SOLANO COUNTY

Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes February 8, 2012

Present: CCP Committee Members

Donna Robinson, Interim Chief Probation Officer*

Paul Beeman, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court*

Don du Bain, *District Attorney** Gary Stanton, *Sheriff/Coroner**

Richard Word, Chief of Police, Vacaville*

Patrick Duterte, Director, Health and Social Services*

Lesli Caldwell, Public Defender*

Birgitta Corsello, County Administrator

Lloyd Gieg, Genesis House

Robert Bloom, Executive Director, WIB

Carolyn Wold, Office of Family Violence Prevention

*Executive Committee Member

Non-member Participants

Susan Cinelli, Bi- Bett

Kitt Lee, WIB

Jim Nules, Aladdin Bail Bonds

Tracy Blunt, Mental Health

John Allen, Fighting Back

Bob Sanpayan, Fighting Back

Fred Bridgewater, CDCR Parole

Mike Rogers, Retired CDCR

Andy Williamson, Substance Abuse Administrator

Brian Taylor, Solano County Court

Kelley Baulwin-Johnson, Probation

Jennifer Washington, Probation

Roger Maryatt, Unity Hall

Stephan Betz, Health and Social Services

Gary Elliott, Sheriff's Office

John Daugherty, District Attorney's Office

Bob Lawton, County Administrator's Office

Ron Grassi, County Administrator's Office

Dan Wolk, County Counsel

Brad Nelson, Superior Court Judge

Belinda Smith, BOS District 2

John Taylor, Consultant

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Sheriff Stanton made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Judge Beeman. Motion carried 5-0. Public Defender Caldwell was not present at the time on the approval of the agenda.

Public Comment

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the Committee on matters not listed on the Agenda. No public comments were made.

Data Report (See Handout) - Solano County Probation Department Post Release Community Supervision Information – February 2012

Interim Chief Probation Officer Donna Robinson provided a snapshot of the data collected beginning October 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

- 306 packets received
- 157 Original projections (August 2011) CDCR
- 193 Projections (December 2011) Revised projections
- 196 Required reports
- 172 Reported to Probation
- 16 No shows
- 18 Transferred out (to resident county)
- 1Transferred in
- 19 Bench Warrants
- Vallejo and Fairfield have the highest number of PRCS
- Risk Level Very High 15%; High 56%; Medium 12%; Low 2%; Pending Assessment 15%
- Identified Criminogenic need Substance Abuse/Mental Health Treatment and Medication Support

Captain Elliot provided information on the offenders who have been sentenced pursuant 1170 (h); Non-Non's which are currently in custody.

- 90 inmates sentenced pursuant to 1170 (h)
- 9% Total jail population
- 154 (3056 inmates Parole violators currently in custody (50% Parole only)
- 72 Parole only
- 85 Parole plus local charges (Biggest area of increase in population)
- 17 PRCS violators currently in custody (2% of Total population)
- Population contributed to realignment which is approximately 30% of jail population today.

Data Subcommittee Report

Captain Elliott reported the subcommittee had their first meeting and was well represented by the following departments:

Probation Department
Sheriff's Office
Workforce Enforcement Board
The Courts
District Attorney Office
Vacaville Police Department
Health and Social Services

The committee discussed the data that all agencies will collect and how this information will be integrated. The committee will create a list of those elements of information which are currently being tracked related to realignment. Data will also need to be tracked from those agencies that are not currently collecting information.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2012.

DRC Subcommittee Report

Interim Chief Robinson reported the DRC Subcommittee met on January 25, 2012.

The Re-Entry Council gave a presentation which identified gaps in the delivery of services and resources for the Parolee population. While services are available, there needs to be better coordination to ensure that the services are delivered in an effective and efficient manner. The gaps identified are noted below:

Gap Analysis (Re –Entry Presentation)

- 1. Increase Communication Decrease duplication efforts
- 2. Address and resolve the issue of inmates being released from facilities when services are not available weekends, holidays, after 5:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m.
- 3. Address and resolve the lack of identification of persons released (California Identification Card or some form of photo identification).
- 4. Address and resolve ensuring access to needed medications.
- 5. Address and resolve the need for transportation of released persons

The committee discussed the concept of a Hybrid System - a site in which certain services were provided and with ability to refer to existing community-based treatment organizations for specialized services. The committee agreed that this was the best model for Solano County. A centralized location would increase accountability, increase community safety and provide a way to connect offenders to services and resources in a more efficient way.

