



San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership
Thursday, May 12, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Maple Street Correctional Center, 1300 Maple Street, Redwood City 94063

Members

John T Keene*
Chief Probation Officer

Adrienne Tissier
Board of Supervisors

Steve Wagstaffe*
District Attorney

Becky Arredondo
District Attorney's
Office: Victims
Representative

Louise Rogers
Health System
Department

Iliana Rodriguez*
Human Services
Agency

Stephen Kaplan
Behavioral Health and
Recovery Services

Jennifer Valencia
Human Services
Agency: Employment
Services

Rodina Catalano*
Superior Court

John Digiacinto*
Private Defender

Susan Manheimer*
Chief, San Mateo
Police Department

Karen Francone
Service League

Greg Munks*
Sheriff

Anne Campbell
County Office of
Education

*Executive Committee
Members

MINUTES

Present Members:

Anne Campbell
Rodina Catalano
John Digiacinto
Karen Francone

Greg Munks
Louise Rogers
Jennifer Valencia
Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

Becky Arredondo
Stephen Kaplan
John Keene

Susan Manheimer
Iliana Rodriguez
Adrienne Tissier

Other Attendees:

Adam Ely, Deputy County Counsel
Scott Gruendl, Assistant Director Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Larry Silver, Assistant Chief of Probation

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair
Martin Fox, Attorney

3. Old Business

M: Campbell/S: Francone. The minutes of February 18, 2016, were approved as submitted.



4. New Business

Update on AB109 Offender Population:

- Larry Silver, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, reported on Q3 Post-Release Community and Mandatory Supervision Update. He reported 68 new supervisees for the quarter—32 MS and 36 PRCS—22% lived out-of-county.
- Assistant Chief Silver reported 44 revocations were filed—39% technical violations; 25% crimes against persons; 16% property crime; 5% drug/alcohol; 16% other crimes.
- In response to a question from Louise Rogers, Chief of Health System, regarding what percentage of out-of-county inmates are in-custody, Greg Munks, Sheriff, stated that he can provide a report on that at the next CCP meeting. Steve Wagstaffe, District Attorney, requested that the Sheriff's report also include a comparison of the Mandatory Supervision clients vs. the population in jail.
- Sheriff Munks reported on the Q3 AB109 In-Custody Monthly Report. He reported 759 inmates in the Maguire Correctional Facility; 87 inmates in the women's jail—46 inmates in the transitional housing unit; 162 in the Sheriff's Work Bureau and 1 person on electronic monitoring.
- Sheriff Munks commented that since the implementation of AB109, the average length of stay (ALOS) in the jail has increased—he reported the ALOS to be 211 days for the 1170(h) population.
- Sheriff Munks also spoke to the San Mateo County Quarterly Realignment Bulletin. He stated that overall there has not been a significant increase in crime in the community; however, certain areas in the County do show an increase in auto theft and other property crimes.
- Jennifer Valencia, HSA Employment Services, reported 86 new intakes for Q3. She reported a total of 11 parolee referrals for the fiscal year.
- Ms. Valencia stated that most of the clients who applied for General Assistance (GA) opted out of the program to pursue employment opportunities. She reported approximately 70% of the CalFresh applicants are connected to benefits.
- Ms. Valencia reported 75 placements for Q3—a 42% increase compared to Q2. Community employment (private placement) continues to improve—38 placements for the fiscal year. The average wage for Q3 was \$14.71/hour vs. \$12.36/hour in Q2.



- Scott Gruendl, Assistant Director BHRS, gave the Q3 BHRS Service Connect Dashboard update. He stated that they anticipated a record number of “openings” at the beginning of the year—there has been a 20% increase over the prior year’s open cases with a service.
- Mr. Gruendl reported that clients by treatment plan type remained consistent with prior quarters—alcohol and drug treatment were significantly higher than mental health.

Presentation: Case Studies/ Client Stories and Testimonials

- Melissa Wagner, Sheriff’s Office In-Custody Program Manager, commented that the idea for bringing case studies to the CCP was born out of a discussion about life stories at a meeting facilitated by Stephen Kaplan, Director of Alcohol & Other Drugs.
- Ms. Wagner spoke to the case study on client “RW” who was sentenced to 13 years in 2013 under PC 1170(h) and thrived in the Sheriff’s ASPIRE program pod (Access to Services and Programs to Inspire Reentry and Empowerment) —a handout was provided. She also talked about the process by which minimum security inmates can benefit from the vocational and educational opportunities extended to them.
- Karen Francone, Director Service League, introduced and gave a brief introduction of guest speaker “Adrianna.”
- Adrianna began her testimonial talking about her difficult childhood growing up in East Palo Alto. The mother of twins spoke about her substance abuse challenges, and the violent crime she committed that led to her facing a 7-year prison sentence. She indicated that her life began to turn around after participating in the Choices Program and being accepted at Hope House. Adrianna has recently relocated to Campbell and maintains a full-time job in property management.

Presentation: Maple Street Correctional Center Programs

- Melissa Wagner gave an update on programs offered in custody at the new Maple Street Correctional Center (MSCC). She reported that the jail utilizes ASPIRE as its service delivery model, and that the Sheriff’s Office anticipates a really key year in their 3-year strategic plan for jail programming.
- Ms. Wagner commented that the ASPIRE model facilitates the County’s commitment to a very tight continuum of care, and ensures the individual receives an appropriate and needed service in intervention and programs.

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John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Adam Ely, Deputy County Counsel

- Ms. Wagner reported that the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center will work with MSCC to expand their conflict resolution and restorative justice circles for both men and women.
- MSCC programming will include Project Read facilitated by the Office of Education; the culinary program including certification facilitated by JobTrain; parenting and child parenting via grant funding; and the TAILS (Transition Animal into Loving Situations) Program. The San Mateo County Community College District will also bring in their Project Change Program.

CCP Meeting Discussion and Schedule

- Assistant Chief Silver announced that the August 18 meeting will be cancelled to accommodate summer vacations.
- The next meeting will be held on October 13 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers

ADJOURNMENT