

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
December 14, 2016
City Hall – Civic Center Community Room
777 Cypress Street, Redding, CA

Attendees:

Tracie Neal, Erin Ceccarelli, Chelsey Chappelle, Ruby Fierro, Teresa Rushing, Jennifer Abernathy, Patty Pearson – **Shasta County Probation Department**
Elaine Grossman, Terri Howat – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
Tom Bosenko, Dave Kent – **Shasta County Sheriff's Office**
Rob Paoletti – **City of Redding Police Department**
Donnell Ewert, John Van Fossan, Bonnie Beffa, Jeremiah Nye, Ronna Crofoot – **Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)**
Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Shawn Watts – **Shasta County Superior Court**
Jeff Gorder – **Shasta County Public Defender**
Stephanie Bridgett – **Shasta County District Attorney**
Brian Muir – **Shasta County Auditor-Controller's Office**
Kristen Schreder – **City of Redding**
Karen Day, Randy Abney – **Division of Adult Parole Operations**
Tom Wright – **Wright Education Services**
Danielle Caito – **Shasta County Day Reporting Center**
Jackie Durant – **HOPE City**
Linda Ram – **Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council**
Bruce Ross – **Assembly Member Dahle**
Bill Masters – **Grand Jury**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 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 this item was tabled until later in the meeting.

Financial Report

Elaine Grossman distributed a FY 2016/17 Realignment Revenue Report and stated that payments have been received as expected. Rob Paoletti asked if the departments are on track for spending. Erin Ceccarelli stated that there would be handouts for that when budget is discussed next month.

Announcements and General Discussion

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal discussed the Executive Committee Activity since September 21, 2016. She said that since June, the Executive Committee has met twice. She stated that they received information on the Stepping Up Initiative Summit, received an update on methadone clinics, and discussed and voted to fund an Alcohol and Drug Counselor for the Collaborative Court. She continued by stating that there was not a quorum at the November meeting where they discussed the CCP Survey and the meeting calendar, so no actions were taken. Rob Paoletti stated that there is a negative connotation with the term “methadone clinic” and that in the future it should be referred to as “medically assisted treatment.” Tom Bosenko entered the meeting.

Collaborative Courts

Jennifer Abernathy, Ronna Crofoot, and Jeremiah Nye gave a presentation on the Behavioral Health Court (BHC). They gave an overview of the program outlining the ideal candidate, group content, phases, aftercare, incentives, sanctions, demographics, and goals. Rob Paoletti asked if the capacity is fifteen, why are there only eleven in the program. Jeremiah Nye stated that they have very specific criteria and very sensitive population. Donnell Ewert asked if it was a matter of needing more potential participants to be screened. Jeremiah Nye stated that the number of screenings occurring have dropped, but it ebbs and flows. Rob Paoletti asked what it would take to grow the program. Bonnie Beffa stated that it would take at least another clinician and part of a case manager. Rob Paoletti asked how many in the program population are homeless. Jeremiah Nye stated that there is currently one individual. Rob Paoletti asked if they coordinate with the Community Corrections Center (CCC) housing program. Jeremiah Nye stated that they do. Donnell Ewert asked if the referrals coming from the judges and the courts have been getting better with time. Bonnie Beffa stated that they have been seeing more appropriate referrals for the program. Rob Paoletti expressed an interest in expanding successful programs like this one. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that it is a high effort and labor intensive program and that it would struggle if it grew too much. Rob Paoletti stated that there is a workload to be assumed, either by the program or by the arresting officers. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that in order to do a good job, the program cannot be overloaded. Jeff Gorder stated that the maximum capacity for a program like this would be 30. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that the program is never going to have huge numbers. Tom Bosenko asked how many have graduated from the program. Ronna Crofoot stated that they have had 6 graduates. Rob Paoletti asked if there are programs with unused funds. Tracie Neal stated that it could be discussed during budget discussions. Rob Paoletti stated that they could divert funds from programs that do not work. Donnell Ewert asked if there was enough of a demand to increase the size of the program. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that they are not holding back and that the number of screenings have dropped because they are getting better at making appropriate referrals. Chelsey Chappelle stated that happens often as agencies get a better understanding of programs.

