

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

July 18, 2016, 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 – Michael Powell

A County Supervisor or CAO – Not available

The District Attorney – Lee Cunningham

DA Victim Witness – Diane McPartlan

Sheriff – Not available

The Public Defender – Patricia Ashbaugh

A Chief of Police – Robert Burton, PRPD

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 – Anne Robin

The Head of the County Office of Education – Not available

Probation – Ass't Chief Robert Reyes, Deputy Chief Rosana Ortiz, Amy Gilman, Amy King

35th State Assembly Representative – Not available

Senator Monning's Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization – Grace McIntosh, CAPSLO

Marci Powers, SLO County Anti-Gang Commission

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

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

There was a motion made by Jim Salio and seconded by Star Graber to approve the minutes from the May meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

### **III. Public Comment**

No public comment.

#### IV. Program Updates

**MIOCR** – Star Graber discussed the biggest change to this program in the last month as being the addition of Probation Officer Larry Smith. They have already held two meetings with Larry to discuss his role with this team. His role will consist of:

- Meeting w/ the post sentenced clients.
- Conducting the LSI-R assessment, if needed as this should be completed during the investigations level.
- Needing to remind the client about their Mental Health Treatment as well as supervising these individuals in the community.
- Reporting to the Probation Officers (if needed) about the status of an individual (including investigation unit for pre-sentenced individuals).
- Contacting individuals who have dropped out of treatment (especially BHTCC) and encouraging them to return to Mental Health treatment.
- Researching and reporting baseline data on offenders (one year prior to arrest) to the Program Evaluator.

The MIOCR program is now fully staffed. Star also referenced the challenge they are seeing in being able to get open sober living environment beds for these individuals. Although they check weekly, they are seeing fewer beds available, and contribute the problem to the idea that individuals who are already in SLEs are using these beds as a permanent residency as they do not have anywhere to relocate to in the community. Another contributing factor is that it is more affordable for these individuals to pay for the beds in SLE versus regular housing in the community.

**BHTCC** – Star is reporting out on the 7<sup>th</sup> quarter for the fiscal year (04/01/16 to 06/30/16). The intake for this quarter is 19 clients. So far this year the program is right on track for their target number of 45. Star referenced how 6 clients graduated in this quarter with 8 being discharged. She feels that the clients still need to be monitored as to why they are falling out of the program. It is a challenge with having such high risk clients being referred and not being able to retain them very long. A solution could be working more meeting referrals in custody pre-release, so as to keeping them engaged and thinking about coming to the treatment program once released. The program will continue to monitor the discharge rates. Although the discharges stayed the same as in Quarter 6, with 8 discharged, the percentage total was slightly less at 14%. Dr. Miller has seemed to help with getting clients medicated right away and stabilized in treatment.

Anne Robin announced training, “First Aid Training focused on the Mental Health Client”, will be offered for First Responders at entry level on August 8, 2016 from 8 am to 12 pm. Dr. Roberts from Cal Poly will instruct the class and she will be sending the CCP secretary all of the information via email.

**Data Reporting** – Jim Salio talked about the Probation PRCS unit caseload increasing in number of probationers. They addressed the reason for this as being due to offenders in the community, who have prior prison commitments or strikes, attaining new law violations and being sent to prison and then being released per AB 109 rather than current PRCS offenders being sent to prison. The Mandatory Supervision Unit client numbers are also gradually increasing. Robert Reyes and Amy Gilman discussed how on average Probation is seeing more clients coming out of PRCS versus being closed out.

Assistant DA Lee Cunningham spoke about their office seeing more offenders being sentenced to CJP and PC 1170(h)(5)(a), versus being sentenced to state prison. Robert Reyes spoke to the issue of parole seeing an uptake in parolees coming out into the communities as to the reason why parole is set to hiring more agents. Jim Salio spoke to the numbers being high on the PRCS unit caseloads and will be addressing this for the hiring of another Probation officer for this unit.

Robert Reyes also discussed the status of the merged data project as this is in the process of being finalized and they are waiting on BHTCC for their input. Once BHTCC has given their input, it will be submitted to DOJ. Robert anticipates that once it is submitted, DOJ will have questions so therefore it will be bounced back and forth for questions and answers. Amy Gilman and Robert Reyes have delayed the report for discussion at the August CCP meeting.

**V. Treasurer's Report**

Jim Salio reports that FY 2015/16 has been the year we have saved the most of the funds. We have approximately \$347,000 left for dispersing in the AB 109 realignment one time fund. Committee members decided that a meeting should be held to discuss how the monies are to be dispersed. Star Graber suggested spending some of the money towards sober living environments.

**VI. South County Youth Coalition**

Jim Salio advised that the Board of Supervisors approved the change to the scope of the South County Youth Coalition grant proposal to address lack of services for Hispanic youth and their families and that we are on track with this program.

**VII. Topics**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 15, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Amy King for Virginia Collie, CCP Secretary*