

SOLANO COUNTY
Community Corrections Partnership
AGENDA

November 14, 2012

Change of Location

County Events Center - 601 Texas Street
Conference Room A
Fairfield, CA 94533

3:00 p.m. Meeting

MEMBERS

*Christopher Hansen,
Chief Probation Officer

*Paul Beeman,
Presiding Judge
Superior Court

Robert Bloom,
Workforce Investment
Board

*Lesli Caldwell
Public Defender

Birgitta Corsello,
County Administrator

*Don du Bain
District Attorney

*Patrick Duterte,
Director Health and
Social Services

Halsey Simmons,
Deputy Director Mental
Health

Lloyd Gieg,
Genesis House

Carolyn Thomas Wold
Office of Family Violence
Prevention

Christiana Smith,
Deputy Director for
Employment &
Eligibility Services

*Gary Stanton
Sheriff/Coroner

Andy Williamson,
Substance Abuse
Administrator

*Richard Word
Chief of Police,
Vacaville

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Community Correction Partnership

The mission of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is to discuss issues related to the implementation of various pieces of state legislation that focus on adult criminal offenders, including the realignment of many state public safety functions to local jurisdictions. The overall objective is to reduce the recidivism rate of adult offenders in the local criminal justice system.

Membership of the CCP is defined by the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009 (SB 678) and includes the Chief Probation Officer (Chair)*, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court*, a County Supervisor or County Administrator, District Attorney*, Public Defender*, Sheriff*, the head of the Department of Social Services*, the head of the County Department of Mental Health, the head of the County Department of Employment, the head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs, the County Superintendent of Education, a local chief of police*, a representative of a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons convicted of criminal offenses, and an individual who represents the interests of victims.

Through AB 109/AB117 the CCP is responsible for recommending a local plan to the county Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the implementation of the 2011 public safety realignment. This legislation also established an Executive Committee within the CCP. Each Executive Committee member is identified with an asterisk (*) above. The Executive Committee is responsible for approving the local plan for recommendation to the BOS.

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ITEM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (October 17, 2012)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

AGENCY/STAFF

Probation/Chris Hansen

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per speaker.

By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matter may be referred to staff for placement on future agenda.

AGENCY/STAFF

5. Data Report

Probation/Kelley B. Johnson
Sheriff /Gary Elliott

The committee will receive information for offenders released on Post-Release Community Supervision and offenders committed to county jail as a result of public safety realignment.

6. CDCR Parole Update

CDCR/ Deborah Johnson

The committee will receive information from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Parole Administrator for the North Bay District.

7. Day Reporting Center Update

Probation/Chris Hansen

The committee will receive information related to the Day Reporting Center Project in Vallejo.

ADJOURNMENT: The next regular meeting is proposed for Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Solano County Administration Center, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004.

SOLANO COUNTY
Community Corrections Partnership Meeting
Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes
November 14, 2012

Present:

CCP Committee Members

Chris Hansen, *Chief Probation Officer**
Tom Ferrara, *Sheriff's Office**
Patrick Duterte, *Health & Social Services**
Don du Bain, *District Attorney**
Lesli Caldwell, *Public Defender**
Birgitta Corsello, *County Administrator's Office*
Lloyd Gieg, *Genesis House*
Andy Williamson, *Substance Abuse Administrator*
**Executive Committee Member*

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, *Probation*
Kelley Baulwin- Johnson, *Probation*
Stephan Betz, *Health & Social Services*
Tracy Blunt, *Health & Social Services*
Ron Grassi, *County Administrator's Office*
Ian Goldberg, *County Administrator's Office*
Belinda Smith, *Board of Supervisors, District 2*
James Ottem, *Board of Supervisors, District 5*
Dennis Bunting, *County Counsel*
John Daugherty, *District Attorney*
Karen Prows, *District Attorney*
Melissa Ignacio, *District Attorney*
Carolyn Wold, *District Attorney/OFVP*
Gary Faulkner, *Sheriff's Office*
Keith Bloomfield, *Sheriff's Office*
Mary Carnahan, *Superior Court*
Sharon Hoover, *Superior Court*
Ed Weed, *Center for Intervention*
Raymond Courtemanche, *Mission Solano*
Deborah Johnson, *CDCR*
Renee Smith, *Health Right 360*
Amy Potter, *Probation*
Jennifer McHuen, *Probation*
Michelle Bitondo, *Probation*
Shanna Andrews, *Probation*
Shelley Freeman, *Probation*
Jeannie Villarreal, *Unity Hall*
Robert Bloom, *Workforce Investment Board*
Tom Ovens, *Vallejo Resident*
Tracee Stacy, *Area Agency on Aging*
Jessie Knight, *UHRC, ADAB*

Chief Hansen introduced and welcomed the newest member of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), Executive Member Sheriff Tom Ferrara.

Chief Hansen reported that Judge Paul Beeman has assigned Brian Taylor, Court Executive Officer to serve in his place on the CCP as a non-voting member.

Approval of Agenda

Patrick Duterte made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Lesli Caldwell. No opposition. Motion carried (5-0). Chief Word was absent from the vote.

Approval of Minutes

Lesli Caldwell made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Don du Bain. No opposition. Motion carried (5-0).

Public Comment

Carolyn Wold, a non-voting member of the CCP has received letters from victims, who have not been informed of an offenders released from prison. Carolyn stated this is a violation of Marsy's Law. Carolyn will forward letters to Deborah Johnson, North Bay District Administrator for The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). Sheriff Ferrara clarified for the public that the Sheriff's Office notifies victims when offenders are being released from the County Jail.

