

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer, Michael Rogers, called to order the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) at 9:31 a.m., on April 21, 2022, at the Colusa County Day Reporting Center (DRC), located at 320 5th Street, Colusa, CA. Due to Covid-19, the meeting was held both in person and via Zoom (teleconference).

List of Executive and Advisory CCP Members Present

Michael Rogers, Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department*
Audrey Uhring, Deputy Director Clinical Services, Colusa Behavioral Health Department
Robert Zunino, Auditor-Controller, Colusa County Department of Auditor-Controller
Josh Fitch, Police Chief, Colusa Police Department*
Matthew Beauchamp, District Attorney, Colusa County District Attorney's Office*
Albert Smith, Attorney, Colusa County Public Defender*
Elizabeth Kelly, Director, Colusa County Department of Health & Human Services*

List of Executive and Advisory CCP Members Not Present

Angie O'Canas, Interim Director Colusa County One Stop
Michael West, Superintendent, Colusa County Office of Education
Noel O'Neill, Director, Colusa County Behavioral Health Department
Joe Garofalo, Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff's Office*
Jim Saso, Police Chief, Williams Police Department
Wendy Tyler, County Administrative Officer, Colusa County Administrative Office

**Executive Committee Member*

Additional CCP Members Present

Norma Mendieta, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department
Kristen Simmons, Senior Probation Officer, Colusa County Probation Department
Fanny Reynoso, Fiscal Program Analyst, Colusa County Probation Department

- b. Introductions. Quorum present.
- c. Review of previous committee minutes from April 22, 2021.
- d. Action Item – approval of minutes.
 - **VOTE: Albert Smith motioned to accept the minutes from October 7, 2021. Matthew Beauchamp seconded the motion. One abstention from Elizabeth Kelly. The minutes were accepted.**

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

- a. Department updates/progress/concerns (Jail, Day Reporting Center, Post-release Community Supervision).

COLUSA COUNTY PROBATION

Kristen Simmons reported on the Day Reporting Center (DRC) programming statistics. Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) has 30 people between day and evening classes, and 23 people in Thinking for Good evening class. There are 14 clients in Staying Quit, 5 clients in the women's English Batterers' Treatment Program (BTP), 18 clients in the Spanish BTP, and 26 in the Men's English BTP. 1 person graduated from MRT, 5 graduated from Thinking for Good, 3 graduated from the English BTP, and 4 from the Spanish BTP.

Assistant Chief Probation Officer Norma Mendieta reported on the department's caseload statistics. They currently have 33 people active on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). Since the last meeting they received 7 new grants, 7 have terminated, 14 are out on warrant, 1 is on Global Positioning System (GPS), and had 1 flash incarceration. They currently have 5 on Mandatory Supervision (MS). Since the last meeting they had 3 new grants, 1 discharge, 2 are out on warrant, 0 clients on GPS, and had no flash incarcerations. They had 8 1170-Full sentences; 6 of those were new cases and 2 were violations of formal probation. There are 89 formal felony cases; 28 are on warrant, and 0 are on GPS. There are 11 people on misdemeanor formal probation; 4 people are out on warrant and 0 on GPS. There is no longer a population for Prop 36, but there are 3 people on diversion. 25 people were sentenced to state prison, 16 of those were new cases and 9 were sentenced to prison as a result of a violation of formal probation. They were unable to obtain the parole population, but it usually fluctuates between 8 and 10 people. They did 65 home visits and had 35 actual contacts. Right now, there are 64 people on Reconnect. They completed 56 Pre-Release Assessments. There are currently 6 people on Pre-Release Supervision and 2 of those are on GPS. They have 1 summary probation client on GPS.

Discussion among members regarding Mandatory Supervision and the effectiveness of Flash Incarcerations.

COLUSA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Matthew Beauchamp reported they are fully staffed and doing well. The State has increased custody credits for prisoners to 60%, so they are seeing people back for serious crimes.

COLUSA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Elizabeth Kelly reported on her department. They are averaging about 68 child welfare cases over the last 2 years. They recently closed 7 cases and currently have 53 cases. Over the past week, there have been 3 COVID cases, 0 hospitalizations, and 0 deaths. They are getting a Housing Manager. It is a county wide position and will support housing. They will be located at Safe Haven.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Albert Smith reported that the court system has lifted the mask mandate and are now scheduling more trials.

COLUSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Josh Fitch reported they are having staffing issues.

COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Audrey Uhring advised they have two big announcements. They have chosen their director. His name is Tony Hobson and he will start June 1st. Also, their new Path Program finally has the office equipment and supplies required to run the program. They

are excited about working with underserved individuals within the community. The program is about outreach and engagement.

Mark McGregor reported that Behavioral Health has received grant money to develop a 4-year program with 4 clinicians and 1 Mental Health Specialist, dedicated to serving the schools. Safe Haven Wellness Center is open and located at 124 East Webster Street, across from The Public Health Department. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is open to the general public, who are over 18. There is a laundry facility available, a food pantry and a clothes closet. They are currently working on getting a computer bank set up by IT. In regards to crisis, their department has hired a Clinical Program Manager and a staff of 5 people to provide mental health crisis services for children and adults during daytime hours. When there is no crisis occurring, they will assist with the housing program. In collaboration with Safe Haven, Behavioral Health will be hosting its annual car show on May 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Memorial Park. A flyer handout was provided. There will be a free lunch, free admission, live entertainment, and a free raffle. If you have a car you want to enter, it is \$10. Safe Haven Wellness & Recovery Center's calendar of groups and classes was provided and Mr. McGregor advised that you do not need to enroll in services or be a client of Behavioral Health to participate in the wellness classes. They are available to the general public.

Audrey Uhring reported that their youth center is coming along.

Discussion among members regarding the crisis team. The crisis team will be available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For after-hours, weekends, and holidays they contracted out with Sierra Mental Wellness.

COLUSA COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Robert Zunino reported the county is in the early stages of finishing the 2022-2023 budget.

ONE-STOP

Marisa Apaseo advised that have new funding which runs through November 30, 2023. They also partnered with the Employment Development Department (EDD) to do virtual calls through Zoom on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to answer any questions or concerns regarding their open unemployment claims. They are expecting this to start on June 1st.

Members discussed the advocacy group (Bay Area Transparency). They are coming into city and county offices to record employees.

c. Action requested - Review of proposed 2022/2023 AB109 Budget

A handout of the budget was provided to members. Chief Roger advised they received more funding than anticipated due to fewer failed probation terminations. They were able to fully fund a Correctional Officer for the Sherriff's Department. The Probation Deputy Chief position no longer exists and instead was changed to Supervising Probation Officer. The Probation Department was able to hire a Supervising Probation Officer, Dave Mallory, who has 20+ years of experience. He will be starting next month. The department wants to expand funding and look into budgeting a Probation Assistant to run groups.

Discussion among members regarding Tasers and body cams.

Chief Rogers is trying to work with Enterprise to get a lease agreement to replace the old cars for the Probation Department and to obtain a new firearm for the new Supervising Probation Officer. They are within budget and able to put money in their reserves of approximately 1 million dollars.

VOTE: Matt Beauchamp moves to approve the budget. Albert Smith seconded the motion. The budget was accepted.

- d. Announcements of any Legislative and/or funding updates/budget/training opportunities.

Chief Rogers reports that the Care Court Legislation might be a big problem for Behavioral Health, the Department of Health and Human Services, and Probation.

Discussion among members regarding how Care Court will be operated and funded.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by S. Orozco, Colusa County Probation Department