

**Community Corrections Partnership
Advisory Committee Meeting
January 4, 2012
National University, Room 216**

Attendees:

Shawn Watts, Robert Kirvin - **Anderson Police Department**
Julie Hope - Shasta **County Administrative Office**
Dave Nichols - **CDCR, Division of Adult Parole**
Michael Burke, Shasta **Family Justice Center**
Marta McKenzie, Mark Montgomery, David Reiten, Michelle Gazzigli, Melissa Janulewicz, Todd Harris
- Shasta County **Health & Human Services Agency**
Wesley Forman, Cleo Tocmakidis, Chelsey Chappelle, Eric Jones - Shasta County **Probation**
Jeffrey Gorder - Shasta County **Public Defender**
Ryan Sabalow, Andreas Fuhrmann - **Record Searchlight**
Tom Bosenko, Sheila Ashmun, Matt Mitchell - Shasta County **Sheriff's Office**
Melissa Fowler-Bradley - Shasta County **Superior Court** Administration
Tom Wright - **Public Participant**
Renny Noll - **Public Participant**
Vince Riccardi - **Public Participant**
Charles Alexander - **Public Participant**
Mark Saunders - **Public Participant**
John Dixon - **Public Participant**

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:00 p.m. Introductions were made.

Public Comments:

Dr. Mark Saunders - Association for Counseling, Education & Support (ACES) is a private therapy agency that provides individual/group therapy, and resource connections for families in crisis. They have worked within the prison system providing treatment plans, and can train teams that work with offenders within the prison system.

Director Mike Burke of the Family Justice Center voiced concerns about potentially housing an Assessment/Day Reporting Center in the downtown mall. He is concerned that victims of crimes may encounter parolees.

Summary of Realignment Population Impacts:

Probation reported that the actual number of parolees released to Shasta County for December was twice as many as were projected by CDCR. CDCR has reconfigured their numbers. However, the projection for January is 40 and 43 parolees have already reported. An overview of parolee population activity was presented by the Probation Department (arrests, releases, assessments, referrals). Probation staff is working together with HHS staff to process and assess parolees.

There was general discussion regarding sentencing issues.

The Shasta County Board of Supervisors approved the use of alternative custody by the Sheriff.

Talks between CSSA and CDCR to bring down the cost of Cal Fire camp beds are ongoing. The current cost to send an inmate to Cal Fire Camp is approximately \$18,000 per year.

The Sheriff's Office reported on the in-custody status of parolee inmates sentenced to more than one year with or without split sentences, and those inmates booked for violations of post release supervision.

The Data Committee will meet at the end of the month. The Superior Court will identify a participant.

Implementation Strategy and Updates

Supervision: some staff has been hired and the recruitment process is ongoing to hire for new positions; Probation continues to identify needs/issues, work toward establishing contracts to purchase needed services, and train staff.

Compliance Team: continues to work well together meeting on a weekly basis; they are conducting home verifications, some searches, and having a presence in the community; no arrests to date.

Jail: hiring is on track for March/April.

Work Release Program: will be hiring staff and the program will continue to expand; there is no hammer of incarceration of inmates if they do not show up for work.

Home Electronic Confinement Program: Probation is scheduled to take over the program on January 15th; HEC will eventually take over some of the compliance team functions.

Assessment Center: the search for a location continues; Probation will consider the concerns of the community when selecting a site; close to having a final draft of the RFP.

Treatment Needs/Services: some needs have been identified; working toward providing services.

CSSA, CPOC, and CDCR are working together to develop a standard statewide data collection method.

The next CCP meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., April 4th, 2012, at National University.