Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Action Minutes
Monday, July 16, 2012 - 3:30 pm

Juvenile Hall Large Conference Room
1420 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906

Attendees: Manuel Real (Chair), Wendy Askew, Elizabeth Balcazar, Berkley Brannon, Jeff Budd, Deborah Carrillo, Wayne Clark, James Egar, Dean Flippo, Nancy Hatton, Robert Jackson, Todd Keating, Lynn Maddock, Scott Miller, Pam Patterson, Roseanne Rodarte, Robyn Rodriguez, Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts, LeVonne Stone, Michelle Welsh.

1. Welcome/ Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 3:43 p.m.

2. Public Comments (limit 3 minutes per speaker)
Action: A public comment was received from Michelle Welsh, who distributed a letter addressed to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) members from Allen Hopper, Criminal Justice and Drug Policy Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Northern California (Attachment 1). ACLU recommends: 1) Not sending inmates to facilities in other counties, and to consider the impact on inmates’ families; 2) Utilize more evidence-based practices alternatives; and 3) Implement a policy for pre-trial services. ACLU requested a copy of the proposal from Monterey County to house inmates at other facilities.

A public comment was received from LeVonne Stone regarding limited content of the CCP meeting minutes. Chief Real indicated that the minutes are action minutes, which contain only a summary of actions taken.

3. Regular Agenda
3.1. Approve the CCP Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2012.
Action: Meeting minutes were approved. (Motion: Scott Miller / Second: Dean Flippo/ Vote: Unanimous).

3.2. Monterey County Community Corrections
A. Receive general updates from the CCP members.
Action: Updates received.
   b. The Sheriff’s Office distributed AB 109 data for the month of June (Attachment 3). The total number of bookings at County Jail has decreased compared to last year (6,000 versus 15,000); however, the population at County Jail continues to increase due to AB 109. On June 30th, the population was 1,115. To date, the population is 1,145. Due to the expansion of the Own Recognizance (OR) program, the number of offenders released on OR is decreasing.
   c. Behavioral Health reported that, to date, staff has completed psychological assessments on 158 individuals released from CDCR, and distributed a summary (Attachment 4). The number of clients with a substance abuse diagnosis is 123.
   d. Turning Point of Central California reported that the referrals to their program are increasing. To date, 18 offenders have been referred for housing assistance.
B. Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) Workshops:

**Action: Updates received.** Consultant Charlotte Noyes, Director Todd Keating, Management Analyst III (MA) Robyn Rodriguez, Victim Witness Unit Manager Pamela Paterson, and Legal Typist Nancy Sanchez attended the CJI workshop on Measuring Realignment held on June 21st in Sacramento. Staff received good information on how to evaluate the realignment program. The template for AB 109 data collection effort from San Joaquin County will soon be e-mailed to all CCP members for their review.

C. Data Collection Coordination:

**Action: Updates received.** Since the last CCP meeting, the Ad Hoc Data Committee has met three times with consultants Marie Glavin and Charlotte Noyes to identify what data will be collected and how it will be reported to the CCP. The consultants will meet with the agencies to identify what elements and formats are needed to complete their evaluation. Committee members will meet again on Monday, July 30th.

D. Service Level Budget FY 2012-13:

**Action: Updates received.** Agencies were asked to submit their budget proposal for FY 2012-13 with approximately twice the amount of funding for a 12-month period; however, the total budget assumptions submitted were higher than the funding allocated from the state. Agencies were asked to review their budget proposals for reductions. The budget proposal will be presented to the Executive Council of the CCP for approval.

Probation has included in its budget the implementation of the pre-trial services program, and is working with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on a realignment course for the judiciary. The Department of Social and Employment Services (DSES) has included in its budget additional funding for housing services. Behavioral Health will meet with the CCP Treatment Services Providers committee to identify what additional resources are needed for offenders.

LeVonne Stone suggested allocating funds towards vocational training and transportation.

4. **Other/Announcements**

   a. Date of next meeting: Monday, August 13th.

5. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

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