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James E. Salio
Chief Probation Officer



Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

January 20, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

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 – Not available

A County Supervisor or CAO – Geoff O'Quest

The District Attorney – Dan Dow, Linda Dunn

DA Victim Witness – Not available

Sheriff – Not available

The Public Defender – Not available

A Chief of Police – Not available

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

35th State Assembly Representative – Not available

Senator Monning's Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization – Not available

AGENDA-

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Program update
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI: Update on Probation Realignment data
- VII: Update on Community Corrections Reduction grants
- VIII: Topics

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes

Since there was not a quorum present, approval of the minutes from the December, 2014 meeting is deferred to the February 17, 2015 meeting.

III. Public Comment

Anne Robin reported she has some information available for the public regarding the private psych. hospital being proposed in Templeton.

IV. Program Update

Robert Reyes reported on the trend that is happening with Prop. 47. Some of the PRCS population is being re-sentenced; some have been placed on parole for a year with a misdemeanor search clause or have had their cases closed. There has been an overall decrease in the PRCS population but an increase in the mandatory probation caseload. Those individuals go through the PROM process and are assigned to the PRCS caseload officers at Probation.

Linda Dunn reported she was able to go into the field with a couple of Probation officers to visit sober living homes. She described seeing both ends of the spectrum with the homes. Star Graber announced the addition of two new sober living environments, Sunny Acres and Mending Hearts Ministry. They are in the beginning phases of delineating requirements and are not yet through the contracting process. She also had the opportunity to meet with the treatment team at the jail to talk about the Budget Adjustment Request for FY 15-16 that will be associated with in-custody treatment. They are having some opportunity to continue to identify behavioral health issues with the jail population. Star is also currently working with the court on the misdemeanor early disposition court and they are looking at placing behavioral health staff at the EDP court as well.

Dan Dow discussed the success that the veteran's treatment court is having on its clients. Jim Salio mentioned perhaps using the court as a presentence diversion type of court.

Anne Robin announced that the CIT training is being held the 2nd week of February and thinks there might be a veteran's treatment component.

V. Treasurer's report

Wendy White reported we have received almost all of the 2 million state allocation for this year. All of the partner departments are working on their budgets and once everyone has structured their budget with the AB 109 funds, she will update the CCP budget. Jim Salio mentioned that we will once again be receiving the \$150,000 allocation of growth money to be spent for one-time costs, however, the state may require counties to start reporting on how that particular money is being spent. Geoff O'Quest stated the county has received the \$50,000 slated for the recidivism reduction grants and the RFP will go out this week.

VI. Update on Probation Realignment data

Updates will be presented on a quarterly basis so February will be the first report for this year. It will be sent out ahead of time as part of an email attachment to CCP members.

VII. Update on Community Recidivism Reduction grants

The RFP will be issued on January 21st. It will be posted on the County's internet website. Responses are due back by February 6th. A review will then occur and recommendations will be made at the March CCP meeting. The final recommended grantees will go before the Board of Supervisors in April. The money will be encumbered by the end of the fiscal year (June, 2015). Geoff will send out an email to all the vendors with a cc to the CCP members.

Linda Dunn passed out a memo regarding parole violation numbers for 2014. Numbers have increased from 38 filings in 2013 to 112 filings in 2014. However, overall county parole numbers have dropped from 540 in 2013 to 275 in 2014. 24 of the 275 are parolees at large. There are no local treatment programs available for parolees. There are day reporting centers in Salinas and Santa Maria. Transportation from this County to those centers becomes a problem for many of them.

Dan Dow reported on the Misdemeanor Diversion program. They are hoping for an April start date. This program can significantly affect the first time offender population in a positive way and help to reduce congestion in the court and recidivism down the line. Only certain offenses and criteria are allowed for admission to the program.

VIII. Topics for next months' meeting

Anne and Star will be attending the International Stigma conference next month so will not be attending the February CCP meeting. Dan will give an update on the Misdemeanor Diversion Program and attendees will give an update from the realignment conference that is being held this week. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Collie, Secretary