide updates of current and pending grants within Behavior Wellness. Provide a snapshot of the programs and challenges within Behavior Wellness.
Information Only

6. Mental Health Treatment Supporting Residential Placement – Lynne Gibbs
We see consumers with serious, untreated mental illness repeatedly evicted and barred from housing due to a lack of intensive treatment options supporting housing retention.
Information Only

7. Tracking Our Progress – Sheriff Bill Brown
Discussion on how the county is progressing with the stated goals of the Stepping Up Initiative and tracking the progress that has already been completed.
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8. Roundtable – Public Comment of Committee Members for matters not on the agenda

Next CCP/ECCCP Meeting:
December 7, 2018

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