

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
June 22, 2016
City Hall-Civic Center Community Room
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Edward Miller, Chelsey Chappelle, Ruby Fierro, Teresa Rushing – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Shawn Watts – **Shasta County Superior Court**
Elaine Grossman, Terri Howat – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Stephanie Bridgett – **Shasta County District Attorney’s Office**
Jeff Gorder – **Shasta County Public Defender’s Office**
Robert Paoletti – **City of Redding Police Department**
Dave Kent, Eric Magrini – **Shasta County Sheriff’s Office**
Donnell Ewert, Dean True, John Van Fossan – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS)**
Brian Muir – **Shasta County Auditor-Controller’s Office**
Cade Mattis, Sandy Jansen – **Division of Adult Parole Operations**
Christie Wright – **Wright Education Services**
Shaneika Smith – **Shasta County Day Reporting Center**
Kristen Schreder – **Homeless Coalition Project**
Angela Mellis – **Victim Services Steering Committee**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was not present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present and the item was tabled until the next CCP Advisory Committee meeting.

Financial Report

Elaine Grossman distributed a FY 2015/16 Realignment Revenue Report and stated that payments are being received as expected. She also stated that it is important to note that the revenue receipts go from August 2015 to August 2016.

Announcements and General Discussion

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal discussed the Executive Committee Activity. She said that since March, the Executive Committee has met two times. They have received presentations on a Substance Abuse Model from Donnell Ewert and the Day Reporting Center (DRC) Annual Report. They have also discussed the Public Safety Blueprint. She stated that the DRC contract has been renewed as well as the lease agreement for the building that houses the DRC and the Community Corrections Center (CCC). She continued by stating that the Electronic Monitoring agreement would be going to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on June 28th. Jeff Gorder asked if all of the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) units were going to be replaced with newer units. Tracie Neal stated that the contract includes the prior devices with the addition of the alcohol monitor and the improved GPS device which has the cordless battery charging and removable battery. Probation and Sheriff Staff utilizing the devices will determine which device will be utilized depending on the offender need.

Homeless Coalition Project

Kristen Schreder gave an overview on the housing needs of Shasta County. She stated that the Homeless Coalition Project was looking at what other communities are doing successfully and that they were focusing on collaboration, coordination, and data collection. She stated that they wanted to make sure that the funding they have is being used effectively. She stated that they completed a data study to determine the homeless population, both sheltered and unsheltered. She stated that the cost of homelessness was \$34 million to hospitals and \$6.9 million to the jail. She stated that Merced County saved \$3 million by opening a respite, and that Shasta Community Health Center is looking into doing the same. She stated that the Project will be releasing their plan on June 30th, and that they would be going to the BOS and City Councils for the funding of a full-time coordinator, a data system, and an intake system. She stated that the plan is to run it through non-profit organizations for the continuum of care. Tracie Neal stated that it is important to note that this is a different continuum of care than that for juveniles that are wards or in foster care under AB 403. Donnell Ewert stated that the savings could come from the reduction of the need for jail beds. Kristen Schreder stated that the highest utilizers, 10% of the population, are responsible for 60% to 70% of the costs. Jeff Gorder asked how Shasta County compares to other counties in terms of homelessness. Kristen Schreder stated that they did not do a comparison to other counties, but that they do have data for the state and the nation. She stated that they were working on pulling resources together. Rob Paoletti voiced a concern for the quality of life of the citizens who live in housing near the units that will be used to house the homeless population with the Housing First model. He stated that Utah has housing for their homeless project all in one location and brings services to them. Kristen Schreder stated that there are lots of reservations in regards to the Housing First model. She stated that federally funded programs are stating that the Housing First model has to be a priority. She stated that she understands the concerns, but that it is complicated because of grant requirements. Donnell Ewert stated that no one is stating that once the individuals are housed that they do not have to follow the rules. Rob Paoletti stated that he was referring to the programs where the individuals move in without the Section 8 rules. Donnell Ewert asked if Rob Paoletti was suggesting that we wait for a building purchase to house people. Rob Paoletti stated that they should not wait, but the individuals should be vetted. Christie Wright asked if law enforcement got a lot of calls for the Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) sites. Rob

Paoletti stated that they did not. Kristen Schreder stated that it was important to evaluate the Housing First model objectively. Jeff Gorder stated that perhaps they should consider a Housing First model that is not quite like Utah, but with comparable success.

Victim Services Steering Committee

Angela Mellis gave an overview on the Victim Services Steering Committee. She stated that the California Office of Emergency Services had a two year program tasked with identifying gaps and needs of the community. The program identified eight gaps: family violence advocacy and restraining order assistance; greater outreach and services to Eastern Shasta County; legal services for guardianship; stay safe environments; coordinated advocacy services for children; coordinated advocacy services for elders; collaborations between the Crime Victims Assistance Center and Probation for restitution; restraining order enforcement and education. The grant application for the VSSC is being reviewed by the state to address these issues with an expected start date of July 1, 2016. Tracie Neal asked how much the grant was for. Angela Mellis stated that it was for \$160,000 per year. Eric Magrini asked what kind of law enforcement support they needed. Angela Mellis stated that they would want law enforcement to be a collaborative partner. Tracie Neal asked if it would be similar to having an officer on the One Safe Place board. Angela Mellis stated that it would be for working meetings. Rob Paoletti stated that they have not gotten an invite as of yet, but if they send a date, the Redding Police Department will send someone.

Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Grants

Tracie Neal gave an overview of the organizations that received funding from the Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Grant for the State Budget Act of 2014: Forward Leap received \$9,953 for Pathway to Hope and their contract is completed; HOPE City was granted \$10,000 for Neighborhood Court and their agreement was extended for one year to allow for full expenditure of funds; Right Road Recovery Programs (RRR) received \$7,547 for Project Towards No Drug Abuse (TND) and their contract is completed; Wright Education Services (WES) was granted \$10,000 for behavior modification programs and their contract status is pending renewal to allow for full expenditure of funds; and Youth Violence Prevention Council (YVPC) received \$10,000 for youth/peer court services and their contract is completed. She continued by giving an overview of the organization that received funding from the 2015 State Budget Act: Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council was granted \$10,000 for the Anderson Teen Center effective June 20, 2016; YVPC was selected to receive \$10,000 for youth/peer court services and their agreement is still pending execution; and RRR was selected to receive \$3,750 for TND and their agreement is still pending execution.

Community Corrections Center

Chelsey Chappelle distributed a handout and gave an update on the Community Corrections Center (CCC). She stated that everything has been moving forward and they are continuing to work on Failure to Appear (FTA) issues. Between March and May, they could have had 36 additional offenders on Pre-trial Supervised Own Recognizance (PSOR) if not for the three FTA rule. She stated that the CCC is working on increasing the numbers at the DRC. Shaneika Smith stated that there are currently 84 active and 8 in aftercare and that there is a graduation coming up. Chelsey Chappelle stated that they are also working on their in-custody referrals and Phase. Tracie Neal

stated that the new DRC contract is for 120 slots. Chelsey Chappelle stated that they also plan on adding STEP-UP data to the quarterly reports. Rob Paoletti asked if Probation will be able to fill the 120 slots. Chelsey Chappelle stated that the department will do their best to do so. Tracie Neal stated that it is a work in progress. Chelsey Chappelle stated that some referrals take multiple attempts for engagement. Chelsey Chappelle stated that they were also working with officers to get people re-referred as well. Rob Paoletti stated that he like the low recidivism rate and wants to see all of the slots filled. Ruby Fierro stated that there has been a lot of collaboration to get individuals engaged in the programming. Jeff Gorder asked how long the in-custody portion of the program has been taking place. Shaneika Smith stated that they have been working with in-custody individuals since January. Jeff Gorder asked about the participation rate. Tracie Neal stated that the numbers were in the Annual Report. Ruby Fierro stated that changing the language for offenders in custody is helping the process. Tracie Neal asked Ruby to explain the process. Ruby Fierro stated that the best fit for the DRC is the same as for those going to Out of County beds. Staff assigned for in-custody identify people and assess them for the program, create the referral, which is reviewed by the Supervising Probation Officer and sent to the DRC. She stated that they are flagging people for the program when they are doing petitions as well. Dave Kent stated that they will bring people back from out-of-county jail beds for DRC in-custody services. Ruby Fierro stated that those individuals would also be eligible for Phase.

Shawn Watts gave an update on PSOR stating that from 7/1/2015 through last quarter, there were 415 court appearances scheduled and 16 FTA's. He stated that there have been 80-90 individuals enrolled since July 1.

Tracie Neal stated that NVCSS would be added to the agenda for the next Advisory Meeting to discuss the housing program.

Sheriff's Office

Dave Kent gave an update from the Sheriff's Office. The average daily population in the jail was 344, with 72 sentenced and 272 unsentenced. There are 175 on alternative custody, 68 on GPS, 1 on Home Electronic Confinement, none on Phase. There are 12 in the STEP-UP program: four from the Sheriff's Office, six from Probation, and five from Good News Rescue Mission. There are a total of 25 offenders housed out of county.

Shaneika Smith distributed the DRC newsletter and stated that the DRC is hoping to have a new program manager by the end of the month.

Melissa Fowler-Bradley addressed Failures to Appear stating that PSOR is great as far as offenders getting to court but that they were having compliance visit issues and that the out of custody arraignments are not doing well. In the fall of 2014, Shasta Most Wanted was started, before that, there was a 100% FTA on out of custody arraignments. Judges are stating that the out of custody FTA's are alarmingly high, with a rate of 80%. Rob Paoletti asked why the individuals are disqualified from PSOR. Shawn Watts stated that it could be for a variety of reasons including the number of previous FTAs, mental illness, domestic violence, etc. Ruby Fierro stated that sometimes people would qualify but we do not recommend them. Rob Paoletti indicated that it was not better to let them out of custody without supervision. Melissa Fowler- Bradley stated that they had requested a change to the FTA issue and that the population is difficult because there are

so many people. John Van Fossan asked if they knew why the people were failing to appear. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that follow-through on the “why” is not happening. Jeff Gorder asked if there is an option to require a GPS unit for capacity releases. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that the option is not available without a conviction. Tracie Neal stated that it is a gap in the system. Rob Paoletti stated that it created a situation where there is no consequence for a FTA. Ruby Fierro stated that the jail is trying to keep the ones that we flag for SOR. Donnell Ewert asked if there was a way to change how arraignments were done. Rob Paoletti stated that there are logistical issues with taking them straight to court. Melissa Fowler- Bradley stated that with the Intoxicated Drivers Program Court they used to go out and get them when they did not show, however if we go out to get them, we need to be able to keep them. Tracie Neal asked if that was something that the Marshal could do. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that they absolutely could, but if they go to get them, the Jail would need to be able to keep them. Rob Paoletti stated that they should get together and discuss it further. Tracie Neal stated that she would add it to a future agenda.

Input for next agenda

Rob Paoletti stated that methadone should be on an upcoming agenda.

Adjourn

Rob Paoletti made a motion to adjourn. Donnell Ewert seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned 4:45 p.m.