

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Executive Committee Meeting
April 16, 2014
National University
2195 Larkspur Lane, Redding CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Erin Ceccarelli, Penny Mossman, Lannie Riley, Nicole Fain – Shasta County Probation
Elaine Grossman – Shasta County Administrative Office
Brian Muir – Shasta County Auditor/Controller Office
Stephen Carlton – Shasta County District Attorney
Allison Scroggins, Dean True, Melissa Janulewicz – Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS)A)
Tom Bosenko – Shasta County Sheriff's Office
Rob Paoletti – Redding Police Department
Ted Weber, Karen Day – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Amanda Owens – BI, Inc.
Jim Evan – Shasta County Day Reporting Center
Missy McArthur – City of Redding
Jackie Durant – Hope City
Charles Alexander – Public Participant
Robert Wharton – Public Participant

CCP Executive Committee Members are in bold.

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. A quorum was not present at this time.

Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Approval of Minutes

Once a quorum was present, minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting were distributed. Tom Bosenko moved to approve the minutes. Steve Carlton seconded. Motion passed 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Financial Report

Elaine Grossman distributed a fiscal year (FY) 13/14 Revenue Report. She stated revenue is on target.

Erin Ceccarelli distributed the Planning and Implementation Fund Reports. She stated the fiscal year 2013/2014 planning revenue has been received and there was one expenditure to the training budget.

Discussion Items

Tracie Neal gave an update from the Advisory Committee Meeting. She stated that Tom Wright, representative from Wright Education Services, spoke about the referrals for Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) and the groups in the jail. Tracie said Michael Burke, One Safe Place, spoke about the "No More" Campaign and that Tom Bosenko gave an update from the Sheriff's Office.

Penny Mossman distributed handouts for the Community Correction Center (CCC) for February and March. She stated the number of offenders in the Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR) Program remained steady at twenty-five and those who were unsuccessful returned to jail. Penny talked about the dollar savings of having offenders who qualified on SOR versus the daily cost of housing them in the jail.

Penny gave an update on the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and stated there were sixty offenders enrolled at the end of March. She stated the majority of the offenders were in Phase I and that there is a graduation scheduled in June.

Jim Evans and Amanda Owens from BI, Inc. spoke about the DRC. Jim spoke about the sixty clients at the center, the classes offered, the attendance rate and he stated the overall group attendance rate for all groups is fifty-six percent. He stated twenty-four offenders have found employment through the DRC and forty-five clients are living in their own place or with family members. Jim said there should be seven or eight clients who will graduate in June.

Nicole Fain, Deputy Probation Officer, spoke about her assignment with offenders attending Re-entry Court. She stated the Re-entry Court, which began in January, is for those offenders who have repeatedly failed. They must be on formal supervision and go to court once a week. Nicole stated she had eight offenders on her caseload with another four or six waiting to be assigned. Three offenders are in residential treatments with GPS units, one at the DRC with a GPS unit, two are attending MRT classes and two are in jail. She stated those in residential treatment are doing well. She has filed three technical violations of probation and issued one internal sanction.

Nicole spoke about the Behavioral Health Court, which began in January. The Behavioral Health Court is designed for those offenders who have serious mental health issues that contribute to their criminality. The current case load is five offenders who, after screening and assessment, must appear in court once a week and attend mental health counseling sessions twice a week. Four offenders are in good standing while one is failing.

Tom Bosenko reported on Shasta's Most Wanted. He stated there have been 140 offenders featured in the media; forty-two have been sentenced; forty-three in custody; ten in prison; seventeen on SOR; three in jail in other counties and twenty-two still active cases.

Tom reported there are 372 offenders in jail; forty with one or more years to serve; twenty-two waiting to be transported to prison and 135 on felony probation hold. He explained that the occupancy cap is 90% or 343 offenders. Capacity/overcrowding continues to be an issue. Tom also commented on the number of repeat offenders. He stated that during a six month period there were approximately 5,800 bookings and 2,800 were reoffenders.

Penny reported that Wright Education Services is providing MRT classes in jail. There were thirty-eight referrals and the program is working well. Offenders receive one day credit for every class they attend. She stated one offender has transitioned from jail to the community

Action Items

No action items.

Operational Updates

Melissa Janulewicz, HHS Branch Director, spoke about eligibility services at the CCC. She stated in March twenty-seven offenders applied for Public Assistance benefits including MediCal and CalFresh. Seven applied for General Assistance and three were approved. Melissa stated the ETB benefit cards should be available at the CCC in three months.

Melissa also spoke about the job developer position at the CCC. She stated the employee had prior experience, started in February and has been attending Chamber of Commerce and other business meetings. Melissa shared there were fifty-three offenders who were assisted by phone calls, drop-in or scheduled appointments. She distributed a draft handout the job developer has created to pass out to businesses.

Rob Paoletti reported that in a six month period ending June 2013 there were 6,964 arrests and 4,360 were by 1,100 offenders. There are a great number of repeat offenders with drunk in public being the top offense followed by failure-to-appear in court, warrant arrests then burglary. Meth continues to be the biggest drug issue. Rob did state that burglary is down thirty percent.

Tracie Neal shared that since July 1st there have been 108 new convictions for offenders who are supervised by the Probation Department. On an average, approximately 136 offenders are booked into the County jail on a monthly basis. She clarified there could be an offender with multiple bookings. She stated the number of monthly bookings represented about seven percent of the probation population.

Other Items for Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Tracie asked any future agenda items be forwarded to her and stated the next Executive Committee Meeting will be on May 21st.

Adjourn

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Rob seconded. Motion passed 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:54 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lannie Riley