

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
July 15, 2015
City Hall-Caldwell Conference Room, Second Floor
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Teresa Rushing, Ruby Fierro, Chelsey Chappelle, Erin Ceccarelli – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Elaine Grossman – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Jeff Gorder – **Shasta County Public Defender’s Office**
Dean True – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS)**
Tom Bosenko – **Shasta County Sheriff’s Office**
Robert Paoletti – **Redding Police Department**
Jon Van Fossan – **Shasta County Mental Health**
David Nichols – **Department of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO)**
Susan Kane, Amanda Owens – **Shasta County Day Reporting Center**
Jackie Durant – **HOPE City**
Tom Wright – **Wright Education Services**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present.

Financial Report

AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

Elaine Grossman distributed a Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15 Revenue Report and stated that the County revenue is on track. She also distributed a 2011 Public Safety Realignment Revenue (FY 2011-12 through FY 2016-17) sheet which reflects figures from the Governor’s FY 2015-16 Final State Budget and stated that the figures match the Governor’s May Revise. The State will provide updated figures in mid-August 2015. Elaine distributed an AB109 Budget to Actual Report for FY 2011-12 through FY 2015-16.

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal discussed the Executive Committee Activity. She said since April, the Executive Committee has met three times, including the Latessa Training in June. They have discussed the City of Redding Strategic Plan, DRC graduations, and the Court Grant. The Latessa Training had a great turnout and included attendees from other counties, local treatment providers, and the Probation Department. We recorded the sessions and are working on making DVDs.

Announcements and General Discussion

Community Correction Center Quarterly Reports

Ruby Fierro gave an update on programs at the Community Correction Center (CCC) and distributed a handout with charts from April to June 2015. She talked about the various charts and stated the employment program at the CCC was stopped in May 2015, to allow for better allocation of Health and Human Services Agency staff, as other community employment programs were being utilized more by the Probation Department and offenders.

Day Reporting Center

Susan Kane gave an update on the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and distributed a newsletter. She stated that there are currently 68 participants within the phases of the program, 90 including aftercare. They have increased aftercare from 1 to 22 in the last six months. She stated there were 16 graduates in the last graduation and told a story about one of the program participants that attended the graduation and how it “rebooted his brain” in regard to law enforcement.

Susan gave an update on the Pro-Social calendar for the DRC. They have teamed up with About Time Recovery to form a softball team, consisting of both staff and participants. They have also organized a river walk and participated in the Probation Supervision Week Shingletown Clean-up. There is a picnic and camping trip planned for the future. They are also collaborating with Celebrate Recovery for future events.

In regard to the mentor program, the DRC is looking into (Effective Practices for Correctional Supervision) EPICS Influencers for their mentors, particularly for program orientation and change orientation. Referrals have been increasing and the DRC is currently staffed for 100. Probation and the DRC have been communicating well.

Amanda Owens gave an update on DRC outcomes for FY 2014/15. The graduate goals were exceeded. Program retention goals were not met due to the high expectations for participants. She stated that the sobriety data has been difficult to pull and has not been reported accurately, so the results are skewed. Employment outcomes do not include participants in aftercare (all of whom are employed or are full-time students). The Executive Committee attendees expressed an interest in seeing a Phase breakdown in the statistics.

Latessa Training

Tracie gave an update on the Latessa Training. The Probation Department is interested in Dr. Latessa's Drug and Alcohol Assessment tool and in EPICS. Jeff stated that it was an excellent presentation.

Community Recidivism Reduction Grant

Tracie gave an update on the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant. She stated that five agreements were awarded, but there may be additional funding of \$25,000 from the state. She is currently working with the Board of State and Community Corrections to see what the process is going to look like.

Tom Wright gave a brief update on Wright Education Services. He stated that they have hired a full-time and a part-time therapist for the AB109 population. He also indicated that he was not getting referrals for the agreement granted by the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant from the Probation Department. Tracie stated that he would not get referrals from the Probation Department for that particular agreement because the agreement was not for the population that the Probation Department supervises. Jeff indicated interest in the agreement, and Tracie said she would pull the contract for him.

Input for next agenda

Next meeting is October 21st.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 2:58 p.m.