

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP MEETING

AGENDA

**January 11, 2012
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

County Events Center
601 Texas Street, Fairfield
Conference Room B

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- Call to Order--Introductions

- Public Comment
Chair Donna Robinson will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on matters not listed on the Agenda and within its jurisdiction.

- Regular Calendar
 - Data Report
The Committee will receive information for December 2011 about offenders released on Postrelease Community Supervision and offenders committed to county jail as a result of public safety realignment. The Committee will also consider establishing an ad hoc subcommittee to coordinate data collection efforts among county agencies and providers.

 - Day/Evening Reporting Center Update
Chair Donna Robinson will provide an update on the DRC Subcommittee Meeting held on January 4, 2012.

- **Substance Abuse Services Update**

Health and Social Services Director Patrick Duterte will provide an update on the Substance Abuse Subcommittee.

- **Drug Felons in CalWORKs Proposal**

Health and Social Services Director Patrick Duterte will provide updated information regarding the pending legislation in relation to Drug Felons in CalWORKs.

- **Video Conferencing**

The Committee will receive information on Video Conferencing from the Sheriff's Department. A funding request will be submitted in order to move forward with the project.

- **Committee Comments**

Chair Donna Robinson will provide an opportunity for members of the Committee to provide information or present issues to the group.

➤ **Adjourn**

The Committee will confirm the next monthly meeting date of February 8, 2012 at the County Administration Center, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004.

SOLANO COUNTY
Community Corrections Partnership Meeting
Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes
January 11, 2012

Present:

CCP Committee Members

Donna Robinson, *Interim Chief Probation Officer**
Paul Beeman, *Presiding Judge of the Superior Court**
Don duBain, *District Attorney**
Gary Stanton, *Sheriff/Coroner**
Richard Word, *Chief of Police, Vacaville**
Patrick Duterte, *Director, Health and Social Services**
Birgitta Corsello, *County Administrator*
Halsey Simmons, *Deputy Director, Mental Health*
Lloyd Gieg, *Genesis House*
Robert Bloom, *Executive Director, WIB*
Carolyn Wold, *Office of Family Violence Prevention*
**Executive Committee Member*

Non-member Participants

Brian Taylor, *Solano County Court*
Dennis Bunting, *County Counsel*
Kelley Baulwin-Johnson, *Probation*
Carol Cain, *Department of Internet Technology (DoIT)*
Raymond Courtemanche, *Mission Solano*
Rod Malloy, *Mission Solano*
Roger Maryatt, *Unity Hall*
Pat Nicodemus, *Youth and Family Services*
Stephan Betz, *Health and Social Services*
Dawn LaBar, *City of Fairfield*
Gary Elliott, *Sheriff's Office*
Tom Ferrara, *Sheriff's Office*
Walt Tibbet, *Fairfield Police Department*
John Daugherty, *District Attorney's Office*
Oscar Bobrow, *Public Defender's Office*
Bob Lawton, *County Administrator's Office*
Ron Grassi, *County Administrator's Office*
Tarita Moehrke, *SPPOA*

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

- **Call to Order**

Group was welcomed by the Chair and introductions were made.

- **Public Comment**

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the Committee on matters not listed on the Agenda. No public comments were made.

- **Data Report (See attached for handouts)**

Interim Chief Probation Officer Donna Robinson provided baseline data for PRCS through January 10, 2012:

- 263 packets received
- 174 required to report to Probation
- 12 offenders have not reported; currently in authorization to arrest process or active warrant
- Vallejo and Fairfield have the highest number of PRCS in their cities
- Approximately 11% are assessed as very high risk
- Majority of offenders are assessed as medium to high risk
- The need for substance abuse services is increasing

Captain Gary Elliott provided a handout and explained baseline data for the population in the county jail:

- Receiving an average of 24 Non-Non-Non offenders per month
- Parole population has increased and spiked since October 2011
- Average Daily Population has increased as a result of Realignment
- Average length of stay prior to Realignment was 22 days

Data Diagram and Data Collection Elements:

The committee received a presentation from Carol Cain in relation to how information is tracked and shared among agencies. Two handouts were provided. One handout identified the main data elements currently being collected from the Sheriff, Probation and Health and Social Services. The second handout was a diagram used to illustrate the need for agencies to be able to share and track data for statistical purposes. The goal is to reduce duplication of data efforts and aggregate the data that is being collected from a variety of sources. A committee was formed several months ago with representatives from DoIT, Probation and the Sheriff's Department to begin to work on these efforts. The CCP established a Data Subcommittee to work in concert with the data collection efforts currently in place. Captain Gary Elliott agreed to Chair the Data Subcommittee with Carol Cain providing support.

