

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Executive Committee Meeting
May 20, 2015
City Hall-Caldwell Conference Room, Second Floor
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Chelsey Chappelle, Erin Ceccarelli, Teresa Rushing – Shasta County Probation
Julie Hope – Shasta County Administrative Office
Jackie Durant – HOPE City
Donnell Ewert, Jon Van Fossan – Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency
Karen Day, Cade Mattis, David Nichols – Department of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO)
Susan Kane, Amanda Owens – Shasta Day Reporting Center
Janet Breshears, Mike Lindsey – Shasta County Sheriff’s Office
Joel Northrup – Marshal’s Office
Melissa Fowler-Bradley – Superior Court
Charles Alexander – Public Participant

CCP Executive Committee Members are in bold.

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. A quorum was not present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present.

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 project we are getting. Statewide revenue estimates were updated and so far there will be an increase and that may mean more money for us next year.

Planning and Implementation Funds

Erin Ceccarelli distributed the CCP Planning Grant handout and the AB 109 Training and Implementation handout. She stated that there was an update to the Planning funds, grants were

received in February, and there was an update to the Mental Health journal entry. She further stated that we are three-quarters of the way through the budget year, and that we will have some carry-over. The carry-over may be more than projected.

Discussion Items

BI/Geo Shasta Day Reporting Center Annual Report

Amanda Owens presented on the Day Reporting Center (DRC) Annual Report. Julie Hope asked if the number of individuals served was cumulative. Amanda told her that there was carry-over from year one to year two.

Amanda said that the results from sobriety testing can be skewed as the participants that have drug problems are tested more often. Donnell Ewert asked about the consequences to the participant in regards to drug testing. Amanda said that if people don't show up for the test, they get tested the next day.

Amanda stated that the employment and education numbers do not include those on disability.

Amanda reported that 59 participants have absconded. The DRC's definition of abscond is the participant not reporting to the DRC for 10 consecutive days. Probation currently tries to get them back in custody as soon as possible. The DRC would like for Probation to re-refer those participants back into the DRC and are trying to get them really engaged in the program. Only 11 participants in year two were discharged because they went to jail. It is important to note that the return to jail could be due to a remand, and is not necessarily a new law violation. Chelsey Chappelle intends to find out if those 11 who went back to jail had a new law violation. There has been one unsuccessful termination, which means DRC staff went to Probation and told them they did not feel the program would help the offender.

Amanda reported on the Analysis of Progress towards goals. They have hired a new education employment trainer in an effort to increase employment percentages. It should also be noted that Aftercare does not contribute to the number of active participants, as BI does not charge the County for Aftercare services.

In regards to specialized training and curriculum development, Amanda stated that the DRC has a number of evidence-based practices and are bringing in new groups: a women's group, a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Lab, a Sobriety Contingency Plan, Mentoring program, and Volunteerism.

Amanda then reported on the identified issues and responses of the DRC. The DRC is continuing to collaborate with Probation, and make community connections and referrals. They are embracing opportunities such as an internship program with Shasta College, the STEP UP Program, a mentorship program, Reach-In, and Thinking for a Change (T4C).

As far as success goes in terms of participants completing the program: 15 have graduated and 12 participated in the program and completed probation (known as completion by the DRC and successful termination by Probation).

Where we stand as a DRC:

There are 20 DRCs across California. Size-wise, Shasta County is most comparable to Napa, Fresno, and Kern Counties. For requirements completed, Shasta is at 19%, Napa is at 24%, Fresno is at 30%, and Kern is at 26%. For agency violations, Shasta is at 57%, Napa 49 %, Fresno 60%, Kern 55%. Attendance: Shasta 73%, Napa 73%, Fresno 68%, Kern 68%. Group Attendance: Shasta 67%, Napa 69%, Fresno 57%, Kern 53%. Administrative removal: Shasta 24%, Napa 27%, Fresno 10%, Kern 18%.

Sheriff's Office

Janet Breshears gave an update from the Sheriff's Office. She stated that there were 90 escape cases [meaning offenders that cut off their bracelets or let their bracelets die], 85 of which were convicted, and five are still pending. There were fewer releases for in-county beds. Four are waiting for state hospital. There is a STEP-UP Program graduation on Friday. New cohorts will be starting in June. And they are still moving forward with the Adult Rehabilitation Center.

Court Grant Pre-arraignment Program

Tracie Neal spoke about the Court Grant Pre-arraignment program and how following the press release by the Courts, Probation made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors. Chelsey Chappelle stated that a Deputy Probation Officer III and Probation Assistant have been assigned to program and the expansion to seven days per week will start on June 14. The form for the program is almost ready and Probation is planning to start using it June 1. The program will be going live on July 1. For reporting purposes, there are a lot of data elements to take into account.

Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that now is where the hard part begins. Once we get started, we will see what kind of modifications we need to make. Joel Northrup said this is a great partnership with Probation and they've conducted one test run with another being conducted on May 29th. The Marshal's Office is providing dispatch services.

Chelsey reminded the committee that there is a Behavioral Health Court and Reentry Court graduation on June 1 and there will be two graduates.

Action Items

None.

Operational Updates

None.

Other items for discussion/future agenda items

Discuss scheduling a tour of the new Redding Police Department Station

Tracie stated that the Committee had planned on doing a tour of the new Redding Police Station today, but there was a Law Enforcement Training in Sacramento. We will be in communication with Chief Paoletti to get a tour scheduled.

Dr. Edward Latessa will be here on June 17. The location is still being determined. Once it is determined, we will be getting a flyer out. The training will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. From 1:30p.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be a strategy session with Dr. Latessa and the Executive Committee. The public are welcome to attend. At Melissa's request Tracie will be looking in to whether or not we can record the morning training with Dr. Latessa as the training day is a busy court day and many of the judges won't be able to attend.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.