<u>Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)</u>

Meeting Minutes Monday, May 21, 2012

I. Call to Order

Scott Ball called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

II. Introductions

The following members were present: Scott Ball, Chief Probation Officer; Jeff Kettering, Assistant Chief Probation Officer; Michael Rhodes, Co. of Merced; Erin Ristine, Sheriff's Department; Vincent Andrade, Public Defenders Office; Lisa DeSantis, DA-Victim Witness; Lori Newman, CSMA; Kelly Turner, Symple Equazion; Loretta Spencer, Building Healthy Communities; Melina Hunger, Building Healthy Communities; and Sandra Wing, Citizen.

III. Review of Minutes for March 5, 2012

The minutes were unable to be approved due to a quorum was not available.

IV. Public Comment Period

N/A

V. <u>Sub-Group Report Back (Meeting Notes of 04/24/12 below)</u>

Meeting Minutes - April 24, 2012, 3:30 p.m.

Committee Members and Guests

Scott Ball Probation Department
Lisa Maples Probation Department
Chris Henn Probation Department
Elizabeth Plascencia Probation Department

Cynthia Gallagher DCSS
Nick Dantzler DCSS
Janice Rector H.S.A.

Pamela Cornelison Library – Adult Literacy Program

Tabitha Weeda Mental Health

Vincent Andrade Public Defender's Office
Erin Ristine Sheriffs Department
Nancy Havens Workforce Investment

Dave Lockridge Ace Overcomers

Loretta Spence BET/BHC Steering Committee

Linda McMurray Potter's Place Inc

Frank Fontes CPMP

Monika Grasley LifeLine CDC (Community Devel. Corp)

Rev. Phil Jenkins New Canaan Church Kelly Turner Symple Equazion

Valerie Anthony TSI Gregory Contreras TSI

Status of DPO Assigned to County Detention Facilities

- Elizabeth Plascencia is the DPO assigned to the JICC and Sandy Mush.
- Her duties will include: Inmate assessment and linkage to services prior to being released from custody by using the STRONG assessment tool.
- The Board of Supervisors approved expanding the DRC from 50 to 65 beds today.
- Lisa Maples and Commander Ristine will be working together on implementing a detention release assessment.

Workforce Investment

• Probation and Workforce Investment will be discussing a Caseworker contract to focus on the re-entry program.

Mental Health Court

- Today was the first official day of Mental Health Court.
- The Mental Health Court was designed to allow multi-agencies discuss the needs of the individuals and to reduce the amount of time in jail and burden on the Law Enforcement Agencies.
- Family can be part of the court process if they have concerns.
- All probation referred cases or below are eligible to participate.

PACT Update

- Today was Wayne Davidson's last day at the PACT Meetings.
- Supervising PO, Chris Henn, mentioned he is interested in looking to revamp the meetings as they are currently quite lengthy.
- Needs to be more service and provider driven.
- Chief Ball recognized Monika Grasley with LifeLine, CDC and Gateway Church for providing the venue and food for these meetings.
- A suggestion was made about the possibility of having probationers attend the PACT Meetings. If this was to take place, a separate

- meeting date/time would have to be scheduled. No sex offenders can be involved due to an on-site day care.
- Monika Grasley will e-mail the meeting schedule out to the Re-Entry Subgroup Committee.
- The next PACT Meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2012.

AB109 Budget

- No new news has been received on the budget.
- The formula is still being debated at the State level.
- The 2012/13 Budget cannot be completed until the formula is received, so it's a wait and see game.
- A DPO still has not been hired for AB109, but the recruitment process has been initiated.

Day Reporting Center Outcomes and Graduation

- 12 individuals graduated last Thursday.
- Stats were pulled since the beginning the DRC opened.
- 104 have graduated.
- 26% recidivated, compared to CDCR recidivism rate of 67%.

Transitional Housing

- Probation has met again with CSMA to look at the framework for residential treatment.
- Need to wait to proceed until AB109 funding is received.

Additional Information

- Dave Lockridge with Ace Overcomers shared that there is a new program now available in Atwater. Monday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Gateway Church, Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, and Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Atwater First Church of God.
- Loretta Spence with BET/BHC is working on a collaborative project with Potters Place and TSI to fill in the gaps of services needed for youth.
- Kelly Turner with Symple Equazion shared that "Youth Law Day" was on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Stockton Educational Center. There will be another one on May 7, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the same location. CCWF, Valley and Folsom State Prisons will be participating via satellite.

Next Meeting

 CCP Re-Entry Subgroup Meeting Tuesday, June 19th, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. 2222 M Street, Room 310

VI. <u>Program Updates - Re-Entry/MH Court/Residential Treatment/Vocational</u>

- Mental Health Court: The Adult Mental Health Court is up and running and doing very well. The Commissioner is pleased with the commitment of staffing from the DA and PD. A Deputy Probation Officer and a Mental Health Clinician has been assigned. There have been approximately 12-15 clients so far in the past couple of weeks.
- **AOD Counselor**: During the last CCP Executive Meeting, MH Director Manuel Jimenez requested more mental health and AOD services to be available in the jail.
- **Residential Treatment:** A contract is in progress with CSMA for residential treatment. Lori Newman, with CSMA, states that they have a history with dealing with this population.

The Men's Program:

- Located at 1301 Yosemite Parkway
- 25 licensed and certified beds available for men only.
- Program requirements: Intake; assessment; 37 hours of group a week; and treatment planning.
- 30-365 days programming available.
- Reasons for dismissal include: Drinking/using; staff directed discharge; sexual misconduct; dishonesty/theft; and unauthorized stays/ sneaking out.

The Women's Program:

- Located in the New Base Housing in Atwater
- 12 homes in Castle Vista
- 56 residential beds available to women and their children ages 0-5.
- Children services are also available on site with a teacher.
- Program requirements: Intake; assessment; 37 hours of group a week; and treatment planning.
- 30-365 days programming available.
- Evidence base practice by Stephanie Covington is used.

VII. AB109 12/13 Allocation

- The allocation formula was announced by the State last week and advised to expect the allocation to double for October, 2011-June, 2012. Our allocation doubled, plus \$200,000, totaling \$5.2 million. The Bay Area county allocations doubled, plus millions resulting from revisions to the formula.
- County budget impacts for Public Safety: There will be a 7.5% reduction of the general for 12/13. Approximately 35% of the

- Probation Department's general fund allocation will have been reduced since 2009.
- The Governor's original proposal was to close DJJ. The new proposal would be to bill counties \$24,000/year per commitment, which would result in Merced County's bill increasing dramatically.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

Scott Ball adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

IX. <u>Handouts</u>

- a. The State's recommended AB109 Allocation for Years 2 and 3.
- b. The State's recommended DA/PD Allocation for Years 2 and 3.