



County of San Diego

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Community Corrections Partnership

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2011

Attendees: Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Raymond Fernandez (PSG Deputy Chief Administrative Officer); Debbie Patag (PSG Assistant Group Finance Director); Dr. Natalie Pearl (Research Probation Director); Margie DeLeon (AFS Probation Director); Lorraine Fernandez (SB678 Supervisor); Randy Mize (Chief Deputy Public Defender); Frank McCoy (Chief of Police, Oceanside PD); Jennifer Schaffer (HHSa Deputy Director); Karna Lau (SPO, Probation); Jeffery (JJ) Anderson, (Public Affairs Officer, District Attorney's Office); Ken Worthington, (AFS Probation Director); Elena Lepule, (Finance Officer, Probation); Dorothy Thrush (Finance Director, Public Safety Group); Seth Johnson, (Volunteer, DA's Office); Dana Begley, (Deputy County Counsel); Bessy Glaske, (Correctional Alternatives); Lindsey Wade, (HASD&IC); Robert Coloma, (Second Chance); Jack Micklos, (Second Chance); David Greenberg, (Chief Deputy District Attorney); Susan Bower, (Deputy Director, Alcohol & Drug Services); Nick Macchione, (Director, HHSa); Bill Gore, (Sheriff); David J. Danielsen, (Presiding Judge, Superior Court); Scott Brown, (Special Projects Manager, Superior Court); Scott Silverman, (Second Chance); Taya Chase, (SCRAM of CA); John Huneycutt, (Grand Jury); Ernie Susi, (SDCPOA); Angie Reddish-Day, (SD City's Attorney's Office); Jenifer Robison, (Grand Jury); Cesar Escuro, (Probation); Jack Goad, (Grand Jury); Eunice Ramos, (Asst. Group Finance Director, PSG); Sandy Keaton, (SANDAG); Rebecca P. Jones, (Criminal Defense Lawyers Club); Sean Sander, (Director, Revenue & Recovery); Gina Surgeon, (Auditor & Controller, Revenue & Recovery)

Welcome and Introductions

Chief Jenkins welcomed everyone to the meeting of the San Diego Community Corrections Partnership and the CCP members present introduced themselves. Chief Jenkins explained that a vote of the eligible members of the executive committee will be called to approve the plan, and if approved, the plan will then be presented to the Board of Supervisors on September 27, 2011.

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

Public Comment

Rebecca Jones of the Criminal Defense Lawyers Club addressed the CCP. Ms. Jones stated she appreciated that AB109 would give many opportunities to divert defendants from state prison and provide rehabilitative treatment locally. She expressed concern about the use of “flash incarceration” and the lack of due process protections. She indicated probation officers may have too much discretion to impose penalties without having a court hearing. She suggested an alternative would be to handle violations in the same way as is done in Federal Court where a letter is sent to the defense attorney and the parties negotiate to avoid a court hearing. Chief Jenkins invited Ms. Jones to submit a proposal and indicated it would be submitted to the workgroup addressing supervision and treatment issues. He also advised that the Chief Probation Officers Association had convened a workgroup to address similar concerns involving flash incarceration.

Lindsey Wade of the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties (HASD&IC) addressed the CCP and expressed support for the work the CCP.

Announcements

The Probation department is working on a CCP web page. Meeting minutes, agendas and other materials will be posted.

The Probation department has appointed Cesar Escuro, Director of the department’s new Post Release Division. He will report to Deputy Chief Kim Broderick. The division will supervise all of the post release offenders.

The California Legislature is working on trailer bills SBX15 and SBX117 that address changes in the sentencing of N3s (nonviolent, non serious, and non sex offense felons). It also addresses the way N3s accumulate credits, and supervision issues involving PROs and parolees.

Review of 8/22/11 Minutes

Chief Jenkins gave a recap of the 8/22 meeting minutes. No changes were requested.

SB678 Spending Plan

Chief Jenkins reported that as a result of the 12% reduction in revocations of felony probationers to state prison in 2010, the probation department had received \$2.4M from the state. The CCP has approved the following spending plan;

- \$2.1M to fund treatment and intervention services for 300 high risk probationers in Central San Diego and North County. The services will include substance abuse treatment, cognitive behavioral interventions, and educational/vocational training.
- \$159K to SANDAG to fund an evaluation of the SB678 plan.
- \$58K for a probation aide

- \$45K to support the department's community resource directory

AB109 Plan Presentation and Discussion

Chief Jenkins gave a power point presentation of the proposed realignment plan. The presentation covered;

- A vision statement
- Three goals of the plan
 - Expand Use of Jail Capacity
 - Incorporate Re-entry Principles Into In custody Programming
 - Employ Evidence based Practices into the Supervision of Post Release Offenders
- Five Components
 - Enhance Pretrial Processes
 - Expedite Case Resolution
 - Encourage Evidence Based Principles in Sentencing Felony Offenders
 - Employ Alternative Custody Options and In-Custody programming
 - Provide Evidenced Based Supervision and Intervention Services for Post Release Offenders
- Outcome Measures
- An Initial Spending Plan

The plan makes recommendations on \$11M of the \$25.1 the county is projected to receive during the FY11-12 for realignment. Of that total, \$5M would go to probation to hire 75FTE for the Post Release Division, \$3M would also go to probation to fund treatment and intervention services, and \$3M would go to Sheriff for initial infrastructure costs. The \$11M is for the initial months of realignment. The CCP will evaluate the implementation of the plan and make adjustments as necessary.

AB109 Plan Approval

Chief Jenkins called for a motion to accept the plan. DCAO Ray Fernandez made the motion and it was seconded by Sheriff Gore. The plan passed with a vote of 4-0 of the executive committee members (DA Dumanis and Public Defender Henry Coker were not present.) Judge Danielsen abstained from the vote and explained that the Superior Court believes it to be a conflict to vote on county policy issues which could impact the court.

The final version of the plan will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on 9/27/11