

Napa County Community Corrections Partnership Council
Regular Meeting – August 16, 2011
Minutes

Call to Order by Chair Mary Butler at 4:05 pm.

In attendance: Ron Abernathy, Susan Altman, Brian Banducci, Mark Boessenecker, Terry Davis, Britt Ferguson, Jamie Johnson, Gary Lieberstein, David Lovell, Rich Melton, Connie Moreno-Perraza, Lee Philipson, Jaye Vanderhurst, Lenard Vare, Mary Butler, Amanda Gibbs.

Absent: Rick Feldstein, DJ Johnson, Doug Koford, Barbara Nemko, Steve Potter, John Robertson, Randy Snowden.

There were no public comments.

Minutes from July 12, 2011 Community Corrections Partnership meeting were presented and will be placed on the Agenda to be approved at the next meeting.

Report on Pre-Trial Program: Deputy Chief Probation Officer Amanda Gibbs presented information from Santa Cruz County on their successful Pre-Trial Program begun in 2004 and based on the notion offenders should be released before trial if release ensures public safety and their presence in Court. Their jail capacity (311) has gone from over capacity to under, and recidivism has been only 2% since July 2009. Council requests more information; Chair will arrange Santa Cruz representatives to present to a future Council meeting.

SB 678 Plan: Probation Officer positions have already been approved for the new Realignment Unit at Adult Probation Dept. After discussion, Council, acting as advisory group, approves request to add a Legal Clerk position.

Draft Realignment Plan: Concerns and suggested changes to Draft Plan discussed. This is to be an overall plan, including the current population. Recognizing that there are a range of options available under the law and there will not be time to have a fully implemented plan in place before October 1st, Council members are asked to look over the Plan and bring any concerns to the next meeting, when the focus will be the Draft Plan. Attention will be paid to the overall strategy, and any narrative that is misleading or confusing. State law requires the Executive Committee to approve the Realignment Plan. Chair would like to take to Board of Supervisors by the end of September, at the very latest.

Handouts: “Comparing Realigned Offender to BI Program Participants and Other Offenders,” “Enhanced Day Reporting,” and “Violations of Probation” by David Lovell to be added to next meeting’s agenda for discussion.

Adjourn: 5:15 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 3:30 pm in Probation Conference Room.