

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Required Member Agencies (pursuant to Penal Code Section 1230.1(b): Chief Probation Officer – Chair, Chief of Police, Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, presiding judge of the Superior Court (or designee), and one representative from Mental Health, AOD or Social Services (pursuant to PC1230(b)(2)(G), (H) or (J), as designated by the Board of Supervisors).

DATE: November 19, 2025

TIME: 12:15pm - 1:15pm

LOCATION: HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, 1ST FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM A

11/19/2025 - Minutes

## I. Call To Order

Chief Sanders called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

## II. Roll Call of Voting Members

Coral Sanders, Chief Probation Officer – present

Stacey Eads, District Attorney – present

William Honsal, Sheriff – not present, Proxy Captain Duane Christian present

Ron Sligh, Ferndale Chief of Police – present

Luke Brownfield, Public Defender – present

Connie Beck, Director of DHHS - present

Kelly Neel, Superior Court Judge - not present

## III. Adjustments To Agenda

No adjustments to the agenda made.

## IV. Review And Approval of Minutes - September 17, 2025

District Attorney Eads motioned to approve the September meeting minutes.

Chief Sligh seconded the motion.

A vote was taken, and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Chief Sanders- yes  
District Attorney Eads- yes  
Captain Christian – yes  
Chief Sligh-yes  
Luke Brownfield- yes  
Director Beck-yes

## V. Review Of AB109 Trust Fund and Budget

Elisha Hardison reported on the current status of the AB109 trust.

- Began fiscal year 2025/26 with approximately 10.9 million dollars in the trust, approximately 5.1 million of that is currently encumbered
- \$100,000 in annual training funds were lost in the prior year, there is currently just over \$500,000 in training funds leftover from prior years
- PRCS Only funds were also lost. These funds had been funding the Next Step program through Arcata House Partnership. There are not currently any unspent PRCS only funds from prior years. The Next Step program will continue and be absorbed into the larger Probation realignment budget utilizing funds that were previously allocated for the Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) treatment.

## VI. DISCUSSION ITEM: CARE Court

- No report
- Should CARE Court be dropped from future agendas?

## VII. DISCUSSION ITEM: Proposition 36

- No report
- Should Prop 36 be dropped from future agendas?

## VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM: CalAIM:

- There is a new staffing plan for CalAIM. The Humboldt County Correctional Facility (HCCF) and Humboldt County Probation Department (HCPD) have decided to jointly administer the budget for this program through one budget unit and will share positions as follows:
  - 1.0 Program Manager (stationed at the HCCF but providing oversight for HCCF and HCPD programs)
  - 1.0 Program Coordinator (stationed at the HCCF)
  - 1.0 Program Coordinator (stationed at the Juvenile Hall)
- Salaries will be paid for 1.5 – 3.5 years with PATH3 funds and perhaps PATH 4 funds (application was submitted but funds have not yet been awarded), Wellpath contract update also paid with PATH3/4 funds
- Billing reimbursement estimate is still unknown at this time, will be somewhat dependent on compliance (clean claims)
- 90 days on and off not just last 90 days before release
- Can we back bill for services provided before sentencing?
- Program Coordinators will have to be skilled positions with staff who know the system and how to maximize the 90 days
- CalAIM will reimburse for 2 weeks of meds in hand
- CalAIM may still require DHHS linkages for high needs
- There is concern about the transition of high needs individuals at Sempervirens and the HCCF
- DHHS met on Monday internally with finance staff to identify jail vs. Community Correction Resource Center (CCRC) positions and what the actual budget commitment is

## IX. Review of Realignment Data

- Data from Probation and DHHS was provided to attendees. This data can also be found attached to the agenda on the County's agenda center website.

## X. ROUNDTABLE

### Probation- Chief Sanders:

- This is Probation's Adult Division Director Darren Ghisetti's last CCP meeting prior to his retirement December 12, 2025. We wish him much happiness with this big life transition.

LECAH- Chief Sligh:

- There is no report out from LECAH

District Attorney- D.A. Eads:

- There is no report out from the District Attorney's Office

Department of Health and Human Services- Director Beck

- SB43 workgroup update. Collaboration with Law Enforcement (LE) and SUD partners and doctors has been great. Incredible participation. Training in collaboration with Eureka Police Department (EPD), 2, 2-hr. sessions regarding changed from SB43, adopting tools for severe SUD and grave disability. Good assessments, designated beds at treatment sites
- Shifting forms for 5150 (1/1/2026)
  - Mod training for those required holds
  - Class is virtual and testing for certification
  - Training internally also (MIST)
- Incentive Pay Board agenda item went to the Board 11/18/25 and was approved

Sheriff/HCCF- Captain Christian

- Wellpath telehealth for provider won't work, population is "too sick"
- Some staff may not move to Wellpath for personal reasons

Public Defender- P.D. Brownfield

- There is report out from the Public Defender's Office

XI. **Set Agenda for Next Meeting (January 21, 2026)**

No one had any items to add to the agenda at this time.

To add an item to the agenda, please email Lydia Thrash: [LThrash@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:LThrash@co.humboldt.ca.us)

XII. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 pm.