

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Executive Committee Meeting
October 21, 2015
City Hall – Caldwell Park Conference Room, 2nd floor
777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Edward Miller, Chelsey Chappelle, Penny Mossman, Erin Ceccarelli, Teresa Rushing – Shasta County Probation

Jeff Gorder – Shasta County Public Defender’s Office

Tom Bosenko, Janet Breshears, Mike Lindsey – Shasta County Sheriff’s Office

Donnell Ewert, Jon VanFossan, Liz Leslie – Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency

Elaine Grossman – Shasta County Administrative Office

Monika Long – Shasta County Auditor’s Office

Susan Kane, Amanda Owens – Shasta Day Reporting Center

Jackie Durant – HOPE City

Tracy Campbell, Marjeanne Stone – Empire Recovery Center

CCP Executive Committee Members are in bold.

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Donnell Ewert made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeff Gorder seconded the motion with a correction of a typo. Motion passed: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Financial Report

State Allocations to Shasta County

Elaine Grossman distributed a Fiscal Year 2015/16 Realignment Revenue Report and stated that there were a number of decreased estimates. She also discussed excerpts from the Realignment Allocation Committee (RAC) Recommendations. She stated that the first AB 109 revenue payment for FY 2015/16 was received.

Planning and Implementation Funds/Annual Expenditure Report

Erin Ceccarelli did not distribute handouts for either the CCP Planning Grant and Implementation or the Annual Expenditure Report stating that there was nothing new to report.

Discussion Items

Shasta County Jail Drug Education Program

Liz Leslie distributed and discussed a fact sheet on the Shasta County Jail Drug Education Program. She stated that it is difficult to put together a drug treatment program so they created an education program in the jail intended to connect offenders to treatment programs after release. Sheriff Bosenko asked if there was a way to track whether or not the offenders are seeking assistance after release by way of a list of names that can be run through the jail of those who completed the program. Liz said there were restrictions that would not allow them to do that. Janet Breshears said that the jail can supply the bookings log daily to Liz.

Tracy Campbell discussed the program incentives and stated an interest in continuing to work with this population. Amanda Owens asked how this program is different than Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA). Marjeanne Stone stated that AA and NA are long-term programs for those who want recovery. The Drug Education Program curriculum is written by Susan Wilson and addresses the physiology and social impact of drug use and is intended to be relatable. The purpose of the program is to educate offenders about addiction and the addictive process and the solutions that they can seek. The program refers offenders to one of three treatment programs that the offender can identify with.

Jeff Gorder stated that due to budgets getting smaller, the committee will have to look closely at all programs and make difficult cuts. Tracie Neal stated that the Jail Drug Education Program will be added as an action item in the future to see if this is a program that the committee wishes to continue.

Community Correction Center

Penny Mossman gave an update on programs at the Community Correction Center (CCC) and distributed a handout. She talked about the various charts and stated that the numbers for the Supervised Own Recognizance Program (SOR) were increasing, as well as the numbers for the Pre-Arrestment Supervised Own Recognizance Program (PSOR), although not as much as they had hoped. 1319.5 does not allow for a lot of offenders to be put on PSOR. The number of visitors going to the CCC to meet with the DRC liaison probation officer is declining because these cases have been disbursed among all probation officers. Scott Till is the new DRC liaison and his office is in the adult division building. The Housing Program remains steady, and the CCC is working on putting procedures in place to make referrals steady for the DRC.

Jon VanFossan reported on the Mental Health referrals at the CCC. He stated that he sees 20 to 25 individuals per month. About 50% either no show or reschedule. However, he can accommodate this as he has an open door policy. He also stated that the Native American Clinic covers a lot of the services that this population needs and that they will provide services to anyone with Medi-Cal.

Day Reporting Center

Amanda Owens gave an update on the Day Reporting Center (DRC). They will be implementing Thinking for a Change (T4C) in November. The Celebrate Success Barbeque was successful. Participants love it when law enforcement are involved. There are currently 86 offenders in the program with a 70% check-in rate. Employment rates are 30% in Phase I, 82% in Phase II, and 100% in Phase III. Integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy attendance is at 69%. Sobriety rates are 30% in Phase I, 58% in Phase II, and 100% in Phase III and Aftercare. Group Attendance is at 56%. The DRC is anticipating 15 graduates for the Graduation in December.

Sheriff's Office

Tom Bosenko gave an update from the Sheriff's Office. Within the jail, the average daily population is 338, with a cap of 343. The male population is 286: 63 sentenced, 223 unsentenced. The female population is 52: 17 sentenced, 35 unsentenced. 140 are for serious crimes, 58 are for theft, 42 are for drugs or DUI, and 135 are for other crimes. There are 143 in alternate custody; 78 on GPS, 141 on Work Release, 2 on Home Electronic Confinement; 1 in the Phase Program; 1 at the Day Reporting Center; in STEP UP: 3 are from the Sheriff's Office, 6 are from Probation, and 5 are from Good News Rescue Mission. There are currently 12 offenders housed out of County.

Action Items

November Meeting Cancellation

Jeff Gorder made a motion to cancel the November Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee Meeting. Donnell Ewert seconded the motion. Motion passed: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Operational Updates

None.

Other items for discussion/future agenda items

None.

Adjourn

Tom Bosenko made a motion to Adjourn. Jeff Gorder seconded the motion. Motion passed: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.