

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Committee Meeting
 June 16, 2021
 City Hall - Caldwell Park Conference Room
 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA

MEMBERS	Title of Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chief Probation Officer - Chairman	X	
Melissa Fowler-Bradley	Shasta County Superior Court - A presiding judge of the superior court or designee	X	
Joe Chimenti	Shasta County Administrative Office - A county supervisor or the chief administrative officer for the county or designee of the board of supervisors	X	
Stephanie Bridgett	Shasta County District Attorney		X
William Bateman	Shasta County Public Defender	X	
Eric Magrini	Shasta County Sheriff		
Bill Schueller	City of Redding Chief of Police	X	
Donnell Ewert	HHSA - The head of the county department of mental health	X	
Miguel Rodriguez	HHSA - The head of the county department social services	X	
Melissa Janulewicz	HHSA - The head of the county department of employment		X
Paige Green	HHSA - The head of the county alcohol and substance abuse programs	X	
Judy Flores	Shasta County Office of Education Superintendent - The head of the county office of education	X	
Eva Jimenez	Shasta College - A representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense	X	
Vacant	An individual who represents the interest of victims		X

Attendees:

Jenn Duvall – **Shasta County Administrative Office**

Chelsey Chappelle, Erin Bertain, Carol Ulloa, Dominic Evanzia, Julie Anderson – **Shasta County Probation Department**

Ben Hanna– **Shasta County District Attorney’s Office**

Melissa Field, Jon Van Fossan – **Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**

Brian Muir – **Shasta County Auditor/Controller’s Office**

Tara Levin, Danielle Gehrung – **Geo Reentry**

Kris Hardy, Tina Moore – **CDCR**

April Matthews, LeAnna Mitchell – **Shasta County Office of Education**

Betsy Ray – **Smart Center**
Steve Kohn – **Community Member**
Renee Brissey – **Hill Country Community Clinic**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Bill Schueller made a motion to approve the March 17, 2021 minutes. Joe Chimenti seconded the motion. Motion passed: 10 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions.

Financial Report

AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Revenue

Jenn Duval discussed the State Allocations to Shasta County financial report and stated May's payment exceeded all other deposits during the fiscal year. Erin Bertain clarified the revenue estimate for the year is based on the Governor's May Revise budget which projected the revenue significantly lower than is actually coming in. She explained there was no growth revenue for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 because the revenue actually went down from the prior year but there would be growth revenue for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

Announcements and General Discussion

Executive Committee Activity

Tracie Neal gave an overview of the CCP Executive Committee activities since March 17, 2021. She indicated there was not a meeting held in April. She stated at the May 19, 2021 meeting the Committee received presentations on STEP UP and Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR), which included information about the brief jail screening. She said Dominic Evanzia presented on Story Maps. She stated the Committee also approved redistribution percentages for revenue for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.

Welcome New Member and Recruitment for Vacancy of an Individual who Represents the Interest of Victims

Tracie Neal explained two of the membership positions are required to be filled via a recruitment process, according to the by-laws. She reminded the group of the previous recruitment process used when there was a vacancy in the position for a representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have

been convicted of a criminal offense. She indicated the current vacancy is for an individual who represents the interest of victims and recommended the same recruitment process be used to fill the position. She explained that Miguel Rodriguez is automatically appointed to Nancy Bolen's vacant position because that position is filled by whoever is hired by the county in that role.

Erin Bertain explained the process which will include a month-long recruitment posted on the website. She said the applications received would be presented to the CCP Executive Committee who will consider and vote to appoint the new member.

Presentation – Shasta County Office of Education (SCOE) on Community Connect Program

Judy Flores reminded the group of the project which was funded by the CCP using Innovation Subaccount dollars. She stated this project was intended to reduce absenteeism for students who were struggling with school attendance, specifically those in middle and high schools.

LeAnne Mitchell and April Matthews provided a presentation on the program which included the history of the need for the program and how it was developed. They discussed the case management and treatment services provided to the youth and their families. They provided data on the demographics of the participants in the program. They also provided outcome data which included increased attendance for 89% (37) of the youth in the program with 43% of the participants increasing their attendance to the level where they were no longer considered chronically absent. They shared success stories of program participants as well as challenges experienced in the program.

Tracie Neal asked about how the program is or intends to incorporate Hope Theory. LeAnne shared that she had been trained in Hope Theory and indicated she has been working to determine how they can incorporate the Hope Scale into their initial assessment with the families.

William Bateman asked about increases in the youth's grades or involvement in extra-curricular activities. LeAnne indicated the extra-curricular activities were difficult to incorporate due to COVID but they did work with the youth to keep them connected. She stated the youth's grades did increase based on anecdotal information, but they did not measure grades specifically.

There was continued discussion regarding questions from the group which included: goal setting, how foster youth were served, waitlists, differences in SARB process between school districts, distance learning, and services that were successful with the youth.

Presentation – Proposition 47 Misdemeanor Community Engagement Program

Carol Ulloa gave a brief overview on Proposition 47

Julie Anderson and Renee Brissey provided a presentation on the program including a summary of the needs to be met by the program which were to increase access to treatment, improve court attendance, and prevent further involvement in the criminal justice system for the participants. They explained the process to facilitate referrals to the program by involving the criminal justice partners. They presented data from the preliminary evaluation of the program which included demographics of the participants and initial outcomes. They explained the next steps for the

evaluation process and shared challenges related to program implementation and solutions to those challenges.

Joe Chimenti asked what the level of funding for the program was. Tracie Neal explained the grant funding was \$1,000,000 for a three-year period and shared that HHSA was able to supplement this amount with additional funding. Joe asked what the plan was for funding after the end of the three-year cycle. Tracie responded by saying Probation intends to apply for Proposition 47 funding in the next funding cycle to continue the program.

Joe asked what types of data measurements the state requires. Erin Bertain explained the state requires quarterly reports which include measures like number of participants, services provided, and recidivism. She stated an evaluation plan is also required and indicated Probation contracted with an evaluation firm to develop the plan. She explained the measures in the plan are tracked and reported at the mid-point of the grant cycle and at the end of the grant cycle. Tracie Neal added that when Probation submits their application for the next round of funding, they will use the data measures to determine what worked and what didn't to determine what to change from their initial plan.

Action Items

None.

Operational Updates

Danielle Gehrung shared the DRC is working to transition services back to being provided 100% in person including facility events. She explained during COVID, services were being provided both in person and virtually. She stated a recognition celebration is planned in June and will be held in the parking lot to accommodate social distancing. She said they are looking forward to being able to serve participants in the jail in person rather than via telephone. She announced the DRC graduation will be held July 29, 2021 and said the platform is being determined given CDC and local guidelines.

Eva Jimenez stated 115 students participated in STEP UP in the tri-county area in the previous semester. She said 37% of these students made the Dean's List with an average GPA of 3.85. She stated they hold a special graduation for STEP UP students. She shared Chef Jeff Henderson was the commencement speaker for the main Shasta College Graduation and said they presented him with an honorary Associates Degree.

Input for next agenda

None

Meeting Schedules

Tracie stated the next meeting for the Executive Committee is on August 18th and the full committee would meet again on September 15th.

Adjourn

Melissa Fowler-Bradley motioned to adjourn. Paige Green seconded the motion.
Motion passed: 10 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

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