

**Community Corrections Partnership
Advisory Committee Meeting
July 11, 2012
National University, Room 216**

Attendees:

Mark Saunders, Cindi Phynems - Aces Therapy Associates
Julie Hope - Shasta **County Administrative Office**
Brian Popkes - Shasta **County District Attorney's Office**
Dave Nichols, Jennifer Cross, Vicki Abney - **CDCR, Division of Adult Parole**
Donnell Ewert, Melissa Janulewicz, Linda Barba, Allison Scroggins, Michelle Gazzigli - Shasta **County Health & Human Services Agency**
Sandra Targ - Shasta **County Mental Health/Drug/Alcohol Advisory Board**
Wesley Forman, Ruby Fierro, Chelsey Chappelle, Penny Mossman, Scott Till - Shasta **County Probation**
Jeffrey Gorder - Shasta County **Public Defender**
Robert Paoletti - City of **Redding Police Department**
Sheila La Coste- **Restoration Enterprises**
Mike Burke - **Shasta Family Justice Center**
Tom Bosenko, Dave Kent, Anthony Bertrain - Shasta **County Sheriff's Office**
Tom Wright - **Wright Education**
Susan Wilson - **Youth Violence Prevention Council**
Renny Noll - **Public Participant**
Charles Alexander - **Public Participant**
Jessica Delaney - **Public Participant**

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:00 p.m. Introductions were made.

Public Comments:

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were discussed, amended, and approved.

Financial

Julie Hope distributed a revenue report and advised that payments from the state are ahead of schedule. Copies of a June 19, 2012, Board of Supervisors report, approving a resolution and fiscal year-end technical budget adjustments to continue, were distributed.

Copies of the 2012-2013 Public Safety Realignment Funding recommendations were distributed and discussed. It was noted that the Probation Department will add a Division Director position to supervise the AB 109 unit. It is projected that the budget should grow for a few years and then stabilize and possibly decrease.

Chief Paoletti advised that he has seen significant increases in the number of arrests, and wants a plan to deal with the FTA (failure to appear) problem by using bed space. It was noted that the group homes in the area are also impacting crime in Redding. There was general discussion regarding contracting with other counties for jail beds. Contract beds will be for sentenced offenders. There was general discussion regarding people who are not sentenced and the problems they could create. The Sheriff's Office is still working toward opening the third floor of the jail. There are 25 offenders currently serving one-year sentences in the jail.

In response to a question regarding the Shasta County Sheriff's Office Annex, Sheriff Bosenko explained what the annex was and indicated that Correction Standards Authority recently inspected the facility and advised that it could be reopened after successful completion of few other inspections. There is currently nothing in the budget to accommodate the reopening of the Annex. It may be a possibility in the future.

There was general discussion regarding not overspending the fund balance, and staying true to the core elements of the plan when budgeting.

Executive Committee Activity

The Committee reported:

- The proposed budget was approved by the Committee.
- Susan Wilson was hired to work on the 2012/13 Realignment Plan, along with the Executive Committee members.
- Jessica Delaney was hired as a consultant to complete a transitional housing study. Funding for transitional housing is not included in the 2012/13 budget. The Homeless Survey will occur on July 23rd. Jessica will report after the survey has been completed and the definition for homelessness is established.

Suggestions were made to work with Shasta College, Simpson College and the SMART Center to add extra programs/education/training to the Plan. Representatives from the Colleges will come to the next meeting to discuss options. The Committee has also discussed providing some services at the jail. Melissa Janulewicz advised that 16 AB 109 offenders are receiving job skill training through General Assistance.

Program Updates

Home Electronic Confinement (HEC) - 34 people are currently on the HEC Program. The Probation Department staff has been working with the Sheriff's Office staff to increase the number of people on the HEC Program. The Sheriff's Office is looking into other options.

Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) - 277 offenders are currently being supervised. 17 offenders have outstanding warrants. Deputy Probation Officer Scott Till has been out in the field with the Compliance Team, and presented an overview of what the team has been doing. Scott discussed how offenders are chosen to have a visit from the compliance team. Most of the offenders are in compliance, although there have been some issues with not having the correct address. There was some discussion regarding the use of GPS with this population.

Six offenders were dismissed upon successful completion of treatment and no re-arrests.

There was a discussion regarding the arming of Deputy Probation Officers.

There was a question regarding drug testing. The Probation Department has drug testing and has contracts in place with outpatient and residential treatment facilities.

Michelle Gazzigli talked about the process in place for assessments, and advised that the treatment team is working well. Parole advised that they had problems with people not wanting treatment.

Probation is working to contract for Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and Courage to Change. There was general discussion regarding the need for offender accountability. Michelle Gazzigli presented an overview of MRT.

Transportation for offenders to programs continues to be a complicated issue.

The County is currently working toward a contract for a site on Court Street for the Day Reporting Center.

Sheriff Bosenko advised that the 3rd floor of the jail will open soon. There are currently 226 inmates currently in the jail; 25 with over one year in custody; 5 on parole with 60 day sentences; 5 to state hospitals (mental); 9 to prison.

The Work Release Program is currently at 190 and staff is working toward increasing the number to 500. There are still problems with accountability when people fail to show up for the Work Release Program.

Recruitments are ongoing to fill vacancies. This is a statewide problem.

Jeff Gorder advised that the Public Defender's Office has not had a significant impact due to the AB109 population. However, FTAs have made an impact to the system, as well as individuals with multiple cases. FTA is no longer state prison eligible, and could cause problems locally.

Brian Popkes advised that property crimes, FTAs, and crimes being committed while out on bail have increase. Violent crime has not increased. The District Attorney's Office will be arguing to send people to prison when there is a history of serious/violent offenses or the current crime is serious/violent.

Meeting schedule

The next CCP meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., October 3, 2012, at National University.