

SOLANO COUNTY
Community Corrections Partnership Meeting
Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes
November 13, 2013

Present:

CCP Committee Members

Chris Hansen, *Chief Probation Officer**
Tom Ferrara, *Sheriff/Coroner**
Ann Edwards, *Director, (H&SS)**
Don du Bain, *District Attorney**
Lesli Caldwell, *Public Defender**
Richard Word, *Chief of Police, Vacaville, CA**
William Pendergast, *Commissioner, Superior Court**
Andy Williamson, *Substance Abuse Administrator, (H&SS)*
Robert Bloom, *Executive Director, Workforce Investment Board*
**Executive Committee Member*

Non-Member Participants

Stephan Betz, *Health & Social Services*
Nancy Huston, *County Administrator's Office*
Eileen Goldberg, *County Administrator's Office*
Keith Bloomfield, *Sheriff's Office*
Mitch Mashburn, *Sheriff's Office*
Deborah Johnson, *CDCR*
Amy Potter, *Probation*
Lisa Wamble, *Probation*
Melissa Johnson, *Probation*
Robert Schussel, *Vallejo Resident*
James O'Connell, *Vallejo Police Department*
Dennis Bunting, *County Counsel*
Deanna Allen, *WRAP*
Anthony Summers, *MTS*
Keith Judkins, *MTS Academy*
Martha Williamson, *CDCR-Retired*
Raymond Courtemanche, *Mission Solano*
Tonya Parker-Mashburn, *CSP-Solano*
Dennis Yen, *Vallejo Resident*

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Chief Hansen welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

Tami Robinson did roll call and confirmed that there was a quorum.

Approval of Agenda:

Leslie Caldwell made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Sheriff Ferrara. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

Public Comment:

Martha Williamson, retired CDCR teacher, asked what has been established in the educational component to support the GED completion as an enhancement to employability upon release.

Chief Hansen directed Ms. Williamson to speak with Stephan Betz, who is the Chair of the Education and Employment committee for more information.

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) asked that when the organization puts out an RFP there be updates on it at the CCP meetings so that the public has an opportunity to comment on it.

Pastor Anthony Summers showed a few client testimonials as to what has been the impact in their lives since they came to Michael's Transportation Services (MTS) for training and employment.

Approval of Minutes: October 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Sheriff Ferrara made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Leslie Caldwell. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

Data Report: *(See Handouts - PowerPoint – Probation Department, Sheriff's Office and Health & Social Services Data Presentation November 13, 2013)*

Melissa Johnson presented statistical information pertaining to the AB 109 population as of October 31, 2013.

- Probation AB 109 Population: 344 (one individual is on both 1170 and PRCS)
 - PRCS clients under supervision: 293
 - 1170(h) clients under supervision: 52
- For the Month of October 2013
 - PRCS assessed as very high-risk (to recidivate): 26%
 - PRCS with warrants and/or in jail increased 35% to 42%
 - 22% of PRCS had a warrant; 20% were in jail
 - Vallejo has the highest PRCS population (105), followed by Fairfield (66)- Suisun has seen the largest drop, down to 15 (from 19 in September and 24 in August)
 - 1170(h) females represent 21% of the population, compared to 6% in the PRCS population.
 - 1170(h) average age is younger; 26% for ages 26-30 as compared to 13% of PRCS

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- PRCS ethnic profile is stable; African American (42%); Caucasian (33%); Hispanic (18%); Other (6%)

Mitch Mashburn provided statistical information pertaining to the jail population as a result of Public Safety Realignment as of November 4th, 2013.

- Jail Population: 957
- Parolees (3056): 61 in custody - represents 6% of jail population (Parole violators)
- 1170 (h) (N3's): 174 in custody - represents 18% of jail population (Sentenced)
- PRCS Violators: 60 - represents 6% of the jail population.
- Sheriff Enforcement Team (SET) Most Wanted 350; Apprehended 312.

Stephan Betz presented statistical information regarding referrals and placements for PRCS offenders.

- Substance Abuse Referrals: 315
- Substance Abuse Placements: 160
- Mental Health Referrals: 170
- Mental Health Placements: 127

Public Comments Regarding the Data Report:

Dr. Robert Schussel inquired as to why the proportion of the PRCS in custody or that have a warrant has nearly doubled from January to October. He also expressed concern as to why the proportion of high risk of recidivism gone up by 30%.

Dr. Schussel also posed the question as to how many of the classes have been completed with the Center for Positive Change, and when are the Fairfield and Vallejo facilities going to be operating and full capacity.

Chief Hansen responded briefly to Dr. Schussels' questions.

CDCR Parole Update:

Deborah Johnson reported that the numbers in parole are continuing to decrease.

- 583 Active Parolees in Solano County
- Overall Active Parolees by City: **Dixon** 12; **Fairfield** 195; **Suisun** 44; **Vallejo** 251; **Vacaville** 69.

Ms. Johnson reported that "Operation Boo" was very successful. There were 60 compliance checks done in Solano County with only 2 parolees being arrested.

Just a reminder: Information reported by Deborah has been received from the California Parole System. Anyone wishing to receive "official" data or other information relating to CDCR or realignment, log on to the websites listed below.

- www.law.stanford.edu/profile/joan-petersilia
- [www.cdcr.ca.gov/Expert Panel Report](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Expert_Panel_Report) (CDCR website)

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Public Comments Regarding the CDCR Parole Update:

No comments presented.

2013-2014 Public Safety Realignment Plan:

Chief Hansen asked everyone to review the plan located on the CCP website and provide him with any comments or ideas for consideration in the upcoming FY 2014-2015 Annual Plan Review.

Announcements:

Chief Hansen announced that we will be looking at proposing a new meeting schedule at the January meeting for the upcoming FY 2014-2015.

Special Presentation:

Chief Hansen recognized and thanked Deborah Johnson from CDCR, and Chief Richard Word from the Vacaville Police Department for their contribution to the Community Corrections Partnership committee.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 22, 2013 from 2:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m. at the County Events Center, Conference Room A, 601 Texas Street, Fairfield.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:05p.m.