

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

July 20, 2015  
Probation Classroom  
Jim Salio, Chair

## MINUTES

### *Attendees:*

Community Corrections Partnership Title (or designee) – Name

Chief Probation Officer – Jim Salio

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court – Michael Powell

A County Supervisor or CAO – Geoff O'Quest

The District Attorney – Dan Dow, Linda Dunn

DA Victim Witness – Not available

Sheriff – Ian Parkinson, Capt. Michelle Cole, Alison Ordille

The Public Defender – Patricia Ashbaugh

A Chief of Police – Robert Burton

Department Head of County Employment – Not available

Behavioral Health – Anne Robin

Drug and Alcohol Services – Star Graber

Department Head of Social Services – Not available

Health Agency – Michelle Shoresman

The Head of the County Office of Education – Not available

Probation – Chief Deputy Robert Reyes, Virginia Collie, Amy Gilman, Dennis Johnson, Wendy White

35th State Assembly Representative – Kevin Drabinski

Senator Monning's Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization – Not available

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 pm. Introductions were made.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion made by Dan Dow and seconded by Ian Parkinson to approve the minutes from May. All in favor, motion carried.

### **III. Public Comment**

None.

#### **IV. Program Updates**

Robert Reyes reported they are developing a strategy on how to create an aggregated data set. Issues are complex; there are a variety of laws to follow including HIPAA, Section 42 and criminal record information sharing. They are in the process of developing a plan to implement the strategy to bring the data together. The difficulty is getting the various systems to “talk” to one another so they are seeking the help of individual department DAS and IT. Geoff O’Quest discussed the efforts that are being made to track the successful implementation of all programs that have been instituted under AB 109 and to track what data and treatment correlates with success of the offenders, in terms of recidivism. In lieu of shared data, it could be tracked individually by agency, which does not seem as efficient. Michelle Cole expressed that one of the main goals of the CCP was to share data and she feels we have come a long way in increasing the amounts and types of data that are now being collected and would like to see the CCP continue in that direction.

Alison Ordille showed a Power Point presentation on the Jail to Community Re-Entry Program or J<sub>2</sub>C. It is based on the community case management model. This program is for inmates who have been sentenced and are within 30-90 days of release to the community, have a medium to high risk assessment, and are not transferring out of the state. The group meets every two weeks and reviews cases for eligibility and assigns services according to needs. The goal of the group is to facilitate access to community services and programs for these inmates. Services that have been arranged include transportation and sober housing. The result of the LSI (assessment tool) generates a program plan which is entered into a database. Attendance in programs is entered into the database as it occurs. The group needs assistance with case coordination during the transition phase, mostly in the area of sober living coordination to find out how many beds are available at any given moment.

Michelle Shoresman asked what the inmate is consenting to on the consent form. Allison stated they are consenting to having their name brought up in the group. Inmates can send in their own requests to the jail program unit to be assessed for services as well. Excluded persons include those leaving the state at their release, parole-only inmates, split sentences, PRCS and those having non-qualifying LSI scores. The group has only met three times so far, and is working on contacting as many inmates as possible. Allison estimates that about 70% of the inmates are going through some kind of service. Dan Dow suggested having a presentation for the DA’s office so his attorneys know what services are being offered.

Robert Reyes discussed the annual report to the Board of Supervisors. This year they would like to talk about success stories from among the different agencies and perhaps include some videos. They will present before the Board in October.

Robert Reyes announced that the PROM (Post Release Offender Meeting) has been submitted to the CSAC (California State Association of Counties) Challenge and Merit Awards program. According to the website: “These awards recognize the creative spirit of California county governments as they find innovative, effective and cost-saving ways to provide programs and services to their citizens.”

Star Graber reported that SLO County did receive the MIOCR (Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction) grant applied for by Drug and Alcohol. This is a 3-year funded grant of \$950,000 whose goal is “to develop a local strategic plan allocating monies to provide integrated services between county departments and community-based organizations to serve adult or juvenile offenders collaboratively, with mental health issues, for reducing recidivism and

increasing positive quality-of-life outcomes.” Starr will go before the County Board of Supervisors to accept the award and the CCP will need to put together a strategic plan work group to oversee the grant. With this grant they are looking to place a mental health clinician in the courtroom to do screening and a full time mental health clinician at the jail to conduct treatment services focusing on the mental health unit. It also provides for some psychiatrist and licensed psych tech time and includes monies to fund four sober living beds. MIOCR will be added as a standing item on the CCP Agenda. Patricia Ashbaugh also inquired about having a master list created of programs that have been developed since the CCP started.

**V. Treasurer's Report**

For FY14-15 we only spent 94% of what was allocated, leaving a savings of approximately \$405,000 which will be rolled back into the overall fund. Total unallocated funds as of 6/30/15 are now \$2,108,988.48.

For FY15-16 we are within our allocation providing there are no changes to the state allocation and expenses for 15-16. Budgets for FY16-17 are due January 28, 2016 and she will need updated cost projections for the approved budget for FY16-17.

Jim Salio stated he will email the timeline for submitting BARS for the 16-17 fiscal year. It will be similar to what occurred last year. One time money requests need to be part of the BAR process. Anne Robin mentioned the need for funding to add another trainer for CIT (Crisis intervention) training. There is a large interest by many agencies in this training. Dan Dow suggested including victim witness personnel in this training as well.

**VI. Topics for next month's meeting**

None were presented.

*Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Collie  
CCP Secretary*