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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP Board Chambers 400 County Center, 1st Floor, Redwood City Wednesday, May 14, 2013

CORRECTED - MINUTES

Present Members:

Cal Remington, Chair
Becky Arredondo
John Digiacinto
John Fitton
Jean Fraser
Beverly Johnson

John Joy
Stephen Kaplan
Susan Manheimer
Greg Munks
Adrienne Tissier
Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

Anne Campbell

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order.

2. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair
Martin Fox, Veterans Advocate

3. Old Business

On Committee consensus, the minutes of February 6, 2013, were approved, as submitted.

4. New Business

Update on AB109 Offender Populations:

- Calvin Remington, Interim Chief Probation Officer, talked about the overall state of realignment in San Mateo County. He indicated that the District Attorney's office is currently working on a project to capture data on residential burglary prosecutions and will have their finding available in about two weeks.
- Chief Remington updated the committee on the recent reorganization of the probation department. He stated that Deputy Chief Probation Officer Roy Brasil will now lead the Realignment Division and Alba Rosales will be the new Director.

- Chief Remington commented on the article “Looking Past The Hype: 10 Questions Everyone Should Ask About California’s Prison Realignment” by Joan Petersilia and Jessica Greenlick Snyder written for the Social Science Research Network (SSRN). Chief Remington stated that Dr. Petersilia talks briefly about property offenses in the article—she indicated an increase in property crimes approximately three months after realignment started.
- Greg Munks, Sheriff, indicated that the in-custody AB109 inmate population has risen to 22%, which was at 17% in the last report (February). He also stated that the average length of stay for all populations is 65 days. The average length of stay for the entire system was 26 days prior to AB109.

In response to a question from Chief Manheimer about the longest length of sentences, Steve Wagstaffe, District Attorney, stated that 478 sentences have been imposed in the last year and a half—only 6 cases resulted in sentences over 3 years.

- John Joy, Human Services Agency Director, gave an update to the Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) presentation from the last CCP meeting. He reported that Service Connect has over 90% show-up rate and approximately 35% employment—part of the success was attributed to the 550-Jobs Program.
- Stephen Kaplan, Director of Alcohol & Other Drugs, reported that the number of people accepting substance abuse referrals is around 90%.

Public Safety Operations Plan Update:

- Captain Tom Gallagher, Sheriff’s Office, announced that Gabriella Viramontes, Intelligence Analyst/GIU, will temporarily handle the crime analyst duties until a replacement is hired.
- Captain Gallagher introduced Zone-C Commander, Captain Dan Mulholland (Redwood City Police Department); and Zone-B Commander, Deputy Chief Mike Callagy (San Mateo Police Department).
- Captain Gallagher talked about collaborative law enforcement efforts, and the impact of the Palantir Technologies software as an analytical tool to allow for better statistics and crime analysis. The software is capable of extracting information from the current reporting systems used by all the police agencies and translate the raw data into detailed reports.
- District Attorney Wagstaffe commented that San Mateo County charged 98 adults with residential burglary in 2012.

Jail Based Services and Reentry Programming:

- Trisha Sanchez, Assistant Sheriff, provided information on the Jail Based Services and Reentry Programming. She reported that the Sheriff’s Office engaged Resource Development Associates (RDA) to develop a Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP). The objectives of the SIP are to improve existing inmate programs and services; to reduce recidivism and enhance public safety.
- Assistant Sheriff Sanchez stated that overcrowding and space issues are two of the biggest challenges for providing quality programs in the jail.
- Assistant Sheriff Sanchez stated that the reentry and transition planning strategies include: 1) Assess inmates for post-release service needs; 2) Assess and support inmates for post-release financial obligations (e.g. Affordable Care Act); 3) Assess inmates for entitlement eligibility; 4) Case managers and Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) will work collaboratively to identify opportunities for inmates upon release; 5) Link inmates to community-based services.
- Assistant Sheriff Sanchez distributed the Jail-Based Services Strategy Process Flow Map handout, and talked about current systems the jail already has in place as well as new initiatives.

Health Care Reform and Opportunities for Individuals Involved in the Criminal Justice System:

- Ed Kiryczun, Health Care Reform Team-Project Lead (HSA), gave a brief presentation about the healthcare opportunities that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will bring to the criminal justice system.
- Mr. Kiryczun stated that the State of California chose to go forward with the Medi-Cal Expansion Program under the ACA, which will increase the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) level for accessing Medi-Cal to 138% FPL for an individual and families—income will be the primary qualifier under the ACA.
- Many newly released 1170(h) and PRCS clients will be eligible for Medi-Cal and other health coverage programs. Health Care Reform law follows federal parity law in that it requires coverage of behavioral health, mental health, and substance use treatment on the same terms as medical conditions. Mr. Kiryczun stated that access to health care following release is well-documented to reduce recidivism.
- Under ACA, incarcerated individuals who are not yet sentenced are eligible for health coverage through Covered California (the state health insurance exchange).

In response to a question from District Attorney Wagstaffe regarding victims of crime, Mr. Kiryczun stated that his office would be open to accepting referrals from the DAs office on behalf of victims of crime.

Smart Justice in San Mateo County Video:

Beverly Johnson, Department Head of the Human Service Agency, talked about the kickoff of the premier of the Smart Justice in San Mateo County video, which was produced and funded by CSAC. She commented that Service Connect was one of four reentry programs from around the state that was selected by CSAC to showcase its reentry program about Smart Justice in California.

Public Safety Realignment Spending Plan for FY 2013-14:

Jim Saco, Budget Director, distributed a copy of the AB109 Public Safety Budget Summary and Detail FY 2013-14 budget.

- The FY 2013-14 allocation is \$13,453,508—34 full-time equivalents (FTEs).
- The FY 2013-14 allocation increased by \$2,198,170—7.3 FTEs.
- Mr. Saco reported that his office anticipates a carry-forward fund balance of \$6.4 million at the end of this year, which has been committed operating the new jail.
- The Sheriff's Office allocation will increase \$293,402—2 FTEs (Lead Case Manager and Case Manager).
- The Probation Department allocation will increase \$664,835—3.5 FTEs (Director of Realignment, Deputy Probation Officer, Legal Office Specialist and Fiscal Office Specialist).
- The District Attorney's Office allocation will increase \$213,000 to fund current positions (3.0 FTEs) and \$44,000 for client needs.
- The Health System allocation will increase \$1,177,005—1.75 FTEs and services; add 0.25 FTE Supervising MH Clinician; add 1.0 Marriage/Family Therapist; increase Psych Social Worker .25 FTE; increase Assessor/Case Manager .25 FTE. Service contracts are augmented by \$593,020 (contracts) to serve increased realignment population.

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