

**Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
October 29, 2014
Shasta County District Attorney's Conference Room
1355 West Street, Redding CA**

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Edward Miller, Erin Ceccarelli, Penny Mossman, Lannie Riley – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Julie Hope – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Steve Carlton – **Shasta County District Attorney's Office**
Donnell Ewert, Dean True – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS)**
Tom Bosenko, Sheila Ashmun, Eric Magrini – **Shasta County Sheriff's Office**
Rob Paoletti – **Redding Police Department**
Bruce Ross – **State Assemblyman Brian Dahle's Office**
Susan Wilson – **Youth Violence Prevention Council**
April LaFrance – **The Safe City Project**
Michael Burke – **One Safe Place**
Tom Wright – **Wright Education**

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m. Introductions were made.

Approval of meeting minutes

A quorum was present and Tracie stated there were a number of meeting minutes that needed to be approved. Julie Hope stated there were two recommended changes to the July 16, 2014 minutes: page one, the date of the Board of Supervisor's meeting should be changed from June 18 to June 17 and in the third paragraph on page two the "Daily Reporting Center" should be changed to the "Day Reporting Center". Rob Paoletti moved to approve the minutes from January 9, 2013, October 2, 2013, January 15, 2014, April 16, 2014 and the July 16, 2014 meetings as amended. Tom Bosenko seconded the motion. Motion passed 8-Ayes (Donnell Ewert – HHS Direction, Dean True – County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Administrator, Julie Hope – County Chief Administrative Officer's designee, Steve Carlton – County District Attorney, Rob Paoletti – Chief of Police, Tom Bosenko – County Sheriff and Tracie Neal – Chief Probation Officer and Susan Wilson – Youth Violence Prevention Council). 0-Noes and 0-Abstentions.

Public Comments

No Public Comments.

Financial Report

Julie Hope distributed a fiscal year (FY) 2013/14 revenue sheet which also included revenue history and comparison. Julie stated revenue is on target, but the projected state-wide share of revenue went down for the fourth time in a row. She stated the projected revenue will not sustain current expenditures as budgeted. She said she would be sharing more details at the Executive Committee Meeting.

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal gave an overview of the CCP Executive Community Meetings since July. She stated the Committee has been working on the Community Reduction Recidivism Grant, the possible impact of the non-violent second strikers who will be released early, reviewing the outcomes for the Day Reporting Center (DRC), the new AB109 funding allocations and budget impact, the growth funding allocations and monitoring the Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) pilot and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) education classes in the jail.

Rob Paoletti talked about the Board of State and Community Corrections' definition of recidivism which is reported to the Legislature and how it is based on convictions, not arrests. He stated if an offender is arrested but fails to appear at court they would not be counted as a recidivator. Rob shared his concern that there is a high rate of offenders who have been arrested for multiple crimes and charges have been filed, but offender fails to appear at court for sentencing. Therefore, under the new the definition of recidivism, these offenders would not be recidivators and he feels this could represent an inaccurate picture of crime and could affect future funding for law enforcement.

Rob and Tom Bosenko shared that Proposition 47 reduces certain property and drug crimes from a felony to a misdemeanor and is retroactive. If Proposition 47 passes, offenders in prison could petition the court to have their charges reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor and be released from prison, which could greatly impact the court system and available jail space.

Announcements and General Discussion

Dean True spoke about the pilot AOD educational classes in the jail provided by Right Roads, Empire Recovery and Visions of the Cross. In September there were 101 inmates; sixty-six males and thirty-five females who participated in classes. Dean shared sixty-nine inmates attended classes one time, thirty-two inmates more than one time and ten completed the four-week program. He stated upon release from jail some offenders are following through in community classes and treatments. Dean hopes to have some specific figures regarding continued attendance in the community within a few months. Dean stated that there has been a co-operative working relationship between the service providers and jail staff. He recapped the idea of the pilot program which is to have the inmates make the connection with the service agencies so when they are released from jail they have a link to continue their education and treatment.

Susan Wilson shared there are two AOD classes for male and one class for females. She stated she is working with the women's groups and alternates classes between the two pods. Susan also expressed the positive co-operation between agencies and that some inmates have enrolled in inpatient care at Visions of the Cross after being released from jail.

Tom Wright distributed a quarterly report from Wright Education regarding referrals and attendance for MRT. He stated most referrals are moderate risk offenders and continues to go up; referrals for high risk are down. Tom talked about the two men's groups and one women's group in the jail that meet weekly. He stated not many inmates who attend the classes in jail transition to classes in the community for various reasons and expressed there was not much accountability. Tracie reiterated there is a Probation Assistant housed at the jail and she is there to help with referrals should Tom have questions. Tom stated participation in the women's programs has increased and attendance in the Post-Release Community Service (PRCS) batterer's classes is good. Tom Bosenko asked if the recidivism

rate is tracked for the offenders who participated in classes. Tracie stated the Probation Department tracks the recidivism of the offenders who have graduated from the MRT course and will share those figures at a future meeting.

Tracie talked about the evaluation process for the Community Reduction Recidivism Grant and asked for three volunteers to set on a panel to review the Requests for Proposal (RFP). Julie Hope, Donnell Ewert and Rob Paoletti agreed to participate in the review panel. Tracie thanked the volunteers and said the RFP will go out in the next thirty days.

Tracie stated a draft 2015 meeting calendar for the Advisory Committee and Executive Committee would be distributed at the Executive Committee Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lannie Riley