Patty Pearson gave a presentation on the Re-Entry Court. She gave an overview of what the program does and the population it targets. She stated that they work closely with the Day Reporting Center (DRC). The program lasts one year and takes a close look at the external factors affecting their lives. Jeff Gorder asked how many are currently in the program. Patty Pearson stated

that there are three pending graduation and 14 active. She continued by stating that aftercare is for six months.

Community Corrections Center

Chelsey Chappelle distributed a handout and gave an update on the CCC. She stated that they broke up the populations by age per Donnell's request at the last Advisory Meeting. She continued by stating that there has been a decrease in the number of reports that the probation officers write including Pre-Sentence Investigation reports (new felony crimes going through the court system). Tom Bosenko stated that Proposition 47 took away a number of felony crimes. Chelsey Chappelle agreed and stated that Proposition 47 did have an effect as Probation does not write misdemeanor reports. She continued by discussing the reduction in supplemental reports for new law violations. Jeremy Kenyon stated that the new law violation supplemental reports can be for misdemeanors as well as felony violations. Chelsey Chappelle continued by stating that they have seen an increase in the number of reports written for violations of probation, also known as technical violations. She stated that one big positive is that they are seeing a reduction in the number of Post reports (individual was sentenced to state prison and the report is written after the fact) being written. Tracie Neal stated that she thought it was interesting that the majority of the formal population is between the ages 21 and 39, whereas the other two populations appear to be more sporadic. Rob Paoletti stated that it makes sense because they go to prison at a younger age and they are older when they come out. Teresa Rushing stated that the populations for Mandatory Supervision and Post Release Community Supervision are much smaller than Formal Supervision, making any sort of trend much more difficult to see. Tom Bosenko stated that they usually age out of the crime committing age range around 35. Melissa Fowler-Bradley stated that she agreed with Rob Paoletti. Rob Paoletti stated that it goes along with what Tom Bosenko said, that old criminals do not commit crime, but old cops still have to arrest young criminals, and that is where the majority of our injuries come from. Chelsey Chappelle stated that probation has a young men as father's case load. She continued by discussing the risk level of the population on supervision and terminations.

Operational Updates

Rob Paoletti gave an update on crime rates. He stated that homicides, aggravated assaults, and rapes have increased from last year. He continued by stating that they had a 290 registrant parolee walk in from another county without notice. Randy Abney stated that they were administratively placed. Rob Paoletti stated that his concern is that there are not a lot of resources in Shasta County for those cases. Tom Bosenko agreed stating that there are a lot of other counties where those individuals could go. Rob Paoletti stated that he would just like to receive notifications of admin placements.

Tom Bosenko continued by giving an update from the Sheriff's Office. He stated that the uptick in crime has been seen statewide. He stated that there has been a 10% increase in violent crime statewide. In the jail, they have 24 in custody for homicide, 31 for rape, and 32 for robbery. The average daily population was 339 and they currently have 63 on GPS.

Rob Paoletti stated that in 2015 they had 8,700 arrests and that 37% of those were for crimes committed by 404 individuals. Tracie Neal stated that she would like to see the list of names and cross-reference them with offenders under probation supervision in order to target supervision strategies. Rob agreed to get the list to Ruby.

Danielle Caito gave an update on the DRC. She stated that the next graduation will be on January 31st and that they estimate that there will be 20 graduates. She stated that they had a successful Thanksgiving Family Night, and that their next Family Night will be December 22. She stated that today's population is 119, but that it will be 120 tomorrow. Jeff Gorder asked how many of that population are in-custody. Danielle Caito stated that 16 participants are currently in custody. Rob Paoletti asked what the maximum capacity for the DRC is. Tracie Neal stated that it is 150 for the existing building including evenings and weekend groups.

Donnell Ewert gave an update stating that the AOD Counselor was approved by the Board of Supervisors. Tracie Neal stated that they have a meeting in January to talk about the job duties and expectations for that position. Jeff Gorder asked if they were going to be starting recruitment. Donnell Ewert stated that they were.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Rob Paoletti moved to approve the March 23, 2016, the June 22, 2016, and the September 21, 2016 Advisory Committee Meeting minutes as written. Tom Bosenko seconded the motion. Motion Passed: 8 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Input for next agenda

Tracie Neal stated that future items for discussion include a presentation from the mental health clinician at the CCC, the compliance team, and the sobering center.

Adjourn

Tom Bosenko made a motion to adjourn. Rob Paoletti seconded the motion. Motion passed: 8 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Meeting adjourned 4:46 p.m.