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Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes December 12, 2011

Attendees: Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Kim Broderick (AFS Deputy Chief); Dr. Natalie Pearl (Research Probation Director); Lorraine Fernandez (Probation SB678 Supervisor); Randy Mize, (Chief Deputy Public Defender); Dan Lamborn, (Chief Deputy District Attorney); Henry Coker (Public Defender); Nick Macchione, (Director, HHSA); Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, SANDAG); John Oldenkamp (HHSA, Alcohol & Drug Services); Scott Brown (SD Superior Court, Special Projects Manager); Ken Worthington (AFS Probation Director); Angie Reddish-Day (San Diego City Attorney's Office); Dorothy Thrush (Finance Director, Public Safety Group); Dean Arabatzis (Chief Operations Officer, HHSA), Eunice Ramos, (Assistant Group Finance Director, Public Safety Group); William Gore, (Sheriff); Jeffery (JJ) Anderson, (Public Affairs Officer, District Attorney's Office); Susan Bower, (Deputy Director, HHSA, Alcohol & Drug Services); Jennifer Schaffer, (Deputy Director, HHSA, Behavioral Health); Elena Lepule, (Finance Officer, Probation); Dolores Diaz, (Housing Program Analyst); Cesar Escuro, (Probation Director); Sean Cole, (Supervising Probation Officer); Denise Huffhines, (Supervising Probation Officer); Bessy Glaske, (Correctional Alternatives); Debbie Patag (Probation Deputy Chief, Administrative Services); Karna Lau, (Supervising Probation Officer); Ron Lane, (PSG); Grace Liu, (SDCDA); Will Brown, (Sheriff's Commander); David J. Danielsen, (Presiding Judge, Superior Court); Lisa Rodriguez (Deputy District Attorney); Bill Westlake, (Grand Jury); Don Glover, (Grand Jury); Susan Bower, (Deputy Director, Alcohol & Drug Services); Andrew Pease, (Asst. Group Finance Director); Jackie Clausins, (BI Inc.); Jacqueline Agston, (LDSO) sp?; Sean Sander, (Director, Revenue & Recovery); Gina Surgeon, (Sr. Auditor & Controller Mgr.)

Welcome and Introductions

All of the CCP members in attendance introduced themselves.

Review of 10/27/11 CCP Meeting Minutes

Chief Jenkins gave a recap of the minutes from the 10/27/11 CCP meeting. The Chief also reminded everyone about the CCP link which is hosted on the Probation Department's website. All prior meeting minutes and agendas and other materials related to AB 109 and SB678 are posted there.

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

SB678 Plan Update

- **Incentives and Sanctions** – Probation Supervisor Lorraine Fernandez reported that the incentives and sanctions continuum for high risk caseloads will now be implemented in March 2012 rather than January, so that it can be incorporated into probation's COMPAS assessment tool. Probation officers will be able to electronically link sanctions with the offender's behavior. The CCP Incentives and Sanctions subcommittee are also planning training implementation for the public defender, district attorney, probation and the courts in February 2012.
- **Treatment** – John Oldenkamp of HHS Alcohol & Drug Services and Probation Supervisor Karna Lau reported on the progress of the treatment subcommittee. Karna reported that 274 people have been referred to the EBSP program. Of the 274 people, 185 are receiving services and 89 have been discharged. Services will be expanded to the Ohio Street probation office on 12/15/11. All Probationers referred to the program are receiving cognitive behavioral therapy. There are also vocational/educational specialists located at each program for probationers who need those services.

Probationers who have been discharged or who not enrolled in the program have included those who need intensive mental health services or residential treatment. Others have been arrested and have not had probation conditions necessary to qualify for the program.

John reported that services are currently in place for South Bay, East County and Mid-City/SDSU area through three Regional Recovery Centers (RRCs). Services will be expanded to Oceanside, Escondido and the Sports Arena area in February 2012 with three additional RRCs.

The programs, including the 3 new RRCs in February, are still being funded by the original \$2 million JAG ARRA money that was administered through CalEma to the county. This funding will expire on 9/30/12. When the JAG ARRA money runs out, the SB678 revenue generated by the reduction in revocations to prison will be utilized.

- **SB678 Projected Revenues** - Probation Director of Research Dr. Natalie Pearl reported since implementation of the SB678 plan, probation has been successful in reducing revocations to prison by 29%. In 2010, probation received \$2.4 million and a similar amount is anticipated for or 2011. Judge Danielsen asked about projections for 2012 in light of the AB109 realignment. Chief Jenkins reported it was expected that revenue from SB678 will continue, but will likely be significantly reduced due to AB109.

Re-alignment Update

- **Probation** – PRO Director Cesar Escuro reported on probation's realignment workload. Projections from CDCR for October were for 233 releases of PROs to San Diego County, but the actual number was 371. Of that total 286 reported to probation as there required to. Director Escuro reported 255 are projected for December. As of 12/5/11, 41 have been released and 23 have reported to probation. The majority that did not report were released to other counties, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or were deported. Warrants were issued for the remaining. A total 41 PROs have been arrested on violations thus far. Flash incarceration has been used 31 times 10 offenders are pending revocation hearings.

The Probation PRO division currently has 15 sworn staff, including the Director, 3 supervisors and 11 probation officers. Currently, the average caseload for the 11 officers is approximately 50.

