Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
August 16, 2021
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Executive Committee Members
Chief Probation Officer – Robert B. Reyes
The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court designee – Michael Powell
District Attorney – Not Available
Sheriff-Coroner – Not Available
The Public Defender – Steve Rice
Chief of Police – John Peters
Health Agency Director – Richard Michael Hill

Attendees:
County Administrative Office – Kristin Eriksson,
Department of Social Services – Not Available
District Attorney’s Office – Timothy Murphy, Tiffany Johansing
Health Agency Behavioral Health Dept – Anne Robin, Teresa Pemberton, Clark Guest
Health Agency Drug and Alcohol Services – Christie Castro, Danielle Atencio
Health Agency Public Health Dept. – Not Available
The Head of the County Office of Education – Not Available
Probation Department – Edward Liebscher, Wendy Saunders; Maria Woodworth
Sheriff’s Office- Stephanie Landgraf, Alison Ordille
SLO Public Defenders Office- Brian Buckley
Eckerd Connects SLO – Allison Schiavo
35th State Assembly District Jordan Cunningham’s Representative – Not Available
17th State Senator Assembly District John Laird Representative – Not Available
Anti-Gang Coordinating Commission – David Zaragoza
Veteran Services – Not Available
Workforce Development Board – Sarah Hayter

I. Welcome and Introductions.
The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes
A motion was made by Chief John Peters and seconded by Steve Rice to approve the minutes from April 19, 2021. All in favor, motion carried.
III. Public Comment
No public comment.

IV. Program and Grant Updates

COSSAP
Clark Guest – Gave an update on COSSAP Grant. The Comprehensive Opioid, stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program is a Federal Grant. The program participants must have both opioid use disorder and a stimulant use disorder diagnosis. The grant was awarded on October 1, 2020, in the amount of $300,000 per year, for a total amount of $900,000. The program is designed to help with bridging Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) from the County Jail and Local Hospitals, providing a “hot handoff.” Since then, Danielle Atencio, BH Clinician II, and Christie Castro BH Specialist I, have been hired to assist with the program. As of today, the program has 13 new COSSAP participants, 23 referrals, and 3 placements in recovery residence.

Mental Health Diversion
Teresa Pemberton - Gave an update on Mental Health Diversion. As of today, 28 clients are enrolled in the program, leaving 5 open beds. It was also reported, the BHTC and ATCC participant numbers are low.

V. PAMP Post Arraignment Monitoring Program
The new Post Arraignment Monitoring Program that goes into effect September 1st, 2021. At the time of arraignment or at any time during the court process, if the judge is considering having the defendant participate in PAMP, the judge will order an O.R. Bail Report to be conducted by an officer at the Probation Department. The DPO assigned to complete the OR Bail Report will conduct a Public Safety Assessment (PSA) risk level and provide other relevant information to the judge to help determine if PAMP is appropriate for the defendant. The Probation Department will monitor up to 100 medium/high risk defendants while they go through the court process or less PAMP is terminated by the Judge. Low -risk defendant, as determined by the PSA scoring system will be monitored through MonitorConnect until the court secured funding for an alternative method of contacting defendants of upcoming court hearings. Time limit for a Defendant to be in PAMP. Its typically, a 3-month timeframe for defendant’s to be in PAMP. However, this can be shortened or extended as ordered by the Judge.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
Budget Shortfall

All agencies are operating within their budget as of the end of the fourth quarter. AB 109 monthly revenue is being received at a slightly higher rate than anticipated. Public Safety Realignment Backfill revenue is being distributed quarterly by the Auditor’s Office.
The base allocation for the current fiscal year as well as the base allocation for FY 21/22 are both higher than originally expected. Less reserves will be required to cover expenditures than originally projected. Once the State budget is adopted, the CCP Executive committee could possibly look at restoring some of program and services that were cut, as well as restoring the reserve balances. At this time there is not anticipated growth for FY 21/22.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Maria Woodworth, CCP Secretary