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Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee

October 9, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

Civic Center Building Probation Department - Administration 175 W. 5th Street, Room 401, San Bernardino

Agenda Item	Discussion	
Introductions and Opening Remarks	Chair/Chief Scray called meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Attendance sign-in roster on file.	
	Committee Members	Other Attendees
	Michelle Scray, Chair & Chief PO	Carol Greene, County Counsel
	2. Presiding Judge Marsha Slough	Undersheriff Fonzi on behalf of Sheriff Hoops
	3. Chief Keith Jones, Montclair PD	Assistant Sheriff Ron Cochran
	4. DA Ramos (ABSENT)	Assistant DA Gary Roth
	5. Phyllis Morris, Int. Public Defender	Assistant DA Fermin on behalf of DA Ramos
	6. Sheriff Hoops (ABSENT)	CaSonya Thomas, Director Dept. Behavioral Health (DBH)
	7. Linda Haugan, Human Services Assistant Executive Officer	Randy Elphick, Superintendent of Schools rep.
		Sharon Nevins,-DBH staff
		Georginna Yoshioka-DBH staff
		Tim Smith, VP of Mental Health Systems
2. Approve Minutes of April 3, 2012	Action: Motioned by Chief Keith Jones and seconded by Interim Public Defender Phyllis Morris to approve minutes as written.	
Public Records Request	Chief Scray received request for detailed budget allocations. Under the Public Records Act, the department has 10 days to respond. If request is for information not readily available, the department has 14 additional days to gather information.	
4. Year One Stats	Discussion to publish AB109 one year report. Each department to determine the information they want published.	

Action Items

- County departments to email detailed budget by Friday, October 12, to Chief Scray who will provide information to requester to comply with the Public Records Act.
- Publication of AB109 one year report. Departments to email yearly stats to Chief Scray and cc: Chris Garcia. Committee will meet again in December to review statistics and determine report format for publication.
- Chief Scray to research to learn which county has contracted with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) for housing.

5. Roundtable

Assistant District Attorneys Michael Fermin & Gary Roth

AB109 has increased workload for staff. Alternatives are available such as split sentencing program. Requested that a Probation staff attend meeting and explain split sentencing. Meeting scheduled November 6, 3:00 pm at 303 W. 3rd Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino.

Before AB109, only a few PRCS hearings (violation hearings) were held. Since implementation of AB109, hearings have increased steadily:

January – 9; Feb 36; March 68, April 96, May 117, June 130, July 156, August 190, September 194.

Exhausting all resources to rehabilitate offenders before hearings are scheduled. District Attorney's Office litigates violations, and staff time is three days a week, full time.

District Attorney's office will research if staff is tracking the number of days that offenders actually serve and if new violations are tracked. Probation Department is beginning to track new violations and requested that the District Attorney's office also track new violations.

Chief Scray

Press articles referring to all probationers as PRCS and supervised by Probation. There are two different populations but media sees only one population. Approximately 82-84% of those sentenced locally are not under the Probation Department's supervision.

Split sentencing has slightly increased.

Probation Apprehensive Team (PAT) is fully staff and focusing on active warrants for PRCS offenders.

Probation's stats are not aligning with stats provided by other agencies, but staff working to resolve.

Participated in panel at Reentry Summit. Several faith based organizations were present and asked about funding. Supervisor Gonzales had organized an RFP educational forum but no one attended.

Only three small businesses (community based organizations) submitted proposals for Homeless housing; Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager, assisted community based organizations with RFP. Homeless RFP will be ongoing and interested businesses can go to the County Purchasing's website.

Trudy Raymundo (Public Health) finalizing Re-entry plan which will help identify gaps in services. The three Day Reporting Centers (DRC) are operating and services will be expanded as needed. Central DRC expected to relocate to 4th Street building in January 2013. Receiving positive feedback from DRC partners and staff.

Drafting MOUs with local police chiefs for information sharing. Police departments have different data systems. Staff is working with Fontana Police Department on trial basis. COPLink will add Probation component and will be able to run statistics by city; only working on adult case management access; no juvenile information.

Undersheriff Fonzi

Since AB 109, 4,000 offenders released early to comply with CAPS set by federal mandate. Prior to AB 109, there were 2,000 work releases. Since AB 109 there have been 5,000 work releases. Bed space needs to be kept available for pretrial inmates.

Glen Helen is only a sentenced facility. Adelanto will be a pretrial facility with 1400 beds and will require \$34 million for ongoing cost. Adelanto facility is expected to open in August 2013 and will open in phases.

Department has not moved forward on Sheriff's Parole Board. Details still need to be set, but ordinance has been passed.

Using test pilot programs for alternative sentencing such as inmates attending school versus going to jail.

	<u>Linda Haugan</u>		
	DRCs operating efficiently. Amazed at the services offered at the DRCs.		
	Interim Public Defender Phyllis Morris		
	Visited all offices to discuss AB 109 and advised staff to tour DCRs.		
	Will be assuming Parole Hearings effective July 2013; approximately 152 hearings a week.		
	DBH Director CaSonya Thomas		
	Collaboration with Probation is going well. Currently monitoring 59 PRCS cases: 85% of cases were screened for DBH services, 15% of cases are AWOL (no contact with DBH). Focusing on Phase Two to develop services with community base organizations.		
	Probation invited DBH to attend CSAC AB109 workshop in November. Presiding Judge Slough – none Police Chief K. Jones - none		
Public Comments	Assnt. Sup of Schools Randy Elphick		
	Learning of their involvement with AB 109. Interested in visiting Rancho DRC.		
	Tim Smith, VP of Mental Health Systems		
	Mental Health Systems offers free drop in services. Mr. Smith will inform others that the Homeless RFP is ongoing.		

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

6. Adjournment