



# County of San Diego

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## **SB678 Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes September 15, 2010**

### **Attendees:**

Honorable Charles Rogers; Raymond Fernandez (PSG Deputy Chief Administrative Officer); Debbie Patag (PSG Assistant Group Finance Director); Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Kim Broderick (AFS Deputy Chief); Dr. Natalie Pearl (Research Probation Director); Margie DeLeon (AFS Probation Director); Lorraine Fernandez (SB678 Supervisor); Henry Coker (Public Defender); Randy Mize (Chief Deputy PD); Dan Lamborn (Chief Deputy DA); Rich Miller (Sheriff Commander); William Donahue (Sheriff Lieutenant); Michelle Aguinaldo (Sheriff Admin. Analyst III); Reggie Grigsby (Oceanside PD); Wendy Maramba (HHS Alcohol & Drug Services); Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, SANDAG); Bessy Glaske (Correctional Alternatives, Inc); Scott Silverman (President, SD Second Chance); Jack Micklos (Deputy Director, SD Second Chance);

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Chief Jenkins welcomed everyone to the meeting and all attendees introduced themselves around the table.

- **Public Comments:** None

### **Announcements**

- Chief Jenkins advised that CCP is an open public meeting in accordance with California's "The Brown Act" of 2003. Accordingly, speaker slips will be available for future meetings.
- In an effort to support the goals of the Community Corrections Partnership, Probation applied for a technical assistance grant from the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) in July. Chief Jenkins reported probation was not successful in obtaining the grant. The Chief thanked CCP members for their assistance in application process.
- The Chief Announced that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) was sponsoring a statewide training to support the implementation of SB 678. The training is being provided for Presiding Judges who are requested to attend with the Chief Probation Officers from their counties. The training will cover the elements of SB678, as well as the principles of Evidenced based practices and Evidence based sentencing. The training of the southern region will be held on October 12, 2010 10:00-4:00 in Burbank.

*Protect community safety, reduce crime and assist victims through offender accountability and rehabilitation.*

### **Review of meeting minutes**

Minutes of the last CCP meeting (May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010) were distributed. The group was asked to review the minutes. Chief Jenkins then gave a recap of the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dr. Burke, SANDAG, gave a report on the Probationers In Recovery (PIR) Program.

### **SB678 Plan**

- **EBP Implementation Plan Outline:** The Chief reviewed the highlights of Probation's preliminary 678 plan. Probation received approximately \$3.4 million in start up dollars from Cal-Ema to launch San Diego's 678 effort. The plan will target medium and high risk offenders with intent to enhance supervision and the delivery of services. Some of the services to be provided include substance abuse treatment, cognitive behavioral interventions, and vocational/work readiness training. The plan has three phases;
  - Developing an EBP leadership for probation Supervisors and Managers
  - Service delivery (substance abuse treatment, CBT, vocation/wk readiness etc.)
  - Implementing a continuum of sanctions and incentives for Probation officers to use in managing probationer behavior.

The specific objective is to increase the number of successful terminations and reduce the number of revocations to state prison.

Chief Jenkins reported 50 deputy probation officers currently supervise approximately 2,400 high risk probationers. Additionally of probationers revoked to prison during the first six months of 2010, 40% were classified as medium risk and 60% as high risk.

- **SB678 Required Performance Measures:** Probation Research Director Dr. Natalie Pearl gave an overview of performance measures required by SB678. Those measures include;
  - the number of probationers supervised using EBP
  - the number of probation monthly contacts
  - the number of probationers referred to outpatient programs
  - the number of probationers referred to residential programs

Calendar year 2010 is the first year of tracking those measures.

### **CCP Roles**

- **CCP Key Roles:** Chief Jenkins reviewed a draft of a "CCP Roles" document. The Chief explained the purpose of the document was to clarify the roles of the CCP participants. Feedback on the suggested roles was requested. The document may be used to later develop an MOU for the CCP participants.

Chief Jenkins indicated he would like see a victim's representative become a part of the CCP. The victim's advocate's role would be to ensure the interests of crime victims are served in the work of the group.

- **Operation “Watchful Eye”**: In discussing law enforcement’s role on the CCP, Chief Jenkins described a pilot program called “Watchful Eye” or “Tracking Known Offenders”. The program is a collaboration between the Probation and the Sheriff’s department involving information sharing on probationers and Sheriff deputies assist probation officers in supervising (home contacts, searches, etc) probationers. If the pilot program is successful, it may provide a protocol that can be replicated with other law enforcement agencies in the county thus providing a higher level of supervision and accountability on high and medium risk probationers. The pilot is currently operating out of the Sheriff’s Encinitas substation.
- **CCP Subcommittees**

The group decided to form the following subcommittees to further the implementation of the 678 plan.

- **Incentives/Sanctions**: A probation strategic planning goal group is currently developing a draft of an incentives and sanctions grid as a part of probation’s EBP strategic plan. The work of that group will be integral to the implementation of the 678 plan. The group is doing an in depth review of background and assessment information of probationers revoked to prison. The goal of the research effort is to identify the criminogenic needs of the offenders in order to identify needed services and interventions. The group is also studying incentive and sanctions protocols from other parts of the country.

The subcommittee members will include Probation Director Margie DeLeon, Probation Director Natalie Pearl, Randy Mize of the Public Defender’s office, Dan Lamborn from the District Attorney, Judge Danielsen and/or Judge Rodgers from the Court, Captain Reggie Grigsby of Oceanside PD representing the Chief’s and Sheriff’s association, a representative from the Sheriff’s Department and a representative from Second Chance Strive.

- **Treatment Interventions**: This group will work on the issues of capacity and cost to provide substance abuse treatment as well as other interventions for probationers. The members will include Susan Bower of HHSA, Probation Director Margie DeLeon, and Probation Supervisor Lorraine Fernandez.
- **Educational/Vocational**: This group will include Dr. Randy Ward of SD County Office of Education, Mark Cafferty of SD Workforce Partnership, and representatives from the Sheriff’s Department and Second Chance Strive.
- **Outcome Measures**: This group will address the issue of designing an outcome evaluation for the work of the CCP. The group will lead the effort of developing goals, objectives and outcome measures. The committee will include Dr. Cindy Burke of SANDAG and Probation Research Director Dr. Natalie Pearl. The SB 678 statute calls for up to 5% of the funds generated to be used for program evaluation.

**SANDAG Report on the Re-Arrest of Probationers:**

Dr. Burke of SANDAG reviewed SANDAG Criminal Justice Fax, volume 12, Issue 8. The study was an attempt to gauge impact of probationers on San Diego County crime rates. Dr. Burke reported that of over 100,000 arrests in 2008, only 11% involved a probationer. Dr. Burke explained the limitations of the study and indicated additional research in the area remains a future goal.

**Next Steps**

Chief Jenkins indicated he would like to see a "Time Task Plan" outlining a time frame for the implementation of the 678 plan.

The next CCP meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2011 from 1:30-3:00 at the Probation Administration Center (PAC). A meeting reminder will be sent out.

Adjourned 3:00 p.m.

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