

**Community Corrections Partnership
Executive Committee Meeting
July 25, 2012
Public Safety Conference Room
1525 Court Street, Redding 96001**

Attendees:

Melissa Fowler-Bradley - Shasta County **Superior Court** Administration
Stephen Carlton - Shasta County **District Attorney's Office**
Marta McKenzie, Donnell Ewert , Linda Hoag - Shasta County **Health & Human Services**
Holly Hoekstra – **Holly Bail Bonds**
Jessica Delaney – Redding/Shasta **Homeless Continuum of Care Council**
Wesley Forman, Gayle Hermann, Cleo Tocmakidis, Penny Mossman - Shasta County **Probation**
Jeff Gorder, Public Defender - Shasta County **Public Defender**
Robert Paoletti - City of **Redding Police** Department
Eva Jimenez – **Shasta College**
Tom Bosenko - Shasta County **Sheriff's Office**
Debbie DeCoito – **Smart Center**
Melissa Fowler-Bradley - Shasta County **Superior Court** Administration
Susan Wilson - **Public** Participant
Charles Alexander - **Public** Participant
Dorothea Howerton - **Public** Participant
Eddie McAllister - **Public** Participant
Robert Wharton - **Public** Participant

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

Wes Forman advised that the July 16, 2012, CCPEC meeting minutes would be reviewed/approved at the next meeting. The discussion/action to the Grand Jury report *All Talk: No Action* was inadvertently left off the agenda. A separate meeting will need to be scheduled if the committee wants to discuss a response.

Holly Hoekstra, of Holly Bail Bonds, addressed the Committee. The Record Searchlight reported that 700+ offenders failed to appear in court. During that same time 132 bonds were posted; five failed to appear. In addition to posting bonds, her staff is constantly monitoring offenders out on bail. Holly wants to be a partner with the county regarding the AB 109 populations.

Robert Wharton asked if the Sheriff's Office has looked into the background of the agencies it hopes to contract with for jail beds. He suggested that claims against the contract counties by prisoners be reviewed.

Presentations

Consultant Jessica Delaney distributed a handout presenting a homeless definition of the Shasta County offender population as identified in AB 109. Jessica discussed the survey of offenders from the Veteran's Hall. A formula will be used to analyze the information. Jessica has met with some providers

to house parolees, looked at what is available, and what is missing. People need time to get on their feet. They need transitional housing. A chart was distributed noting categories to help determine needs. Case planning and transitional housing are not available.

There are some problems with reactivating Social Security benefits. More information in advance from the prison may allow for a more timely Social Security benefit reinstatement. The process may begin 30 days prior to release.

Jessica met with North Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS). NVCSS is an existing resource. Their program could be tweaked to help. They feel they are currently helping this population, and are willing to continue to do so. The development of a case plan process is necessary. NVCSS has transitional housing (ten units) on Pine Street.

Jessica will be able to provide data and present a final report at the next meeting.

Eva Jimenez presented an overview of the various certificate (CTE) programs offered at Shasta College. Pamphlets were distributed. Many of the AB 109 offenders will qualify for free education and/or financial aid. Many of the programs also have clubs that are associated with them that are supported by college faculty. The college also offers support services for students. All of the CTE programs have advisory committees that meet with industry partners. Students are invited to attend the meetings. Apprenticeship programs and jobs are offered to students. Many students do not do well in a classroom environment alone. Combination class/lab programs are offered for those students who prefer a hands-on approach. Last year the college received \$400,000 in federal funding for CTE programs.

There was general discussion regarding employment opportunities for AB 109 offenders:

- CalWorks offers soft skill courses that earn college credits. Shasta College has a dedicated CalWorks counselor.
- Although Shasta College does not currently offer courses for those who are incarcerated, it may be something that can be put in place in the future.
- State tax credits are available to employers that hire felons.
- How do you draw in parolees; get them interested? Shasta College can put a panel together of successful students who were once incarcerated to speak about their successes.

Action Items

- a. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to add approximately \$110,000 to the Probation budget to cover the cost of Division Director. 5 Ayes, 1 Noes, 1 Abstain (Melissa Fowler-Bradley absent)
- b. There was general discussion regarding adjustment to the BI Incorporated contract to include 50 cellular and 25 GPS units in additions to the 100 landline units currently in use. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allocate an additional \$60,000 to obtain GPS and/or cellular units for the Home Electronic Confinement Program. 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, 2 Abstain (Melissa Fowler-Bradley absent)
- c. The Sheriff negotiated contracts with Lassen and El Dorado counties for jail beds. The contracts will go to the Board of Supervisors on July 31, 2012. He will work to secure contracts with Alameda, Mendocino and Del Norte counties. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to make a one-time allocation (not annual) of \$500,000 for contract beds. 4 Ayes, 2 Noes, 1 Abstain (Melissa Fowler-Bradley absent)

- d. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve the 2012 Shasta County Safety Realignment Plan, as amended during the meeting. 5 Ayes, 1 Noes, 1 Abstain (Melissa Fowler-Bradley absent)

There was general discussion about scheduling a special meeting to review and consider a CCPEC response to the Grand Jury report *All Talk: No Action*. There was no interest in a special meeting.

The next regular CCPEC meeting is scheduled for 3:00, on August 15, 2012, in the Public Safety Conference Room, located at 1525 Court Street.