Chief Robinson contacted Sonoma County Probation Department who currently operates a Day Reporting Center. A conference call has been scheduled with the Assistant Chief of Sonoma County Probation to obtain information regarding the operation of their Day Reporting Center.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2012

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Subcommittee Report (See Handout) – Highlights of the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Substance Subcommittee

Patrick Duterte provided updates and noted that the committee met once in January and February. A handout was distributed regarding short term- and long term plans. He thanked the committee members who assisted in the development of the plan: Birgitta Corsello, Ron Grassi, Stephan Betz, Lloyd Gieg, Gary Elliot, Don du Bain, Tom Norris and Kelley Baulwin-Johnson.

Short Term Plan – Include working with Probation to streamline the access for Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Services, with priority services being given to those coming in under AB109.

<u>Long Term Plan</u> – Include planning for future funding requests to the CCP by late July or sooner.

The committee will also be looking at a gap analysis. A survey will be sent to all the providers regarding capacity and the type of services being offered. The results of the survey and the information provided from the Re-Entry Council will be used to identify the needs and gaps in Solano County. The goal is to implement a model which is tailored to Solano County.

The committee has volunteered to visit other locations to include San Mateo and San Francisco.

Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Presentation (See Handout) - Reentrants Employment Project (February 8 Agenda Attachment)

Robert Bloom from WIB presented a proposal to increase services in the jail. The proposal included an increase in the current allocation of \$66, 169 not to exceed \$75,370.

Following a discussion of the proposal, Chief Robinson motioned to table this item in order for additional information to be gathered. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Stanton. Motion carried, 5-1-0, Public Defender Lesli Caldwell opposed and Judge Beeman abstained.

Budget Report (See Handout) - Memorandum 2011 Public Safety Realignment Budget Report – Attached spreadsheet

The committee received a presentation regarding the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Budget. Bob Lawton provided a spreadsheet explaining the status of Realignment budgets and expenditures following the Board of Supervisor's action on November 1, 2011.

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is working on a formula for Fiscal Year 12/13. Based on the information (projections) given to the County by State Finance and CDCR, Solano County could qualify for approximately \$9 million dollars for AB 109. This is based on an anticipated increase in the population and the notion that within the second year the program would be fully up and running.

Committee Comments

Patrick Duterte commented on the issue of Employment Services. Chief Robinson noted that Employment services are included as a component of the DRC Subcommittee.

Robert Bloom commented that the U.S. Department of Labor is interested in investing in services for ex-offenders. There is a grant opportunity available for private/non-profit agencies. Fighting Back Partnership in Vallejo is looking into this grant. WIB has non-profit status and will support Fighting Back if they decide to put in an application.

Sheriff Stanton commented on WIB's proposal. He noted that after receiving information regarding the 1170 group, there would only be 6 offenders eligible by April to be considered for the WIB Program. Sheriff Stanton recommended looking at data in July or August to review the numbers.

Lesli Caldwell asked Probation who would be eligible and ready for the type of program outlined by WIB. The committee has numbers from the jail and should also have numbers from Probation.

Jennifer Washington commented in response that Probation would need to know the eligibility criteria to determine how many offenders would be eligible for services.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is on March 14, 2012. Please send agenda items to Donna Robinson, no later than March 6, 2012

Lesli Caldwell advised that she would be absent for the next meeting.

Robert Bloom noted that would like to meet with the Probation staff to discuss the criteria of the program outlined in his proposal. Mr. Bloom will send meeting dates to Probation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

The meeting originally scheduled for March 14, 2012 has been rescheduled to March 21, 2012 at the Solano County CAC Building, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.