

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

August 4, 2016 Meeting

Present: Mary Butler, Ron Abernethy, Gary Lieberstein, Paul Gero, Steve Potter, Amanda Owens, Lenard Vare, Yuka Kamiishi, Mark Luce, Leanne Link, John Robertson, Trish Tanner

Not Present: Mark Boessenecker, Bill Carter, Howard Himes, Barbara Nemko, Rick Feldstein, Rob Martin, Jacqui Connors

Others Present: Amanda Gibbs, Craig Burch, Mariana Betancourt, Diane Price, Helene Franchi, Jen Gonzales, Karen Graff, Dina Jose

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF April 7, 2016 MINUTES

Motion: Ron Abernethy

Second: Steve Potter

Motion Approved

JAIL POPULATION REPORT

Currently the population at the jail is 228 and have 28 housed in Solano County. Of those 228 at the jail 135 are pre-sentenced felony inmates, 57 sentenced felony inmates, and 17 on misdemeanor charges. The felony population is high at the moment.

Earthquake repairs have been completed but some inmates will continue to be housed in Solano County as we are preparing to start a major project in the basement which will take open dorms and convert those into cells to deal with security that is needed. The project is estimated to take 18 months to complete.

Design and drawings for the new Staff Secure Re-entry Facility are 95% complete and has a completion date of March 2018.

DOSAGE PROBATION

Pilot program officially went live in April. Numbers are lower than expected. We thought we would have about 50 and actually have 14. We are being selective as we want people to be successful and have set the criteria fairly strict as to who cannot participate in the program. We are doing a presentation at the end of the month at the American Probation and Parole Association Conference. We will keep you updated with what is and is not working with the project because if it isn't working we want to be able to stop and if it is successful hope to continue to get numbers up.

RESTITUTION COURT UPDATE

(Handout provided) Superior Court has allowed us to run a one year pilot program for Restitution Court. The eligibility criteria for this program are for felony offenses that have over \$1,000 of direct victim restitution owed. There is currently 14 participants in the program two of which are very recent. In the four months that Restitution Court started, 12 participants have paid a total of \$6,585 with an average payment of \$137.18 to victims. These numbers are up from the 12 months of 2015, where the same 12 participants paid \$3,630 with an average payment of \$30.25, an increase of 353% in compensation to victims on average per month. We will pull data at the six month mark and give presentation.

Restitution Court is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in Dept. E. Probation, DA's Office, and the victims are allowed in the Courtroom along with a Victim/Witness Advocate to assist them. The Court receives a progress report prior to the hearings. Participants

attend monthly and graduate the program when they have successfully completed their restitution obligation.

RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GRANT

This grant was coming from the State and was money we have been receiving for the past two years. With it we were able to distribute \$50,000 to agencies in the community with no one receiving more \$10,000. The first year we received \$50,000, second year \$25,000, and this year it will not be continuing in the fiscal year's budget. It looks like we are done with this except one of the first year's recipients returned the money, as the lady running the agency passed away. We will be re-opening the RFP to be able to disburse the last \$10,000. All other agencies have been using the money they received. If anything changes and State decides to continue with this grant we will let you know.

FY 16/17 GROWTH FUNDS RECEIVED

Fiscal year has not been closed out yet but all departments have submitted all their information. We are projecting to end FY 16/17 with \$3.8 million in the Local Community Corrections account. We will be given numbers in October's meeting. We have received \$72,000 back from Public Works from money we contributed to the project.

STATUS OF REALIGNMENT FROM PARTNERS

District Attorney's office has completed the Family Justice Center strategic planning session. Next steps, alliance will be putting together a report of all the activities we did and should be completed in about a month at which point they will reconvene.

Sheriff's Department has no updates.

Public Defender's office are looking at and having discussions with members of the management team regarding how we can do some of the things with the mandatory supervision folks that we were able to do with the post-release folks. We will come back to the group at a later date.

Courts have no update.

BI will be holding a welcome home party on September 20, 2016, from 12 – 2 at 1125 3rd Street. They are re-branding and will now be "GeoGroup Re-entry Services."

Probation in the last three months we have had 80.5% successfully probation completions, 72.7% PRCS, and 88.2 mandatory supervision. We have a large number of people on warrant status; this could be a warrant from probation, the Court for failing to appear, or from law enforcement for new charges.

For about 15-20 years the county has worked with Taboo Tattoo that was originally out of the Wolfe Center and taken over by Aldea. They have decided that it no longer meets their children's mission because it has shifted on who's been taking advantage of the program. It used to be teens primarily using the program but now seeing more adult offenders. So, it is now slated to close. Mary will report back after talking to Dr. McClure on what will be happening with the program.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Finances

Drug screening equipment for the jail

Homeless Project

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting adjourned to October 6, 2016