A Vallejo resident expressed concerns regarding funding for a second Day Reporting Center (DRC) and wanted to know when the second DRC would open. Chief Hansen reported funding for realignment has been guaranteed through Proposition 30. The Governor's Initiative has guaranteed this funding. At this time, the CCP has allocated funding for two DRCs, and will move forward with both centers.

Data Report *(See Handout - PowerPoint – Probation Department and Sheriff's Office Data Presentation November 14, 2012)*

Kelley Baulwin-Johnson presented statistical information pertaining to the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) population for the month of October 2012.

- 356 Clients under supervision
- 18 Grants expired; 10 Grants revoked; 18 Revoked since October 2011
- 7 Failed to report; 61 since October , 2011
- 2 Transferred out of Solano County for October; 41 since October 2011
- 8 Transferred in for October; 28 since October 2011
- 12 Bench warrants ordered; 5 warrants cleared for October
- 10 Bench warrants for PRCS/FTA from CDCR (Outstanding since October 2011)
- Cities w/highest PRCS: Vallejo 41%; Fairfield 34%; Vacaville 13%; Suisun 6%; Dixon 5%; Rio Vista and Benicia 1%
- Risk Level of Re-offending: Very High 15 %; High 56 %; Medium 19%; Low 1%; Pending Assessment 9%

- Ethnic Profile: African American 45%; Caucasian 37%; Hispanic 12%; Other 6%
- Gender: 92 % male; 8 % female
- Age Profile: 9 % (18-25); 19% (26-30); 32% (31-40); 26 % (41-50); 12% (51-60); 2% (60 +)

Captain Gary Faulkner provided statistical information pertaining to the jail population as a result of Public Safety Realignment.

Chief Hansen clarified for the public that parolees are supervised by the state. The Probation Department supervises probationers and offenders released from California Department Correction and Rehabilitation (CDCR) under Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS).

- Jail Population: 900 as of November 14, 2012
- Parolees (3056): 163 in custody represents 18% of jail population (Parole violators)
- 1170(h) (N3's): 187 in custody represents 21 % of jail population
- PRCS Bookings: 37 in custody represents 3% of jail population – October
- Jail Program Snapshot-Ethnicity: Black 43%; Hispanic 16%; White 35%; Other 6%
- Gender: Male 782; Female 118
- Age: 38% (18-29); 52% (30-49); 8% (50-59); 2 % (65+)
- Sheriff Enforcement Team (SET): 154 offenders wanted; 122 apprehended

Health & Social Services: *(See Handouts - H&SS AB109 Placement & Referral Summary as of November 13, 2012; AB109 Referral & Placement Summary 10/1/2012 – 11/9/2012)*

Stephan Betz reported statistical information for Mental Health and Substance Abuse placements and referrals. Stephan explained the process of assessments and placement for clients. Patrick Duterte reported the opening of a new Crisis Stabilization Unit which is a 23-hour facility. This facility will assess and try to place clients based on their level of care.

CDCR Parole Update: Deborah Johnson, North Bay District Administrator reported statistical information on parole violators in Solano County as of November 14, 2012. Parole violators' numbers have leveled off.

- 760 total active parole cases in Solano County
- 101 Parolees At Large (PALs) which is equivalent to bench warrants at the county level
- City of Residence: Fairfield-265; Vallejo-322; Vacaville-83; Suisun-52; Dixon-28

There are two Parole Units - Vallejo and Fairfield. The last parole agent was laid off on October 31, 2012, which concluded the second wave of layoffs. Tentatively the next wave of layoffs is scheduled for June 2013.

The California Parole Supervise Release Model (CPSRM) is an intensive supervision model with a caseload size of 53:1 has been implemented. This model has been implemented in the Vallejo Unit for about a year and was implemented in the Fairfield Unit as of November 1, 2012. The caseloads are smaller with more intensive supervision given. Eventually the model will be implemented throughout the state.

Deborah also noted that the Parole and Community Team (PACT) Meetings in Solano County have been reduced from twice a month to once a month.

Robert Bloom stated PACT Meetings have been a partial success of Reentry as individuals have been exposed to a host of community resources. It is suggested to locate the meetings in a one-

shop career center in which the individuals may be mainstreamed into a productive job search effort.

Day Reporting Center Update: Chief Hansen gave a synopsis of the Day Reporting Center. In 2011 the CCP initiated the Realignment Plan, which included Day Reporting Centers for public protection. Components of the plan include enforcement, compliance checks with assistance from local law enforcement, drug testing, and programs to reduce a client's chance of re-offending.

A space has been located in Vallejo for the DRC on the County campus, where services are currently being provided for PRCS. In addition, the location is accessible for public transportation and county services are accessible within Health and Social Services. The space has been prepared and secured. One component that was left out was public education. The committee is in the process of rectifying this. The Board of Supervisors has asked the committee to postpone voting on staffing the DRC until more public education has been provided. The first meeting is tonight in Vallejo at the Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Lesli Caldwell stated for clarification the Vallejo DRC will be for Vallejo residents.

Committee Comments

Two community members voiced concerns regarding the use of the Vallejo DRC for Vallejo residents as opposed to bringing in residents from Vacaville and Fairfield. A lengthy discussion ensued in relation to the possibility of a DRC in Fairfield and the potential location for the center. Chief Hansen stated that the plan is to open the Vallejo Center and in addition work on the Fairfield location. Due to time constraints, the discussion will be continued at the meeting this evening at McCormack Hall.

Chief Hansen announced the next scheduled meeting will be on December 12, 2012 at the Solano County CAC Building, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This meeting was rescheduled to December 19, 2012 at the CAC, 6th floor, Conference Room 6004 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.