Data Subcommittee Members:

Gary Elliott (Chair)
Don duBain
Carol Cain
Donna Vestal
Jennifer Washington
Stephan Betz
John Carli
Sharon Hoover
Tracy White
Bob Lawton

Budget Report:

The committee reviewed the CCP allocated budget and the specific line items attached to services. Health and Social Services Director Patrick Duterte noted that there is a difference in the approved funding amounts for substance abuse services. On 12-14-11, the CCP approved a funding request for \$123,485. This amount was based on a 9 month budget. On 1-10-12, the Board of Supervisors approved \$82,230 for substance abuse services. This amount is based on a budget for 6 months of services. Line items for the Day Reporting Center (\$301,500), Mental Health (\$192,667), Workforce Investment Board (\$66,169), and Contingency (\$232,250) were also reviewed. The budget will be a standing item on the CCP agenda and updates will be provided on a monthly basis.

• **Day/Evening Reporting Center Update:**

The DRC Subcommittee met on 1-4-12. The committee agreed that the purpose of the committee was to look into the need and feasibility of operating a DRC. The committee reviewed the Scope of Work for several Day Reporting Centers currently in operation under the jurisdiction of the Probation Departments throughout the State. The common theme present in all the documents was the focus on Evidence Based Practices (EBP). The committee discussed the need to include other agencies in the committee as well as examine the concept of a Day Reporting System rather than a Day Reporting Center. The ultimate goal for the committee is to ensure that offenders have access to services by reducing the roadblocks that currently exist. The Subcommittee will meet on January 25, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. They will receive a presentation from the Reentry Council regarding the services which currently exist in the County and identify gaps in service delivery.

Day Reporting Center Committee Members:

Donna Robinson (Chair)
Kelley Baulwin-Johnson
Jennifer Washington
Stephan Betz
Patrick Duterte
Gary Elliott
Scott Bradford
Robert Bloom

Bob Lawton
Ron Grassi
Raymond Countemanche
Richard Word
Carolyn Thomas Wold
Brian Taylor

- **Substance Abuse Services Update:**

The Substance Abuse Subcommittee met on 1-11-12. The committee plans on sending a survey to the current treatment providers in the County. The committee identified “continuity of care from the jail into the community” as a common theme. Committee Chair Patrick Duterte requested clarification regarding the scope of the committee to include substance abuse and mental health services.

District Attorney Don duBain made a motion to allow the Substance Abuse Subcommittee to also focus on Mental Health services. Seconded by Judge Beeman. Motion carried 6-0.

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Subcommittee Members:

Patrick Duterte (Chair)
Stephan Betz
Birgitta Corsello
Don duBain
Gary Elliott
Kelley Baulwin-Johnson
Ron Grassi
Lloyd Gieg
Tom Norris

- **Drug Felons in CalWORKs Proposal: (See attached for handout)**

The committee received a presentation from Health and Social Services Director Patrick Duterte in relation to a current initiative involving Drug Felons in CalWORKs. Currently offenders who have a felony conviction for drugs are not eligible for CalWORKs. This initiative would allow those who are trying to make rehabilitation efforts eligible for programs to include CalWORKs and CalFresh. The committee agreed to review legislation related to this topic once it is introduced.

- **Video Conferencing/Video Visitation: (See attached for handout)**

The committee received a presentation from Captain Gary Elliott and Sheriff Gary Stanton in relation to Video Visitation in the county jail. A handout was provided which contains the specifics of the technology involved in this project. Video Visitation was included in the Sheriff Department’s original implementation proposal. The proposal was approved,

however no dollar amount was attached. Video Visitation would increase security within the jail because the detainee would be moved less from their housing unit. Video Visitation would mainly be used for pretrial release assessments completed by the Probation Department. It can also be used by other agencies but the initial priority would be for realignment release assessments.

District Attorney Don duBain made a motion to approve a funding request not to exceed \$30,478 to support the cost of Video Conferencing/Video Visitation in the county jail. Seconded by Chief Richard Word. Motion carried 6-0.

- **Announcements**

Pat Nicodemus provided information for a panel discussion on Mental Health scheduled for January 12, 2012 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the County Administration Center, First Floor Multi-Purpose Room. The Guest Speaker will be Dr. Terry Kupers. Flyers for the event were also distributed.

- **Committee Comments**

County Administrator Birgitta Corsello provided information on the Public Safety Realignment Summit scheduled for February 8, 2012 from 5:00-9:30 p.m. at the Ulatis Community Center in Vacaville. The summit is under the auspices of the City/County Coordinating Council. The subject matter for the summit is to provide an overview of AB109 to include where we are in the process and how it is going. The summit will also include a guest speaker who has expertise in the redesign of a prison system in another State. Other speakers will discuss best practices in the area of Reentry. Save the Date notices have already been sent out for the event.

- **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the County Administration Center, 6th Floor Conference Room 6004.