



**San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership
Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

3:00 p.m.

400 County Center, Board Chambers, Redwood City 94063

MINUTES

Members

John T Keene*
Chief Probation Officer

David Canepa
Board of Supervisors

Steve Wagstaffe*
District Attorney

Elisa Kuhl
District Attorney's Office:
Victims Representative

Louise Rogers
Health System Department

Ken Cole
Human Services Agency

Scott Gilman
Behavioral Health and
Recovery Services

Jennifer Valencia
Human Services Agency:
Employment Services

Neal Taniguchi*
Superior Court

Ed Barberini*
Chief, San Mateo Police
Department

Karen Francone
Service League

Carlos Bolanos*
Sheriff

Nancy Magee
County Office of
Education

*Executive Committee Members

Present Members:

John Keene	Karen Francone	Neal Taniguchi
Ed Barberini	Scott Gilman	Jennifer Valencia
Carlos Bolanos	Elisa Kuhl	Steve Wagstaffe
David Canepa	Nancy Magee	
Ken Cole	Louise Rogers	

Additional Attendees:

Peter Cruz	Marilou Macario	Jennifer Valencia
Alyssa Duri	Bonnie MacAskill	Noelle Vergara
Martin Fox	Eric Maxey	José Villegas
Ramona Gabriel	Jordan Newell	Melissa Wagner
Amanda Geipe	Mark Robbins	Gina Wegner
Melissa Larrarte	Lori Smiley-Klingler	Alen Yahgoubi
Michael León	David Silberman	

I. Call to Order

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

*Public comments, Old business, Chief Keene's update on the AB109 Offender Population was held over until later in the meeting.

II. New Business

Sheriff's Office

Carlos Bolanos, Sheriff

- Sheriff Carlos Bolanos reported in-custody and NCRIC AB109 data.
- Total in-custody: 250 men; 3 women at the Maguire facility; at the Maple Street facility: 271 men, 61 women. Total custody population: 685.
- Sixteen percent of the population was sentenced to CDCR, awaiting transport.
- Alternative Sentencing Population: 245.
- Due to the impact of COVID-19, 1-2 inmates have been released per week under the emergency bail order.
- CDCR recently reopened its intake center; 15 inmates were transferred in January; 25 in February.
- Since March of 2020, 104 inmates tested positive for COVID-19, with 4 active cases currently in isolation.
- For the 4th quarter, the offenses among the realignment population were drugs and alcohol, ID theft, vehicle theft and other property crimes; there was no significant increase in serious or violent crimes.

- The in-custody realignment population at the end of Q4 (2020) was 11% of the overall population; a slight decline from 11.7% from the previous quarter.
- There were 22 newly sentenced cases under PC1170H (a slight decrease from 27 in the 3rd quarter); split sentences: 7, straight sentences: 15; the average length of stay was 144 days.
- Residency: 41% from San Mateo County; 45% out of county; 14% were homeless or transient.

Questions

Is there still a 6-7 month wait for inmates to be transferred to state hospitals?

A: Yes, however the hospitals are looking to start accepting patients soon (currently, there are about 50 awaiting transport).

Human Services Agency

Jennifer Valencia, Director of Employment Services

- Jennifer Valencia reported on CalFresh, Service Connect, and housing and employment benefits.
- There is a virtual intake program currently being implemented at the Maple Street facility in coordination with the Sheriff's Office.
- Benefits currently being served: CalFresh, MediCal and general assistance; food assistance is still the most requested service.
- In employment services: In the last quarter, there were 9 subsidized placements; 7 unsubsidized placements; the top three industries: retail, services, and hotel and food.
- Thirty virtual employment workshops were completed in October and November; 19 participants completed a 5-day workshop cycle and earned a certificate of completion.
- Additional services provided: gift cards (Safeway, Target), clothing.
- The Peer-Support Team also offered a series of virtual support meetings in lieu of in-person meetings.

Questions

Are all clients able to attend these virtual sessions, how is this being accomplished?

A: Cell phones have been provided to clients to allow them to participate in these sessions.

Health System

Scott Gilman, Director of BHRS

- Scott Gilman reported for the Health System and BHRS.
- Open cases were steady in previous quarters but decreased by half in the past year, due to the pandemic.
- There was a slight increase in engagement increased due to the availability of tele-health services.
- There was a significant decline in average days in treatment, also due to the pandemic; many facilities are not accepting new clients; there was also a decrease in Mental Health and AOD admissions.

- Mobile Health Van services were not in operation during the 2nd quarter; these services will resume on March 1st.
- There was an increase in clients who received services while in custody due to a decline in arrests in the 1st quarter.
- No Service Connect clients admitted to hospitals in Q2 (a first since program inception).

***Public Comments:**

The chair recognized a comment from Mr. Martin Fox.

Old Business: Approval of the minutes – 11/4/20

The minutes from the November 4, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted; there were no abstentions. **M:**Canape/**S:**Bolanos.

III. Remaining 2020 CCP Meetings

All meetings to be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- June 2 (*tentative hold*)
- November 3

Adjournment: 3:30 p.m.