

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP**  
**April 4, 2013 Meeting**

Present: Ron Abernathy, Mary Butler, Ken Clayman, Silva Darbinian, Elizabeth Habkirk, Jamie Johnson, David Lovell, Rich Melton, Connie Moreno-Peraza, Barbara Nemko, Lee Philipson, John Robertson, Randy Snowden, Lenard Vare, Nancy Watt

Not Present: Brian Banducci, Mark Boessenecker, Rick Feldstein, Gary Lieberstein, Mark Luce, Amanda Owens, Steve Potter, Bret Prebula, Jaye Vanderhurst  
Nancy Watt

Others Present: Francisca Tisher, Brooke Larsen, members of the public

Introductions were made.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public were interested to know if any action has been taken on the design of the new jail. Elizabeth Habkirk provided her contact information to provide them with an update.

**APPROVAL OF MARCH 7, 2013 MEETING MINUTES**

Motion: Randy Snowden

Second: Connie Moreno-Peraza

Motion Approved (Barbara Nemko abstains as she was not present for March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting)

**VICTIM WITNESS SERVICES**

(Handouts provided) District Attorney's Office would like to add one full-time Victim Witness Advocate to handle restitution of crimes associated with AB109 offenders from the realignment funds. This position is directly affected by AB109 as there are new requirements for victims, including those under Marsy's Rights. For offenders serving straight time in county jail under AB109, there is no one working with them to track notification and collection of victim restitution once they are released from jail. The position requested is not required to be bilingual, but it would be helpful; however, there are other Victim Advocates that are bilingual. Some responsibilities of the new position are outlined in the handout.

Approval to recommend the use of realignment funds to add one FT Victim Services Advocate I/II

Motion: Rich Melton

Second: John Robertson

Motion Approved

**CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED JAIL CAPITAL PROJECT GAP FUNDING**

(Handouts provided) This discussion initially occurred at the October meeting, where 1.1 million dollars in capital projects for the jail were to be included in the budget. This is an action item because we will need to amend our plan for realignment use. This is a one-time expenditure and funds for the next 3-4 years look healthy. The Board of Supervisors has already been made aware of this. Funds from the General Fund have been budgeted for a certain amount of the

projects and it is hoped realignment funds will cover the gap. There are four large projects that need to be completed for safety reasons. The budget was reviewed again with the committee during this discussion. There were concerns among the committee that these funds could be spent on programs in the jail and toward the Staff Secure Residential Facility. Responses were it will be a process to get programming into the jail due to time and lack of space and we wouldn't see spent allocations for some time; and funding for the Staff Secure Residential Facility is already included in the budget. If we are too conservative with the funds, it may hurt our future allocation. Another concern was if our jail reaches maximum capacity and we need to rent beds from another jail, will there be funds available. We need to have a safety buffer in an urgent situation. If the Staff Secure Residential Facility does not go through, those funds could go to jail bed rentals.

Approval to recommend use of \$1.142 million dollars toward jail capital and to amend the CCP Plan

Motion: Rich Melton

Second: Randy Snowden

Approved

It was agreed presentation to the Board can be brought as one agenda item.

#### **STAFF SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY**

This item was discussed within the Consideration of Previously Discussed Jail Capital Project Funding item.

#### **JAIL POPULATION UPDATE**

(Handouts provided) Pretrial numbers are significantly down since last meeting. It is uncertain as to why this is occurring.

#### **STATUS OF REALIGNMENT**

(Handouts provided) Mary provided data on AB109 1170(h) and PRCS cases. The majority of probation cases remain on formal probation. We've had a total of 110 cases sentenced under 1170(h) since October 2011. Of those cases, 65% have been split sentenced (split county jail time and mandatory supervision by probation). We have supervised a total of 100 PRCS cases, which is a bit more than what was anticipated. Recidivism rates were provided among the active 1170(h) and PRCS cases, and only include local offenses as there is no mechanism to track anything in other counties. We are not currently tracking recidivism among the realignment cases that have been closed in our county.

#### **NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

Jail Population/Board Rated Capacity Discussion

Pretrial data

Meeting adjourned