

ADULT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE MERCED CCP MEETING
MINUTES – DECEMBER 15, 2015

Committee Members and Guests

Scott Ball (CCP Chair)	Probation Department
Lisa Maples (Adult Services Chair)	Probation Department
Elizabeth Plascencia	Probation Department
Erin Ristine	Sheriff's Department
Yvonna Brown	Mental Health and AOD
Alexandria Pierce	Human Services Agency
Lamar Henderson	Human Services Agency – All Dads Matter
Robert Morris	Dept. of Workforce Investment
Chris Castaneda	BI/GEO Group
Juan Castaneda	BI/GEO Group
Jason McClung	BI/GEO Group
Loretta Spence	Love, Faith, Hope (LFH)

Meeting commenced at 3:31 p.m.

I. **Introductions**

II. **Approval of Minutes of September 8, 2015** – Scott Ball/Lamar Henderson/Unanimous (M/S/C)

III. **Public Comment** – None

IV. **Old Business**

- Probation and HSA are having difficulty maintaining and recruiting facilitators. Sean Berry, who is currently involved in the Peaceful Warrior Project at the JJCC, will be assisting part-time as a LFL Facilitator. More facilitators are still needed.
- Mental Health inquired about Medi-cal billing eligibility for Tranquility Village & Hobie House. CSMA advised that it is for perinatal and post-partum only. This can be re-visited at a later date since there are currently no probationers pregnant at this time in the program.

V. **Leadership for Life (LFL)**

- Session 10 will begin on January 26, 2016.
- Since the program began in May 2013, there has been
 - 529 enrolled
 - 193 graduates
 - 36% success/completion rate

VI. **Day Reporting Centers (DRC)**

- Transition Celebration: Fall Graduation Ceremony was held on November 19, 2015 at Gateway Gardens with 22 graduates.

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- Cultural Appreciation Day: This was the first time ever hosting a Cultural Appreciation Day. This event was held at the John Latorraca Center on September 11, 2015. There was a great turn out. In-custody participants presented 5 cultural presentations. A traditional Mexican meal was served.
- Sober Fest: A celebration of sobriety in Merced that was hosted by BI/GEO Group on October 3, 2015 at Applegate Park. There were 20 community providers present offering services and over 500 participants attended.
- DRC Update: Currently at full capacity with a wait list in both programs. There are 27 of 35 males and 5 of 15 females in Jail Re-entry.

VII. **Trilogy**

- This company provides a web-based network of care to where probation clients can access services. Should be up and running by mid-January, early February. Similar programs and services are also available through Mental Health and Mountain Valley 211 in Mariposa and Merced.

VIII. **In-Custody Program Update**

- Processed 171 in-custody through the program
- 18% recidivism
- 20+ graduates from the program
- Decline in assaults

IX. **Matrix Sanction/Incentives and Wall of Change**

- The sanction should match the level of violation.
- Similar to Drug Court
- Will implement in January 2016 with 1 unit in Adult and 1 unit in Juvenile.
- A “Wall of Change” will be at each office
- Recommendations will come from the Deputy Probation Officer
- The probationer will write a success story to go with their picture

X. **Roundtable**

- Scott Ball: The CCP Executive Committee will meet on January 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 310 of the County Administration Building for a mid-year update.
- Crescencio Castaneda: A Gang Forum is scheduled in February 2016. More information to follow on the date and location.

XI. **Next Meeting - TBD**

Meeting adjourned @ 4:15 p.m.