

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
September 21, 2016
City Hall-Caldwell Park Conference Room
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Erin Ceccarelli, Chelsey Chappelle, Jeremy Kenyon, Teresa Rushing – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Elaine Grossman, Terri Howat – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Eric Magrini – **Shasta County Sheriff's Office**
Donnell Ewert, Dean True, John Van Fossan – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HSA)**
Dawn Duckett, Stephanie Bridgett – **Shasta County District Attorney**
Brian Muir – **Shasta County Auditor-Controller's Office**
Nathan Elliot, Karen Day – **Division of Adult Parole Operations**
Cathy Sosa, John Stapp – **Northern Valley Catholic Social Service**
Tom Wright – **Wright Education Services**
Amanda Owens – **Shasta County Day Reporting Center**
Jackie Durant – **HOPE City**
Sandra Tary – **Member of the Public**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was not present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A quorum was not present and the item was tabled until the next CCP Advisory Committee meeting.

Financial Report

Elaine Grossman distributed a FY 2015/16 Realignment Revenue Report and stated that the handout is reflecting twelve months of AB109 funds from the State. She also stated that it is important to note that the revenue receipts go from August 2015 to August 2016.

Announcements and General Discussion

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal discussed the Executive Committee Activity. She said that since June, the Executive Committee has met twice. In July, they received presentations from Aegis Treatment Center and

Bay Area Addiction & Research Treatment (BAART), and received a funding request from the District Attorney's office for the DUI vertical prosecutor as they pursue a Federal grant. In August, they received updates for the Day Reporting Center (DRC) outcome measures, the SB 678 workgroup, and the Proposition 47 grant funding. Also in August, they received funding requests for probation staff to be trained by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institution on Dr. Edward Latessa's Evidence-based Correctional Program Checklist and Evaluation Protocol, moving costs for the LiveScan machine from the Day Reporting Center to the Sheriff's Alternative Custody Program office, and funding for the purchase of rifle bullet resistant vests for use by the AB 109 Compliance Team.

Participants' Actions To Housing Program

John Stapp gave a presentation on the Participants' Actions To Housing (PATH) program. He presented the program's goals, resource coordinators, the process of making sure that each individual is ready for housing, program classes, verifiable income, non-verifiable income, credit reports, financial assistance, and rent subsidies. He stated that PATH has housed 144 clients to date, which has taken 273 individuals off the street because they have families or relatives. Dean True asked if any of those individuals became homeless after being housed. Cathy Sosa stated that there were two. John Stapp stated that the record number of individuals housed in one month was eight. He continued by discussing the statistics for the subsidies and the loan program and stated that the rate of repayment is 53%. Eric Magrini asked if the other 47% defaulted or they just have not paid back the full amount yet. John Stapp stated that it was both. Donnell Ewert clarified that the default rate is not 47%. John Stapp stated that the 47% was just what was outstanding and that the total defaulted amount is about \$10,000. Donnell Ewert asked if there is a time limit for subsidies. John Stapp stated that they try to do no more than six months. He continued by discussing the organizations that PATH partners with and barriers to housing including pets. Donnell Ewert asked what the landlords do in regards to the registered emotional support animals. John Stapp stated that most of them will only accept service animals. Donnell Ewert asked what PATH does regarding the 290 registrants. John Stapp stated that they work with the landlord and will rent houses rather than apartment complexes. He continued by sharing landlord stories and success stories. He stated that in the future, they would like to increase the number of rent subsidies. Sandra Tary asked how many of the clients have vehicles. John Stapp stated that maybe one out of five clients have vehicles. Sandra Tary asked if the PATH program helps those who are interested in housing but cannot drive get to where they need to be. John Stapp stated that they do not and that they will meet the client at locations to help them navigate the process, but it is the responsibility of the client to arrange their transportation. Sandra Tary asked if PATH provided bus passes. John Stapp stated that they have single bus passes that they can give to clients. Donnell Ewert asked if there are only two landlords that the program works with. John Stapp stated that they work with a number of different landlords and property management companies. Chelsey Chappelle clarified that it is not just Redding proper that PATH works in. John Stapp stated that they will find rentals anywhere in Shasta County. Donnell Ewert asked how much PATH is spending in a given year with the four subsidies. John Stapp stated that he can get Donnell that information.

Community Corrections Center

Chelsey Chappelle distributed a handout and gave an update on the Community Corrections Center (CCC). She stated that the CCC reports on the same things every quarter and would like to start

bringing in different items every quarter to give a better picture of the offender population. Starting with the Risk Level by Supervision Type, Chelsey stated that 47% of the population is high risk to reoffend, 26% is moderate risk, and 22% is low risk. The low risk is banked and most of the moderate risk is banked as well, but the department tries to refer them to appropriate services as needed. The majority of the population is Caucasian with being 77% male and 23% female. The CCC staff have also broken down the population by age and are looking at gender and age to pay attention to responsivity. Donnell Ewert asked if the older population is coming out of prison. Chelsey Chappelle stated that she can look into that. Jeremy Kenyon stated that sometimes offenders will transfer in with lifetime probation. Chelsey Chappelle stated that cross referencing age with supervision type is something that can be done and continued by stating that next time they would be talking about workflow, reports, and caseloads.

She continued by stating the SOR Program continues to grow. She stated that there were 66 people in August and SOR averaged 127 reports per month. PSOR remains consistent, it was a little low in May and June, but typically the program is in the low 30s. The CCC has added back the Deputy Probation Officer for the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and has brought in a Probation Assistant to support the STEP UP program. She stated that housing continues to be impressive with an active caseload of over 100. She stated that the DRC has come a long way this last quarter, stating that the June population was 77, and it is at 110 today and waiting lists are being discussed. STEP UP at the CCC has 42 enrolled and 51 on the waiting list for the spring semester. STOPP continues to have around 60 offenders per month. Karen Day stated that STOPP continues to get better each month. Sandra Tary asked if STEP UP students are enrolled full time. Chelsey Chappelle stated that most of them are and many of them continue their education beyond the available certification program and will get their Associates Degrees. Sandra Tary asked if there is someone from Probation helping them to find the resources at Shasta College. Chelsey Chappelle stated that the Probation Assistant assigned to STEP UP helps them. Elaine Grossman asked how many of the DRC participants are in-custody. Chelsey Chappelle stated that there are currently 11.

Operational Updates

Eric Magrini provided the following documentation to probation staff to be included in the minutes. The average daily population in the jail was 346, with 72 sentenced and 274 unsentenced. There are 142 on alternative custody, 75 on GPS, and 2 on Home Electronic Confinement. There are 6 on the Phase Program, and 13 in STEP UP: two from the Sheriff's Office, six from Probation, and five from Good News Rescue Mission. There are a total of 14 offenders housed out of county.

Input for next agenda

Donnell Ewert stated he would like to see more presentations like the PATH presentation and suggested that the group arranges presentations for Re-Entry Court, the Behavioral Health Court, and the AB109 Compliance Team.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 4:08 p.m.