

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Executive Committee Meeting
March 18, 2015
Public Safety Conference Room
1525 Court Street, Second Floor
Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Edward Miller, Erin Ceccarelli, Lannie Riley – Shasta County Probation
Julie Hope, Bebe Palin – Shasta County Administrative Office
Brian Muir, Nolda Short – Shasta County Auditor/Controller Office
Steve Carlton, Carryn Macleod – Shasta County District Attorney’s Office
Donnell Ewert – Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Jeff Gorder – Shasta County Public Defender’s Office
Tom Bosenko, Mike Lindsey, Eric Magrini, Janet Breshears – Shasta County Sheriff’s Office
Melissa Fowler-Bradley – Superior Court
Robert Paoletti – Redding Police Department
Bruce Ross – State Assemblyman Brian Dahle’s Office
Karen Day, Brian Royston – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations (CDCR)
Amanda Owens – BI, Inc., Shasta County Day Reporting Center (DRC)
Jackie Durant – Hope City
Christy Wright – Wright Education Services
Charles Alexander – Public Participant

CCP Executive Committee Members are in bold.

Meeting Overview

Tracie Neal called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

Introductions were made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

Melissa Fowler-Bradley asked that on page four, under Operation Updates that “Shasta County received the largest grant amount in the State.” be changed to “*Shasta County Court was one of four courts who received the largest pre-trial grant in the State.*” Mike Lindsey asked that Eric Magrini and Janet Breshears be added to the list of attendees. Tom Bosenko made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Robert Paoletti seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions (Jeff Gorder was not present at time of vote.)

Financial Report

Julie Hope distributed a fiscal year (FY) 14/15 Revenue Report. She stated there were no changes to the report since the last meeting.

Erin Ceccarelli distributed the CCP Planning Grant handout. She stated the only new expenses were for Public Defender attending CCP meetings FY 13/14 and Tracie Neal, Edward Miller and Julie Hope attending the Realignment Conference.

Discussion Items

Amanda Owens gave an update on the DRC. She said there have been many events including sobriety night held every other week. These events have had great turnouts with clients engaging in the activities. Amanda said they will also be having a monthly bar-b-que and the next graduation will be in June and she will send out invitations to the CCP. She stated the DRC will be adding two additional staff. Amanda shared there are currently forty-four clients in phase one, nineteen in phase two, eight in phase three and five in after care with seventy-nine percent check-in rate, sixty-eight percent employment rate, fifty-four percent group attendance rate and sixty-two percent sobriety rate. She said the mentors and alumni meet regularly and will be attending the weekly orientation meetings for new clients.

Tom gave an update from the Sheriff's Office. He stated the current population in the jail is 345 inmates, 267 are unsentenced and seventy-eight sentenced. There are 292 males and fifty-three females, thirty inmates in out-of-county beds, six waiting to be transported to prison and four waiting to be transported to a state mental health facility. Tom said there are 173 offenders in alternative custody programs, 162 on work release and sixty-four Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) units in use. There are ten in the STEP-UP Program at Shasta College. Tom shared there have been 333 offenders arrested as a result of "Shasta's Most Wanted" and feels it is a successful program. Melissa said last week the Public Defender's Office filed 255 Prop. 47 petitions with the court for inmates in CDCR and county jail.

Tracie stated she has been reviewing the number of clients served by the job developer and employment eligibility worker positions at the CCC. Tracie has been talking with the Smart Business Resource Center and All Star Labor and Staffing, who works with offenders, regarding the services they offer. She said there is a small population of offenders, estimated to be between fifteen and twenty, who need specialized assistance with job readiness such as completing resumes, interview skills and seeking employment. Donnell Ewert shared there is a three-month program at General Assistance (GA) in HHSA that offers job readiness skills including group sessions, individual sessions and mock interviews, to those 'employables' who are eligible for the GA program. Tracie said the job developer position at the CCC has been vacant for four months, will not be filled and the employment eligibility worker at the CCC will return to HHSA for reassignment at GA. Probation Officers will now refer offenders directly to the Smart Business Resource Center and All Star Labor and Staffing. Those offenders needing specialized employment services will be referred to GA.

