

**Reentry Steering Committee
(RSC)**

May 17, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

Santa Barbara County Probation Department
117 E. Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, California

Participation by Teleconference pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(b) was available at:

Santa Barbara County Probation Department
2121 S. Centerpointe Parkway
Santa Maria, California

RSC Members in Attendance:

Don Deming, Designee for Sylvia Barnard, Good Samaritan Shelter Services
Christina Kelley, Changes Outpatient Wellness Center
John Lewis, Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
Tona Wakefield, Designee for Tracy Macuga, Santa Barbara County Office of the Public Defender
Kimberly Shean, Santa Barbara County Probation

RSC Members Absent:

Paloma Arnold, Santa Barbara City College
Anthony Ivanich, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Eddie Perez, Impact Prison Ministries
John Savrnock, Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office
Deirdre Smith, Community Solutions, Inc.
Vincent Wasilewski, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

Other Attendees:

Gabriela Dodson, Family Services Agency
John Doyel, County ADP
James Friedrich, Santa Barbara County Probation
Lynne Gibbs, NAMI / Families ACT
Laura Loes, Santa Barbara Pretrial Services
Karyn Milligan, Santa Barbara County Probation
Christina Voss, Santa Barbara County Public Defender

I. Call to Order/Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. and attendees provided self-introductions.

II. Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2018 RSC Meeting

- The draft minutes of the March 15, 2018, Reentry Steering Committee (RSC) meeting were present with a motion to approve submitted by John Lewis and seconded by Christina Kelly. Minutes approved as presented.

III. **Comments from Chair** –Deputy Chief Kimberly Shean

- Deputy Chief Kim Shean briefly discussed the history of the Reentry Steering Committee, from inception as a Sheriff’s led effort focused on the parolee Day Reporting Center, to the current overall systemic approach involving partners in a system of care for Santa Barbara County justice involved clients. Deputy Chief Kim Shean announced to the group a survey would be sent in the coming month via email to gather information from members for input on the Reentry Steering Committee.

IV. **Jail Discharge Planning** – Supervising Probation Officer Barton Clark

- Deputy Chief Kim Shean briefly identified the members of the Jail Discharge Planning Team and announced that over 1100 requests for assistance were processed this fiscal year by the jail discharge planning team. She acknowledged the work that goes into processing this number of referrals on high-risk individuals.
- The group discussed the Jail Discharge Planning Process and identified a need to reach out to the Jail Discharge collaborative partners to engage in the weekly discharge planning meeting to streamline the process and eliminate duplicative efforts.

V. **Overview of Pre-Trial Services (PTS) Program**

- Deputy Chief Kim Shean provided a brief foundation and history of PTS Program. The program was expanded in July 2017 to include a community supervision component. The program uses a risk assessment tool which predicts the risk of reoffending, and probability of appearance to the next court hearing. Subsequently, the OR unit makes a recommendation to the Court to either release the client from jail on their own-recognizance or release with a supervision component.
- The Probation Department provides the supervision component. Currently staffed with three Probation Officers, they supervise sixty-eight (68) clients with a 1/20 ratio. The team receives an additional four to six clients each week.
- A group discussion occurred identifying how to further involve Behavioral Wellness with clients who have had previous documented mental health issues to expedite services and release. Deputy Chief Kim Shean indicated clients who are released on Pre-Trial services have an opportunity to utilize the services and programs at the Probation Report Resource Center on their own or as a condition of the Pre-Trial Release Program.
- Deputy Chief Kim Shean explained Santa Barbara County is using the Virginia Risk Assessment Instrument (VPRAI) for Pre-Trial Services releases. More information can be found online at https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/sites/dcjs.virginia.gov/files/publications/corrections/virginia-pretrial-risk-assessment-instrument-vprai_0.pdf

VI. **Day Reporting Center (DRC) Report**

Deputy Chief Kim Shean announced Deirdre Smith’s, Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI), Program Manager approval and appointment as a voting member of the RSC by the Community Corrections Partnership. Ms. Smith had a conflict and was unable to attend.

VII. **Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Process**

- Division Chief John Doyel, Alcohol Drug Program provided a presentation on the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System of Care process which provides a continuum of care for substance use disorders treatment services.

VIII. **FY18/19 Public Safety Realignment Plan**

- Deputy Chief Kim Shean shared the new Public Safety Realignment Plan for Fiscal Year 18-19 which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

- Deputy Chief Shean indicated copies can be reviewed and obtained on the Probation website at <https://www.sbprobation.org/sbcprob/CCP/RealignmentReports/FY18-19AB109Plan.pdf>
- Deputy Chief Shean announced a few highlights of the Public Safety Realignment Plan:
 - The community engagement efforts are moving forward with a contract with CSI for a part-time (20 hour) position to be part of the RSC. The community engagement efforts are overseen by Karyn Milligan, Probation Manager.
 - Jail Programming is being expanded with the use of the Edovo tablets in the Santa Barbara County Jail. The learning tablets are available for some of the population in the jail that might not qualify for the Sheriff's Treatment Plan (STP) for a variety of different educational programming. The Sheriff's Department can load the tablets with varying types of individual learning opportunities focusing on reentry, prosocial skills, behavioral skill building which can assist in readiness for release and preparation for treatment. The Edovo tablet program was delayed in the old jail due to wifi challenges; however they are scheduled for distribution for June 1, 2018.
 - The Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) for justice involved clients continues in his planning and development stage.
 - Two positions were funded through Realignment from United Way, AmeriCorps for the Public Defender's Office as Housing Specialists. The positions will be located in North and South County Collaborative Courts. Contracts will belong to the Public Defender and can begin effective July 1, 2018.
 - Detox beds are available for Realigned offenders at Good Sam and CADA in the North and South, in addition to limited beds for residential treatment at CADA.

IX. Public Comment

- Lynn Gibbs, NAMI/FACT announced her appreciation for having the opportunity to sit at the RSC meeting table and converse, stating "It is very helpful, thank you."

IX. Confirm Next Meeting and Adjourn – Deputy Chief Kim Shean

- The next RSC meeting will be held on July 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., at the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, 117 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California. Participation via teleconference will be available at the Santa Barbara County Probation Department 2121 S. Centerpointe Parkway, Santa Maria, California.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Marilyn Marchbanks, Administrative Office Professional, Senior