

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

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Erin Ceccarelli, Chelsey Chappelle, Ruby Fierro, Lannie Riley, Teresa Rushing – Shasta County Probation Department
Karen Day – Department of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO)/California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Dean True, Allison Scroggins – Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency
Julie Hope – Shasta County Administrative Office
Brian Muir – Shasta County Auditor/Controller’s Office
Tom Bosenko, Eric Magrini, Janet Breshears – Shasta County Sheriff’s Office
Melissa Fowler-Bradley – Superior Court
Steve Carlton – Shasta County District Attorney
Jeff Gorder – Shasta County Public Defender’s Office
Robert Paoletti – Redding Police Department
Sheldon Fort – for Assembly Member Brian Dahle
Susan Kane – Shasta Day Reporting Center
Jackie Durant – HOPE City
Robert Wharton, Charles Alexander – Public Participants

CCP Executive Committee Members are in bold.

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:23 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Tom Bosenko made a motion to approve the minutes. Julie asked for clarification regarding the job developer and eligibility worker at the Community Correction Center (CCC). She also inquired as to whether General Assistance is paying for AB109 offenders. It was clarified that General Assistance would only be paying for AB109 offenders that are eligible for General Assistance. Robert Paoletti seconded the motion. Motion Passed 6 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Financial Report

State Allocations to Shasta County

Julie Hope distributed a fiscal year (FY) 14/15 Revenue Report. She stated that revenues are on track for what we're expecting.

Planning and Implementation Funds

Erin Ceccarelli distributed the CCP Planning Grant handout and the AB109 Training and Implementation handout. She stated that there was one new item in the Training and Implementation budget since last month: supplies for mental health. She further stated that once the Training and Implementation available balance (\$18,996.78) is spent, the budget will be exhausted. Erin stated she included the current FY14/15 budget obligation dollars when determining the available balance.

Discussion Items

Community Corrections Center

Ruby Fierro gave an update on the CCC. She stated that Proposition 47 continues to have an impact on the SOR program as misdemeanors are not considered for the program, and said that employment services will no longer be at the CCC.

Day Reporting Center

Susan Kane reported on DRC outcomes. They are continuing to make employment and community connections. There is a new hire for a Client Service Specialist. Almost all staffing is complete. They are purchasing new anger management curriculum (within the next 30 days). They hosted a Sobriety Night and Family Connections Night for pro-social interactions. Had a wonderful Celebrate Success barbecue, where they had positive comments from clients regarding talking to law enforcement in a new environment. There will be another barbecue sometime next month. There have been referrals to Probation for the STEP-UP Program. The mentoring program had seven successful participants signed up to be mentors. Mentors will be trained on evidence based practices and involved in program orientation. Statistics: 76 total; in phase I there are 47; in phase II there are 22; in phase III there are 8; in After Care there are 10. Internet-based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (ICBT) is 83%; group rate is 63%; employment is 55%; sober is 48-50%. Graduation is tentatively set for June 24 at the McConnell Foundation with 13 graduates. Chelsey said that 6 staff members of the DRC will be trained on the Static Risk Assessments to help understand risk levels.

Sheriff's Office

Tom Bosenko gave an update from the Sheriff's Office. He stated that the current population in the jail is normal, with an average daily population of 309 and a maximum of 343. There are 260 males and 49 females, 61 people sentenced and 263 unsentenced, 13 waiting to be transported to prison and 5 are waiting to be transported to state hospital. Twenty-nine are sentenced to 2-7 years and 10 sentenced for a multi-year conviction. Nineteen are housed out of county, 214 on alternative custody, and 197 on work release. In the STEP-UP Program, they have two,

Probation has 21, and Shasta College has two. Sixty-nine offenders are on GPS units. The Sheriff's Office is on track for spending their budget for out of county beds. He also mentioned that Senate Bill 171, if passed, could send sentenced inmates out of state. There will be a graduation on May 22nd at Shasta College where successful participants in the STEP-UP Program will receive their vocational certificates. The current grade point average of the participants is 3.5. Tom shared the 64-128 bed medium-security facility is still moving forward at this time.

City of Redding's Strategic Plan

Robert Paoletti reported on the Strategic Plan stating it is going to be County wide. Consultants have been interviewed. The cost will be \$155,000 for a public safety plan over 16-weeks. The process will be starting soon. For the City of Redding, 1,374 people account for 66% of arrests.

Court Grant Pre-arraignment Program

Chelsey Chappelle reported on the Court Grant Pre-arraignment Program. She said that there have been weekly internal committee meetings. The Grant will include a Deputy Probation Officer III for weekend supervision, a Probation Assistant for overall reporting, and a Court Clerk for working with the Integrated Justice System (IJS) to create better data elements. They are finalizing policies and procedures and anticipate reducing the unsentenced population in the jail and lessening failures to appear (FTA). She emphasized the importance of continuity and strengthening lines of communication between the Court and Probation.

Action Items

Behavioral Health Court

Dean True discussed the problem of lapse in medication once an inmate who has gone through Behavioral Health Court is released from jail and Medi-Cal is approved. They want to streamline a process to get Medi-Cal activated the day the person is released. Even if an offender's Medi-Cal is activated the moment they are released, there is still a 48-72 hour delay before the system will recognize them as being active. He proposed a stopgap measure to pay for 3-5 days worth of medications until Medi-Cal kicks in. The offender's caseworker will take the offender to the pharmacy to get medication once they are released. Behavioral Health Court is a part of the AB 109 Realignment Plan and can use AB 109 funds as approved. Robert Paoletti made a motion to approve a budget amendment which will allow Mental Health to spend \$1,000 in FY 14/15 and \$3,000 for FY 15/16 to pay for medications for offenders who are pending Medi-Cal Services. Jeff Gorder seconded the motion. Motion passed with 6 Ayes and 0 Noes.

Public Safety Assessment Court

Chelsey Chappelle discussed the public safety assessment court report to provide one report to the court so that communication is clear for Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR) and Pre-trial Supervised Own Recognizance (PSOR). The report will save time for the Court, Probation Department, and the Sheriff's Office. The report will integrate the Virginia Pretrial Risk

assessment Instrument (VPRAI), Noble, and the court system. For the purposes of the grant, statistics need to be collected and provided; this integration will provide an avenue to gather the necessary information. Robert Paoletti made a motion to allocate planning funds not to exceed \$5,000. Tom Bosenko seconded the motion. Motion passed with 6 Ayes and 0 Noes.

Operational Updates

Robert Paoletti reported that the Police facility building should be done mid-May. They will be moving things in the middle of June, but there will be a ribbon cutting before then. There was a County-wide Request for Proposal for an upgrade to the Redding Police Department's and multi-agencies computer system, records management, and jail management with a budget of \$2.5 million. They will be tracking re-arrests and offenders.

City of Redding passed an ordinance prohibiting sitting or lying on sidewalk from 7am to 10 pm. There was also an adjustment of medical marijuana ordinance limiting growers to 6 plants.

The Good News Rescue Mission is working with Redding Police Department to make sure that they are serving a population that actually wants to make a change and are not chronic offenders.

Other items for discussion/future agenda items

Reschedule May 20th meeting to City Hall for a tour of the new Redding Police Department.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.