



Humboldt County Community Corrections Partnership

Date: September 23, 2020

Time: 12:15 – 1:15p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting - Online

Required Member Agencies (pursuant to Penal Code Section 1230(b)(2)): Superior Court of California, Humboldt County Departments – Administrative Office, Board of Supervisors, Probation, Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Health and Human Services (Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug, Social Services, Employment Training), Humboldt County Office of Education, local police department, community based organizations, victim services representative.

Minutes

I. Call to order

Chief Probation Officer Shaun Brenneman called the meeting to order at 12:17pm. In attendance was: Coral Sanders, Justin Nadigoo, Michelle Tucker, Meagan O’Connell, and Darlene Spoor.

II. Report out on CCP Executive Committee meeting 09/16/2020

Review agenda items covered, discussions held and actions taken.

Chief Brenneman reported out on CCP exec meeting.

- 1 action item was voted on: augmentation of CIT training funds set aside to allow for an expanded venue when the training will be held. The item passed.
- In the process of determining the best course of action to take regarding the downturn in revenue that is expected with the new fiscal year.
- Final numbers of the CCP trust for last fiscal year are still pending.

III. Update on CCP plan implementation

Brief review current status of CCRC staffing and Community Corrections Partnership plan program service elements and other executive-body approved actions.

Coral Sanders/Probation: Realignment has one vacancy. There are currently no plans to fill this vacancy in the near future. The department will be hiring 3 vacant PO I/II positions in other offices. CCRC has been working diligently on the logistics of the early CDCR releases due to COVID.

Justin Nadigoo/Probation AB109 – Realignment: Provided a brief overview to attendees of the work happening between Probation and Arcata House.

- PRCS clients can be housed at an Arcata House living facility upon release from prison.
- Case management services are provided to them.
- This transition and collaborative model allows them work through barriers that may occur with re-entry into society.

Darlene Spoor/Arcata House: provided additional comments on Arcata House and Probation's efforts.

- Would like to be a part of the budget discussion if it can, in any way, allow for their agency to assist with client services.
- Is happy to collaborate with probation on client services.

Chief Brenneman provided updates for both DHHS, HCSO-Jail, and the Courts:

DHHS:

- The Humboldt Inn is being purchased by Providence. DHHS will be planning where isolating and COVID patients will be placed.

DHHS Staffing update:

- A new clinician for the jail, Robert Burton ASW, started on 09/08/2020.
- Hired Dr. Agricola to work 10+ hours a week in the jail and his tentative start date is 10/02/2020.
- We have a full time Psychiatric Family Nurse Practitioners in the hiring process.
 - They are going through the clearance process now.
 - They will replace Janese Charpentier and will be working full time.
- We are currently doing special recruitments for
 - additional jail clinician
 - SUD counselor
 - Supervising Clinician
- Mark Lamers has been assisting in the jail in addition to his current LPS evaluation duties.
- Our current FNP, Janese Charpentier continues to work in the Jail part time until January when she plans on retiring full-time.
- We are also expanding our staff pool that can perform safety cell consults at the jail during critical hours of 4pm to 9pm.
- The current jail staff consist of:
 - Mark Lamers, PhD
 - Robert Burton, ASW
 - Sydney Haynes, ASW
 - Amy Giacomini, RN
 - Diny King, CM
 - Janese Charpentier, FNP

Donna Bullard has left DHHS to work for the jail helping with Well Path.

HCSO-Jail: The jail is currently at a capacity of 244. Since COVID, the population has been steady around 220-240. The typical capacity is around 400.

Courts: The courts will be expanding into the veteran's center to resume some jury trials.

IV. Public Comment (as time permits)

Open discussion of the ongoing or emerging impacts on the community of Public Safety Realignment.

- Coral and Justin explained probation's current violation and warrant process due to COVID.

- Chief Brenneman explained interstate compact for those probationers who wish to leave the state while on still on active probation and what that court process looks like.
- Chief Brenneman gave a brief report out on how the local implementation of drug medi-cal is going.
- Darlene provided an update regarding shelter beds for the upcoming winter months:
 - Betty Chin has opened a new women and family center with 20 beds.
 - The mission is trying to open more men and women beds.
 - Currently trying to open a winter shelter with 10 beds in Garberville.
 - Arcata and McKinleyville will be opening a combined 30 beds for those who are 65 years or older with chronic medical conditions.

V. Take input for next month's agenda

For new agenda items to be added to next month's meeting, please email Chief Brenneman.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02pm.