COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP
January 10, 2019 Meeting

Present: Ron Abernethy, Mary Butler, Jim Diel, Bob Fleshman, Allison Haley, Yuka Kamiishi, Barbara Nemko, Robert Plummer, John Robertson, Brad Wagenknecht, Amanda Gibbs, Karen Graff, Scott Young, Jennifer Yasumoto, Susan Kuss, Fay Hartje, Belinda Ruiz

Others Present: Mariana Betancourt, Tina Kaul

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

APPROVAL OF September 13, 2018 and NOVEMBER 8, 2018 MINUTES
Motion: Ron Abernethy
Second: John Robertson
Motion Approved

REENTRY UPDATE
The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on February 1, 2019, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM at the Reentry Facility located at 2200 Napa Valley Highway. The Reentry Facility is a 72-bed facility that is jointly staffed by the Napa County Probation Department and the Napa County Department of Corrections. The facility includes four 18-bed dorms. It is anticipated that inmates will arrive at the facility in February. One male and one female dorm will open initially.

JAIL POPULATION REPORT
No update from the jail.

STATUS OF REALIGNMENT FROM PARTNERS

Courts– The historic courthouse had its grand reopening since being damaged in the South Napa Earthquake in 2014. There are currently seven judges and one commissioner presiding over the Napa County Superior Court.

Public Defender- The legislature enacted a Mental Health Diversion program for a wide variety of offenses. They have met with Mary and Jim Diel to talk about how this would be funded here in Napa County and whether this could be done under existing resources. Will be looking at applying in the second round of grant funding to pay for this type of program. Application process available next week. Will be looking at the current CONREP program model if it is something we agree to do. Applications due in April. Probation is receiving reports to see if the person qualifies for diversion but Probation does not currently have a program in place.

District Attorney– The District Attorney’s Office received a $400,000 Family Justice Center grant. They are looking to provide better services for trauma-impacted victims. The board of supervisors funded an additional attorney. Will be opening up a Family Violence Unit. Hoping to keep caseloads smaller to allow for public speaking engagements for crime prevention and education.

Board of Supervisors– County continues to work on funding for new jail. It looks like we have money put together for that and look forward to getting it going.
Sheriff’s Office- The Napa County Sheriff’s Office just had an active shooter training in American Canyon and Calistoga. They just mailed out 12,000 evacuations flyers along with Cal Fire to the fire prone areas. They created a children’s program for readiness and talking about go bags. Just went into contract with NBC Universal for one of their minions, “Beto” minion. They will be deputizing him and bringing him before the Board of Supervisors. There will be in event for “Alaina’s Voice” with Prolific Prep basketball team on March 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Napa Valley College. This will be a kid driven event along with Congressman Thompson.

Health and Human Services- Key leadership positions are being posted for recruitment including the director of Mental Health, the director of Drug and Alcohol Services, and the director of Child Welfare. Jennifer Yasumoto has been promoted to Director of Health and Human Services.

Mental Health- Doing outreach on recent school arrests and offering support around that. Completing audit. In the process of hiring additional staff support.

Probation- Working on getting CIT scheduled. Napa County will be part of pilot program for domestic violence program. First meeting for pilot program counties is next week. Will be coming back with recommendation on how we will implement here in Napa. We have until July to get started. Attendees were provided with recidivism data from 2018. The annual plan will be discussed at the March meeting. All budgets should be submitted by the May meeting.

Napa Police Department– Threat to River Middle School resulted in two arrests. On February 6, there will be a forum on school violence including what to look for and how to notify law enforcement. Will be partnering with the school district. Currently have six officers in field training.

Schools- Received funding to do an active shooter training. They learned many lessons from this and implemented some changes. Bringing in Focus Program which focuses on children who are under stress and trauma. That training will be held on March 13. This year’s Napa County read book is “Refugee.” Author will be here February 11, at the Lincoln Theater. It is free to all students and $20.00 for adults.

CEO– Has a new analyst working with CCP. She will be meeting with all the departments and learning the terminology.

GEO Inc.- Attendees were provided with a newsletter that is scheduled to be produced quarterly instead of monthly now. They received the report for their internal evidence based practice audit, which showed they had 98% adherence.

Victim Witness- They have two new advocates and hiring one more. Currently 30% of cases are AB 109 cases. Are seeing a lot of ID and mail theft, embezzlement, and some battery. As staffing increases, an advocate will be assigned specifically to that caseload. They did receive a grant to respond to acts of violence.

NEXT MEETING DATE:
March 14, 2019 at 12:15 PM