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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### NAPA COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday                      **MAY 12, 2022**                      12:30 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order at 12:33 p.m.

Present: Ron Abernethy, Chelle Barboza, Mariana Betancourt, Ferlyn Buenafe, Craig Burch, Paul Gero, Karen Graff, Dina Jose, Alejandra Mendieta-Bedolla, Barbara Nemko, Ed Ortiz, Oscar Ortiz, Doug Parker, Fabio Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez, Lindsay Stark, Brad Wagenknecht

Quorum present

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public comment at this time.

#### 3. INTRODUCTIONS

#### 4. MEETING MINUTES

Consider approving the March 10, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Ron Abernethy

Second: Alejandra Mendieta-Bedolla

Motion carries.

#### 5. CCP PLAN

There was discussion around the CCP plan that is due to the Board of State Community Corrections in December. A copy of the plan was attached to the January meeting, it will be resent after today's meeting as it will be a topic moving forward.

#### 6. CCP EXPENDITURE

Chief Gibbs is requesting approval from the CCP to contract with the University of Cincinnati to provide evidence-based training, consultation, as well as complete train-the-trainer program for core correctional practices. This training will benefit the entire criminal justice

system as it will be offered to the Napa County Probation Department, Department of Corrections, District Attorney's office, Public Defender's office, and the Napa County Superior Court.

The recommendation is to contract is for Fiscal Year 22/23 for \$230,000 over the next three (3) years from AB 109 realigned funds.

Motion: Ron Abernethy, to make recommendation to the Board of Supervisors  
Second: Oscar Ortiz

Motion carries.

## 7. OPERATIONAL UPDATES

### A. PRETRIAL – Report from Superior Court and the Probation Department

Pre-trial pilot project ending this fiscal year, this project was used to expand our pre-trial services. We will no longer be receiving those monies, but we will be receiving monies from SB 129 which was implemented because the state wanted to expand pre-trial services across the state. There was further discussion around SB 129.

### B. JAIL POPULATION – Report from the Corrections Department on the current population

The jail population is seeing an upward trend and remains COVID-19 free. There is ongoing work regarding the re-entry facility and having the right classification. There are currently 11 male and two (2) female inmates who are eligible to go into the re-entry facility for a facility they has 72 beds.

### C. STATUS OF REALIGNMENT FROM PARTNERS – Roundtable discussion from Members and Community Partners

Public Defender: In 2019, the legislature enacted PC 1001.36 which is the mental health diversion that went into effect January 1, 2020. We still don't have a formalized mental health diversion program in Napa County. Health and Human Services is working with its case managers to run a more formalized mental health diversion program which is significant as the Governor's key piece of legislation is CARE Court which will deal with some of the same population and issues that mental health diversion does.

CEO's Office: No update.

Sherriff: There may be some issues come up with the Governor's CARE Court, as there is nothing in there regarding funding Court security and bailiff.

Police Department: Napa County Mental Health Mobile Crisis is kicking off and is appreciative of that, waiting to see how it will work. A Sergeant will be retiring at the end of next month. There are a couple of people in background for Police Officer position,

currently down 11 spots and 12 once we promote to replace Sergeant position. Dispatch is down six (6) spots, call taker dispatch combo.

Board of Supervisors: Met with our Senator this morning and had discussion around CARE Court. Still trying to get design of the new jail through the state system, there has been a long stall but will be check on that later today.

Corrections: Jail build should potentially start later this year.

Health and Human Services (HHS): New Behavioral Health Director is starting late June. The Annual Town Hall last month was focused around fentanyl safety and awareness. One of the three (3) main initiatives of the coalition is distribution of Naloxone and Narcan. Coming up on May 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Narcan distribution event at the HHSA immunization clinic. We conducted an informal RFP in 2021 for a new residential facility provider in Contra Costa County, it will go to the BOS June 7<sup>th</sup> and go into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. Conducted first audit of new DUI provider, Alternatives for Better Living, excited to see all of their good work. There is job posting out now for a Prevention Coordinator for Alcohol and Drug.

Schools: Upvalley there are four (4) school districts and three (3) of the four (4) Superintendents leaving. A new Superintendent has been hired for St. Helena and Calistoga and Pope Valley we are looking of having a shared contract with someone form our office to serve on a part-time basis.

Victim Services: As of June 1<sup>st</sup> they will be fully staffed. They will have six (6) advocates, with five (5) of them being bilingual.

CCSC: Next graduation will be July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. A save the date will be going out soon.

## 8. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 9. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

APPROVED



Ferlyn Buenafe, SSA  
7/14/2022