



San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership
Wednesday, November 4, 2020
3:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Members

John T Keene*
Chief Probation Officer

David Canepa
Board of Supervisors

Steve Wagstaffe*
District Attorney

Elisa Kuhl
District Attorney's Office:
Victims Representative

Louise Rogers
Health System Department

Ken Cole
Human Services Agency

Scott Gilman
Behavioral Health and
Recovery Services

Dawn Sparks
Human Services Agency:
Employment Services
Program

Neal Taniguchi*
Superior Court

Ed Barberini*
Chief, Menlo Park Police
Department

Karen Francone
Service League

Carlos Bolanos*
Sheriff

Nancy Magee
County Office of
Education

*Executive Committee Members

MINUTES

Present Members:

John Keene	Louise Rogers	David Silberman
Ed Barberini	Karen Francone	Neal Taniguchi
Carlos Bolanos	Amanda Geipe	Jennifer Valencia
Mike Callagy	Scott Gruendl	Steve Wagstaffe
Dave Canepa	Elisa Kuhl	
Ken Cole	Nancy Magee	

Absent Members:

Scott Gilman

Additional Attendees:

Amy Bayley	Melissa Larrarte	Noelle Vergara
Brian Barber	Ruth Laya	José Villegas
Marty Fox	Michael Léon	Melissa Wagner
Ramona Gabriel	Marilou Macario	Alen Yaghoubi
Kathleen Irvine	Jordan Newell	
Catherine LaCroix	Lori Smiley-Klingler	

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair: Mr. Martin Fox, Attorney,
Ms. Hallie Crumb.

III. Old Business

Approval of minutes from previous meetings (11/6/19, 2/5/20):

The minutes from the November 6, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted, with 3 abstentions. M: Wagstaffe/S: Bolanos. The minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted with 2 abstentions.

IV. New Business

CCP Plan Overview

John T. Keene, Chief Probation Officer

- Chief Keene reported on the AB109 population.
- Chief Keene mentioned that new legislation has brought about additional CCP requirements at the state level.
- Our CCP plan had to be updated as part of these new requirements in order to secure funding.
- An evaluation was done, and our agency partners collaborated to provide suggestions for a revamp. However, the state's December deadline would not provide enough time for a thorough review of our new plan.
- Chief Keene suggested that the CCP reconvene early next year to review the plan and make any improvements.
- Updates to AB109: Many releases are the result of a decision by the courts to reduce the population in San Quentin by 50%; this will impact San Mateo County.
- The CDCR will provide Probation with a list of those who are eligible for release.
- Mr. Wagstaffe commented that the DA's Office receives this list as well and uses it to contact crime victims to notify them of early releases.
- Parole functions for the region will now be handled out of San Jose.
- Out-of-county PRCS numbers remain high; 17 of 45 defendants were out-of-county.
- Violations: 91% were technical violations.

Sheriff's Office

Carlos Bolanos, Sheriff

- Sheriff Carlos Bolanos reported in-custody and NCRIC AB109 data for the third quarter.
- In custody population decreased from 969 to 709; 115 inmates are waiting to go to CDCR.
- Realignment: Top crimes include drugs/alcohol and ID theft; there has been an uptick in vehicle crimes but there was no significant involvement in violent crimes among this population.
- There were 27 1170H cases; 6 were split-sentences, 21 were straight sentences.
- Split sentences have dropped by approx. 69% over the past 4 years; average length of stay was about 161 days.
- Thirty percent were residents of San Mateo County, 33% were out-of-county, and 37% were homeless or transient.

Questions

Are the homeless numbers consistent or is this changing?

A: Sheriff Bolanos stated that he will get the data on this and report back.

Human Services Agency

Jennifer Valencia, Director of Employment Services

- Jennifer Valencia reported that Service Connect referrals are down due to Covid-19. Benefits have also decreased.
- Employment Services has been placing people in essential-work positions in the service industry.
- Service Connect is now conducting virtual workshops; 63 workshops were conducted; 28 participants received a certificate of completion.
- Out-of-custody health services have also been added.

Health System

Louise Rogers, Chief of Health System and Scott Gruendl, Director of BHRS

- Louise Rogers and Scott Gruendl reported for the Health System and BHRS.
- The partnership between Health and the Sheriff's Office has been going well; a new electronic health record process has also been implemented to track patients' health.
- Scott Gruendl reported that 43 cases were added, and participation increased in across all programs.
- Top five services include: Alcohol/other drug residential treatment services; alcohol/other drug intensive out-patient, sober living, mental health services and mental health residential services. There were increases to medication treatment services as well.
- There has been a reduction to in-patient admissions since adding the acute unit in the Maguire Facility.

Questions

Is methamphetamine still the top drug of use?

A: Yes, this has been consistent.

What's driving the increase of Vivitrol injections?

A: Correctional Health has been successful in moving this treatment forward because they have trained providers who can administer injections.

V. 2021 CCP Meeting Schedule

Meetings to be virtual via Zoom until further notice (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

- February 17
- June 2
- November 3

Adjournment.