Robert gave an update on the City of Redding's Strategic Plan, Blue Print for Public Safety. He shared a Request For Proposal (RFP) for a consultant for the strategic plan has been released. There will be three strategic workgroups; one will include Larry Lees, Shasta County Executive Officer and Sheriff Tom Bosenko from Shasta County Sheriff's Office. One is administered by Chief Paoletti, and one is administered by Redding Fire Chief Krietman. Chief Paoletti said the strategic plan is meant to help us determine what we need and how to get there. He also discussed Department of Justice recommended law enforcement staffing levels as to how they compare to Redding Police Department (RPD) actual staffing levels. He also mentioned that since AB109 was implemented RPD's calls for service has increased by over 10,000. Tom mentioned that the Sheriff's Office is experiencing the same issues.

Erin distributed a handout with agency names and project descriptions of the recipients that were awarded Recidivism Reduction Grant dollars. She said the one-year contracts with the agencies are in process.

Action Items

Erin distributed a FY 14/15 AB109 Budget Summary Report. She said it reflects the \$55,536, 0.82% of revenue, transfer from Social Services budget to General Assistance budget. Erin said there were no other changes. Melissa made a motion to approve the FY 14/15 AB109 budget revenue distribution percentage changes. Tom seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 Ayes, 0 Noes and 0 Abstentions. [Jeff Gorder arrived.]

Operational Updates

Karen Day announced that the Parole Office has reopened in Red Bluff. She said the Red Bluff and Redding Parole Agents will be located at the new site, 10 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff, telephone 530-529-7700.

Tom gave an update on the Sheriff's Office Compliance Team. He said in February there were eight contacts with AB109 offenders, 102 contacts with non-AB109 offenders, eight AB109 searches and fifty-two non-AB109 searches resulting in two AB109 arrests and sixteen non-AB109 arrests. There were six AB109 offenders in compliance at time of contact.

Jeff Gorder expanded on the report Melissa gave earlier about the number of Prop. 47 resentencing requests recently processed by his office. He said in the past two weeks his office processed about 350 requests from those who are in custody (only four or five were in the County Jail, the rest were in prison), representing about 175 individuals. They are being reviewed by the District Attorney now. Those that are approved by the District Attorney will then go to the Court for review by the Judge (all are being processed in Departments 1 & 2); some will have hearings, but not all. Additionally, Melissa stated that some of these individuals may be serving sentences for other non-Prop. 47 crimes, so it may be that even if their Prop. 47 resentencing request is approved they might still remain incarcerated to serve out their other non-Prop. 47 sentences. The Public Defender's Office will now focus on processing the out-of-custody Prop. 47 resentencing requests. He doesn't think that Prop. 47 will impact the Jail or Probation, yet.

Melissa expressed there is a concern in Mental Health Court regarding some offenders who are in custody while in the program and their ability to fill medical prescriptions once they are released. Janet Breshears said the California Forensic Medical Group, CFMG, fill prescriptions for medications for amounts needed while in custody, per their contract. Melissa said once the offender is released, he/she may or may not have the resources to fill their prescriptions and there could be a delay in receiving the medication. There was general discussion regarding having a Mental Health Caseworker assisting the court participant complete a Medi-Cal application prior to release from the jail. Donnell said there is an Eligibility Worker at Mental Health, and HHSA, the Court and jail staff will work together to co-ordinate benefits with release dates, and he will talk to Dean True about whether or not they may be eligible for the presumptive eligibility Medi-Cal program. Tracie offered that Chelsey is ready to help if needed as well.

Other Items for Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Tracie will agendize a presentation from Providence International and All Star Employment for the April 22, 2015 CCP meeting.

Adjourn

Robert made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. Motion passed 6 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions (Steve Carlton was not present at time of vote.)

Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 pm

Respectfully submitted

Lannie Riley