

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP Board Chambers 400 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City Wednesday, February 6, 2013

MINUTES

Present Members:

Cal Remington, Chair
Anne Campbell
Beverly Johnson
John Joy

Stephen Kaplan
Susan Manheimer
Adrienne Tissier
Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

Becky Arredondo
John Digiacinto
John Fitton

Jean Fraser
Greg Munks

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order.

2. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair

Martin Fox, Veterans Advocate
Larry Moore, U Kan Too
Paul Chang, Pyramid Alternatives

3. Old Business

The minutes for the 11/15/2012 meeting were approved as submitted.

4. New Business

Chair Comments and Update:

- Calvin Remington, Interim Chief Probation Officer, provided information on the current state of the Probation Department and goals going forward:
 - Continued use of risk assessment to help the department make decisions about priorities
 - Improved coordination with all law enforcement agencies throughout the County
 - Improved use of targeted evidenced based supervision treatment
 - Improved capacity to share information and provide a good analysis of the realignment population (e.g. tracking histories)

Status Report on PRCS and 1170(h) populations:

- Trisha Sanchez, Assistant Sheriff, introduced the new Crime Analyst, Christina Jenkins. She also informed the members of the Partnership that the Sheriff's Department has a new Management Analyst inside the jail, Kathleen Irvine
- Trisha Sanchez reported that the jail population is still trending up—the average daily population has increased by approximately 75 inmates average daily population
- Realignment still makes up about 17% of the population
- Average length of stay for realignment inmates is about 60 days—staying longer than county inmates
- 1170(h) population averages approximately 88 per day
- PRCS (flash incarceration) approximately 10 – 30 people per month
- Stephen Kaplan, Director of Alcohol & Other Drugs, commented that there appears to be no disincentive for parole to revoke a person because the cost will be absorbed by the County
- Susan Manheimer, City of San Mateo Chief of Police, suggested that more data should be collected on the revocations including the subsequent sentencing of the individual

In response to a question from Steve Wagstaffe, District Attorney, about whether the Sheriff's Office is capturing the underlying data regarding California Penal Code 3056 (parole violators), Trisha Sanchez stated that straight revocation violations are not necessarily tracked specifically—many times the individual has another charge associated with the violation.

- Beverly Johnson, Director of the Human Services Agency, commented that she has not seen any good data on recidivism on the realignment population that began to return to their communities in October 2011
- Chief Manheimer stated that she and other CCP chiefs around the state will bring researchers together at the California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA) Conference to discuss issues around the PRCS population and available data

In response to a question from Stephen Kaplan, Chief Manheimer stated that the Crime Analyst is already collecting data on recidivism, but that it is slow to show a trend because the numbers are small. Chief Manheimer stated that she will take the responsibility of bringing data back to the CCP on a quarterly basis as it becomes available.

- Chief Remington stated that crime statistics are just one aspect of the impacts of public safety realignment—the county would benefit from a complete analysis conducted by an independent resource outside of Probation and the Sheriff's Office

In response to a question from Chief Remington on split sentences, Steve Wagstaffe stated that he learned at a recent District Attorneys conference that statewide 70% of the sentences imposed under 1170(h) are not split. In San Mateo County, he estimates that approximately 85-90% of sentences are split.

- Melissa Wagner, Probation, reported that for the week of January 28, there were 2 successfully completed post-release supervisees; 2 mandatory supervision revocations; and 2 PRCS revocations. The caseload stands at 292 for PRCS and 125 for the mandatory supervision

CCP 2012 Competitive Matching Grant Program (CMGP):

- Mary McMillan, Deputy County Manager, reported on the recommendations of the multi-departmental team review of the grant applications
- Last fall the County Manager made available through the Board of Supervisors (BOS) \$1 million dollars to support non-profit providers to work with the realignment population
- The team reviewed 12 applications seeking over \$2 million in funding. There was only one proposal that was not recommended for funding

- All contracts for funded proposals will have performance requirements, which will be reported to the CCP
- County Manager, John Maltbie, stated that there were two purposes for the grants: 1) to encourage law enforcement to find new ways of working together to impact the realignment population; and 2) to reduce recidivism among the realigned population
- The County is in the process of finalizing an agreement with Social Solutions, a web-based case management tool, which will be made available to everyone providing services through the CMGP contracts

Service Connect Presentation:

Carmen O'Keefe was invited to speak to the CCP about how Service Connect and Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) work together to serve the realignment population.

- Service Connect typically refers individuals with employment needs to VRS
- VRS was established in 1955 to serve individuals with disabilities and/or barriers to employment (e.g. individuals with criminal backgrounds); it has the number one mental health cooperative in the state of California in partnership with BHRS/California State Department of Rehabilitation
- Carmen O'Keefe commented that vocational counselors create realistic job pools for each client, based on the individual's abilities, and then create a personalized employment plan.
- The VRS WorkCenter offers training in shipping & receiving/inventory control; assembly/packaging; and forklift certification & materials handling
- The VRS Catering Connection offers training in basic food safety/handling techniques certification, food prep, catering processes and presentation, and retail customer service

In response to a question from Supervisor Adrienne Tissier, Chief Manheimer stated that all cities in California report crime statistics to the state; however, the state only publishes cities with populations over 100K. Chief Manheimer will provide a report on local crime statistics at the next meeting.

2013 CCP Meeting Schedule:

- All meeting will be held quarterly – 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Next meeting will be May 15

Adjournment