DCPO Kim Broderick highlighted Director Cesar Escuro, Supervisors Sean Cole, Denise Huffines and Marlon McBride and their staff for doing a nice job.

- **Sheriff** – Sheriff Bill Gore reported on the impact of AB109 to the local jail population. The total jail population is 4,901 which are 88% of its capacity.
 - Since implementation of AB109 on October 1st, 258 1170h (N3s) have been sentenced to local prison and 14 have since been released. 244 are currently in local custody.
 - 49 PROs have been in custody and 26 have since been released. 23 are currently in custody.
 - There have been 826 parole violators in custody and 545 have since been released. Currently, there are 281 parole violators in custody.
 - The total amount of offenders in custody as a result of AB109 totals 548 inmates.

Chief Jenkins inquired about the number N3s onto “mandatory supervision” status. Commander Brown will forward that information to probation.

- **Public Defender** – Chief Deputy Randy Mize reported that only 9% of PROs had violated probation. He suggested the low revocation rate could be show that intermediate sanctions are working. The Public Defender’s office is working on training and contemplating hiring one attorney for Realignment. There is concern about the 10% of PROs who have not reported to probation. The Public Defender is hoping the court will embrace split sentencing for the 1170h (N3s) in 2012.
- **District Attorney** – Deputy District Attorney Lisa Rodriguez reported that the longest split sentence thus far has been 10 years; 7 years in custody and 3 years on mandatory supervision. Split sentences have started out slow because most of the cases in the past month had their dispositions before AB109 came into place. She believes that split sentences will increase as time progresses. There have been 11 revocations. They have one person in their office who is assigned to revocations. Their computer system has been updated and they are completely paperless as far as revocations.

Re-alignment Workgroups

1. **Pre-trial and Sentencing** – Probation Director Ken Worthington and Deputy District Attorney Lisa Rodriguez reported Workgroup 1 is recommending postponing the strategy to modify bail schedules until August, 2012. The workgroup is looking into expediting the resolution of Prop. 36 and PC1000 diversion cases. A pilot project will be started in Central Court to try to settle Prop 36 and PC1000 cases either in the arraignment department or to set an earlier readiness date. The workgroup is also evaluating a potential population for supervised release on home detention and electronic surveillance. No work has yet been completed on the use of work furlough or

residential treatment. Two probation officers are available at central court to cover the disposition departments in order to facilitate the immediate sentencing process.

2. **Alternate Custody and Re-entry** – PRO Director Cesar Escuro reported the first meeting for this workgroup will take place later this week and we'll give a report at the next CCP meeting.
3. **Supervision and Intervention Services** – HHSA Deputy Director Susan Bower reported the Behavioral Health Screening Team that was implemented on 11-10-11 has seen a drastic increase in the number of referrals and linking to treatment. The workgroup is now moving forward and evaluating a Community Transition Center proposal where the PROs will go after release from prison and receive comprehensive screening, as well as vocational, educational, housing, alcohol and drug and mental health assessments. The proposal calls for the PROs to be linked and to the appropriate services to meet their needs. Susan estimated that approximately 80% are in need of residential treatment as opposed to intensive outpatient treatment.

Financial Update (Handout)

Debbie Patag, Probation Deputy Chief of Administrative Services, reported that the Executive Committee, the CCP and the Board of Supervisors to date have approved for funding \$13.4 million and 90 staff of the \$25.1 million estimated state allocation. She indicated that through the date of the CCP meeting only \$6.13 million of the projected \$25.1 million estimated state allocation has been received. The actual revenue will depend on statewide sales tax receipts. Each department is expected to track actual costs and report back to the CCP in the future. The CCP Executive Committee may be asked to recommend additional allocations.

Evaluation/Outcome Measures

Dr. Cindy Burke, SANDAG Director, reported the 3 ½ year contract for SB678 evaluation is being finalized. She is also working AB109, performance measures with the probation department, Sheriff and all the other partners. Probation Director of Research Dr. Natalie Pearl reported she recently attended a statewide group to determine common, minimum performance measures that can be collected. CPOC has also created a group to look at identifying what common measures and data elements.

Developing Community Resources

Chief Jenkins addressed the topic probation's planned Community Resource Directory and plans for obtaining additional treatment services for the Realignment populations. As reported by Probation Admin Chief Debbie Patag, the CCP has only allocated roughly half the projected \$25 million state allocation for FY 11-12. The CCP plan is to continue to assess the needs of the AB109 population in order to determine of how to apply the remaining unallocated dollars.

The probation department has been planning a Community Resource Directory prior to the advent of AB109. The Resource Directory is the probation department's effort to catalog providers throughout the county who can offer services to offenders under supervision. It is designed to facilitate the case management process for supervision probation officers by making it easier for them to match offenders to services to address criminogenic needs. After completing a risk needs assessment the officers will develop a case plan to address the needs of the probationer. The Community Resource Directory will be used to match and link those individuals to services. It will include providers with current county contracts, as

well as providers without contracts who may provide services for cost on a sliding scale. All of the listed providers will have to pass a probation screening, and those without contracts will be expected to join in an MOU with the department. Once implemented Probation officers will only refer offenders to providers listed in the directory. Any provider not currently registered in the directory can go to the probation website and apply to be included in the directory.

Public Comment

None.

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