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Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2015, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

County Administration Building

Atrium Training Room

625 Court St., Woodland CA 95695

CCP Members, Executive Committee:

Davis Chief of Police, Landy Black, Public Defender Tracie Olson, Sheriff Ed Prieto, Chief Probation Officer Brent Cardall, District Attorney Jeff Reisig, Assistant HHS Director, Jill Cook.

Voting Alternates/Staff Present:

Nate Palmer, Tom Lopez, Carter Vaughn, Marshan Wolfe, Ray Simmons, Rebecca Eby, Rob Strange, George Bierwirth, Emily Kochly, Gina Daleiden, Sergio Gutierrez, Phil Pogledich, Lisa Howard.

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1. Call to Order and Introductions – The August 10, 2015, meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) was called to order at 1:33 pm. *Chief Cardall thanked Mindi Nunes for representing the CAO's office.*
 2. Approval of Agenda – *Motion: Tracie Olson, Second Jill Cook, Vote: Passes unanimously: 6:0*
 3. Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2015 – *Motion: Tracie Olson Second Ed Prieto, Vote: Passes unanimously 6:0 Please note – we did not meet in July.*
 4. County Strategic Plan Workshop (Eby/Strange)

Becky Eby and Rob Strange presented the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan Goals. All attendees received handout. Ms. Eby and Mr. Strange are part of the Safe Community Goal Team. Chief Cardall expressed his thanks on behalf of the CCP that many of the goals and concepts coincide with the CCP Strategic Plan. Chief Cardall asked members to send their top goals to Ms. Eby and she will work with Mr. Palmer.

5. CCP Strategic Plan Update

- a. White paper for CCP Strategic Plan Goal 2c (Reisig)

DA Reisig presented the CCP Strategic Plan Goal 2c which outlined the restorative justice concept. Each member received the handout on What is Restorative Justice. Discussion regarding victim restitution with county inmates.

6. Funding Requests

- a. Presentation: Sheriff's In-Custody Edovo Tablet Project Funding Proposal (\$25,000) (Prieto/Vaughn/Kochly)

Sheriff Prieto gave an introduction to the Yolo County Jail Inmate Tablet Program. Ms. Kochly and Officer Vaughn gave a PowerPoint presentation covering the program. The following goals were outlined for the Yolo County Tablet Program:

- *Increase the number of inmates participating in programming*
- *Increase the number of programming hours in the jail*
- *Streamline communication between inmates and attorneys, probation, service providers, etc.*

Edovo has the ability to provide detailed reports showing the following data:

- *Inmate usage (login history, number of minutes engaged, course statuses, certificates)*
- *Course usage (number of inmate completions, number of inmate participants, number of hours engaged) (Edovo also has the capacity to create other customized reports based on Yolo County's needs)*
- *Tablets are not yet an evidenced based practice, BUT they do utilize evidenced based curriculum and target criminogenic needs know to drive recidivism.*

Sheriff Prieto states both Alameda and Napa Counties have had very good success rates with their tablet programs. Officer Vaughn explained the cost of the pilot project would be \$25,000 for six months and would include forty tablets. Chief Cardall inquired as to what happens when the six months term has expired. Brian Hill, Customer Service Representative with Edovo explained there are many options that a County can choose. One example; the pilot program cost can go toward the purchase of the tablets. Chief Black inquired about our recent budget cuts from June '15. Chief Cardall proposed bringing this back to the CCP in September. The CCP will look at programming money as well as the rainy day fund to consider the costs of the tablet program. All members were in favor of bringing this item to the September meeting for further discussion.

- b. Sheriff's License Vouchers (\$1000) (Prieto/Vaughn/Kochly)

Ms. Kochly presented the Yolo County Jail CA-ID Program. She explained the general process for the program and went over the involved cost. Program cost: The Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to cover the \$8.00 cost of ID's and shipping. Sheriff's Office can develop a policy on when to cover the cost of the ID for inmates. For example, eligible indigent inmates will receive an ID at no cost, but inmates with over \$____ on their books (balance amount to be determined by Sheriff's Office in conjunction with Probation), will be required to "purchase" the ID in order to help inmates to take ownership of their personal identification. All members were in favor of moving forward with the costs for the Jail ID Program. Motion for approval: Motion: Tracie Olson, Second Brent Cardall, Vote: Passes unanimously 6:0

7. Stepping Up Initiative Presentation (Prieto/Wolfe)

Ms. Wolfe gave a power point presentation regarding the Stepping Up Initiative titled: Stepping Up: A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails. Recognizing the critical role local and state officials play in supporting change, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Foundation have come together to lead a national initiative to help advance counties' effort to reduce the number of adults with mental and co-occurring substance use disorders in jails. Ms. Wolfe has put a committee in place to work collaboratively with our criminal justice partners to lead this national initiative to the forefront for Yolo County.

8. Data Committee Update –

- a. Recidivism Work (Cardall/Palmer)

Mr. Palmer went over Goal 5: Reduce Recidivism in our CCP Strategic Plan. Nate shared statistical information from 2011 through 2014. Also covered were the four recidivism definitions in the adult matrix. All PD's and the Sheriff's department will continue to work closely. Our ultimate goal – less victims equals less crime.

b. Request to discontinue PRCS Contact Tracking

Chief Cardall states currently the police departments and Sheriffs are tracking data but each department is using a different tracking analysis. Chief Black will work with Chief Gutierrez to determine if Yolo County Emergency Communications Agency can assist with uniform tracking efforts of the supervised offender contact activity. The effort should standardize how each police department tracks PRCS and supervised contacts by police officers. If a solution with YECA cannot be reached, then Chief Black concurs that there is now value in continuing the current tracking effort.

9. Public Comment – *no public comment*

10. Future Agenda Items –

- a. Edovo Pilot Program
- b. Police Department Budgets

11. Next Meeting: Scheduled September 14, 2015 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the Atrium Training Room.

12. Adjournment – *Motion to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. Jill Cook, Second Ed Prieto.*

Minutes Taken/Transcribed by: Lisa Howard, Secretary to Chief Probation Officer, Brent Cardall