

**Community Corrections Partnership
Executive Committee Meeting
October 19, 2011
Public Safety Conference Room
1525 Court Street, Redding 96001**

Attendees:

Julie Hope - Shasta County **Administrative Office**
Brian Popkes - Shasta County **District Attorney's Office**
Mark Montgomery, Donnell Ewert - Shasta County **Health & Human Services**
Wesley Forman, Cleo Tocmakidis, Chelsey Chappelle - Shasta County **Probation**
Jeff Gorder, Public Defender – Shasta County **Public Defender**
Pete Hansen - City of **Redding Police** Department
Tom Bosenko, Sheila Ashmun - Shasta County **Sheriff's Office**
Elin Klaseen, **Public** Participant
Charles Alexander, **Public** Participant
Holly Hoekstra - **Public** Participant
Robert Wharton - **Public** Participant

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Holly Hoekstra, Owner/Agent of Holly Bail Bonds, introduced herself to the group. She would like to be part of the process and the solution.

Chelsey Chappelle reported on the status of the Community Supervision Program. Fifteen post-release community supervision (PRCS) offenders have reported to date. One PRCS offender did not show up as expected. Probation is working through the arrest warrant process. Brian Popkes offered his assistance. Another 22 PRCS offenders are expected to report between now and November 4, 2011.

Three probation officers are working with the post-release community supervision offenders at this time. One officer is reviewing the files sent by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and two officers are meeting with the PRCS offenders. Due to the small caseloads at this time, officers are able to make daily contact with the PRCS offenders. No sanctions have been needed to date.

Health and Human Resources Agency staff are providing drug, alcohol, and eligibility assessments at the Probation department. Many of the PRCS offenders do not qualify for general assistance due to drug felonies in their history. Another major problem is the lack of housing. Many PRCS offenders do not have a place to live. There was general discussion regarding the efforts made by different people/organizations in the community to provide housing for the homeless.

Probation is running out their existing Home Electronic Confinement (HEC) contract with BI and is working on a future contract for monitoring. The new mandatory HEC program should be ready by January/February 2012. A resolution will need to go to the Board of Supervisors to put the process in place.

The SO compliance officer has been meeting with Probation. A Memo of Understanding is in the works between the Sheriff's Office, the Redding Police Department, and Probation. A "Knock and Talk" (home visits) is scheduled to take place.

There was general discussion as to what data is being collected at the Jail, Probation, and the District Attorney's (DA) Office, and the need to train various agencies regarding charges for AB 109 offenders. Shascom should be included in the discussions.

There is an ongoing dialog throughout the state regarding the use/cost of conservation camp/fire beds.

Probation has recruitments in progress on all the new AB109 related positions. The Sheriff is conducting an in-house recruitment to create a pool of six officers to pick from to work on the compliance team for overtime pay. The Sheriff is also recruiting for Correction Officers and Public Safety Service Officers. RPD is coordinating with the SO.

Treatment services have not started. Probation is creating a list of what is needed and other represented agencies will do the same.

Shasta County has received the \$100,000 AB109 planning grant monies, and the \$210,900 training and implementation monies. The County also received a prorated monthly award of the FY 2011/12 \$2,988,875 monies in the amount of \$187,000. The full anticipated average monthly amount is \$330,000. The funds designated for the District Attorney and the Public Defender have not been received.

The Request for Proposal on the assessment center is almost complete and it is hoped that the process will move forward soon.

Probation received a demonstration of a pre-trial assessment tool, ORAS, being considered by the Northern California Probation Consortium. There was general discussion regarding ORAS and other pretrial assessment tools. Some systems include evidence-based sentencing and evidence based bail setting. The tool may be used as a release tool when determining capacity release, and during arraignments as a bail setting or sanction setting tool.

There was a renewed discussion regarding the creation of a work group to identify what data is important to collect for each agency and make specific recommendations to the executive committee. The Health and Human Resources Agency, Probation, the District Attorney's Office, have identified members to be a part of the work group. A request will be sent out to identify more members.

The last meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Advisory Committee was held on September 14, 2011. There was general discussion as to what the role of the CCP would be moving forward. **A combined meeting of the executive team and the advisory team is scheduled for November 2, 2011, at 3:00 at National University.**