

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
April 22, 2015
City Hall-Caldwell Conference Room, Second Floor
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Lannie Riley, Teresa Rushing, Ruby Fierro, Chelsey Chappelle, Erin Ceccarelli – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Julie Hope – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Brian Muir – **Shasta County Auditor/Controller Office**
Jeff Gorder – **Shasta County Public Defender’s Office**
Steve Carlton – **Shasta County District Attorney’s Office**
Dean True, Allison Scroggins – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)**
Tom Bosenko, Eric Magrini, Janet Breshears – **Shasta County Sheriff’s Office**
Melissa Fowler-Bradley – **Shasta County Superior Court**
Robert Paoletti – **Redding Police Department**
Karen Day – **Department of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO)/California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)**
Dave Meurer, Lane Rickard – **California State Senate**
Jackie Durant, Fiona Stuart, Rick Chavez, Fiona Hunt – **HOPE City**
April Potter, Bud Hancock – **Providence International**
Ramona Mathany, Scott Gruhler – **All Star Labor and Staffing**
Marlene Gerboth – **Visions of the Cross**
Charles Alexander – **Public Participant**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

There was not a quorum at the start of the meeting.

Announcement

Tracie Neal announced that Lannie Riley is retiring at the end of the month. Teresa Rushing will be stepping in.

Financial Report

AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

Julie Hope distributed a fiscal year (FY) 2014/15 revenue sheet. She stated that the county is on track for revenue that we are expecting.

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal discussed the Executive Committee Activity. She said since January, CCP allocations have been a top priority. Readjustments have been made. The AB109 FY2015/16 budget was approved at the February 26, 2015 Executive Committee meeting. The minutes are on the website.

Dr. Latessa is coming to Redding. We are working on finding a location large enough to accommodate the anticipated attendees. The lecture will be the morning of June 17. The afternoon will have a strategy session with implementing learned lessons into action.

In regards to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Recidivism Reduction, we will be awarding five agencies those dollars. Contracts are being worked out now and are progressing smoothly.

The Court received a Recidivism Reduction Grant and is moving forward with program implementation. This grant will fund a Pre-arraignment Supervised Own Recognizance program. Grant dollars will allow an expansion of the existing Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR) program to include weekends and the ability to place offenders on supervision outside of the jail prior to sentencing. The grant began April 1. Probation Department will be hiring two additional staff. There will be a vote at the Executive Committee meeting today to fund the development of a form that will help streamline the court process

Announcements and General Discussion

All Star Labor and Staffing

Ramona Mathany spoke about All Star Labor and Staffing (ASL), a company that is based in Portland, and is 6 years old. They opened in Redding on December 1st. Ramona previously owned payroll and tax assistance business but the recession forced re-creation of the organization. She was involved in prison ministry, and created a staffing company for offenders to find jobs. 80% of All Start Labor and Staffing are employees with criminal backgrounds. ASL works for the clients rather than employees by finding the best person for the job. They use three modes of hiring: Direct Hire, Temp Employees, and Temp to Hire. ASL completes the screening process, interview process and drug and background tests if required by the employer. The benefit of using All Star Labor and Staffing is it takes the anxiety of the interview process out the equation. Their long term goal is to change mindsets regarding hiring ex-offenders.

Providence International on Restorative Justice

Bud Hancock discussed Community Safety and Restorative Justice. April Potter spoke about her story and her restorative justice experience. The four pillars of Restorative Justice are: Housing, Mentoring, Transportation, and Employment.

HOPE City's Neighborhood Court

Jackie Durant spoke about HOPE City's Neighborhood Court, which is based on restorative justice. It focuses on harms caused by crime and incorporates the needs of the victim. It confronts the offender with story of the victim. The court allows a dialog between victims and offender when safe and appropriate. It allows the offender to take accountability for his/her actions. Fiona Hunt spoke about how the offender can enter into the Neighborhood Court process at any point of the criminal justice system process. Yolo County statistics: started mid-2013, 98% completion rate; 98% satisfaction rate for offenders; 90% satisfaction rate for victims.

Input for next agenda

Next meeting is July 15th

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve meeting minutes by Robert Paoletti. Tom Bosenko seconded the motion. Motion passed, 8 Ayes,(Tracie Neal, Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Julie Hope, Steve Carlton, Jeff Gorder, Tom Bosenko, Robert Paoletti and Dean True), 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 3:09 p.m.