

**MINUTES
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)
COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Present: Brandon Thompson, Chief Probation Officer
Dwayne Stewart, District Attorney
Christine Zoppi, HHS Director
Cindia Martinez, Court Executive Officer
John Tolle, Orland Police Chief

Roxann Baillergeon, Behavioral Health
Richard Beatty, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Jhan Dunn, GCOE
Kristin Doyle, HHS
Glenn D. Myers, Unity House

CCP Members: Richard Warren, Sheriff
David Nelson, Public Defender
Absent: Tracey Quarne, GCOE Superintendent
John Viegas, Board of Supervisor

1. **Call to Order and Attendance:** Chief Probation Officer Brandon Thompson called the CCP Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum of members was present.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the January 24, 2019, meeting were not available for review and approval, and will be scheduled for review at the next CCP Meeting of April 18, 2019.
3. **Public Comment**
None
4. **Information/Discussion/Action Items:**

Matter a: **Continue review/approval of the 2018-2019 Revised Implementation Plan (Discussion/Action)**

Proceedings: Chief Thompson discussed the track changes to the draft revised plan that were made at the last meeting, as well clarifying some of the concerns expressed at the CCP Meeting held on January 24, 2019. One of the questions was if the realignment reserve amount used to maintain Probation's budget based on the Board directed reduction last fiscal year listed as being \$600,000. The actual amount withheld was \$684,798.00.

Chief Thompson also provided clarification to the question from CEO Cindia Martinez at the last meeting as to whether the amount listed under Probation was actually realignment dollars. Chief Thompson stated it was and the \$684,798.00 the Board directed to be reduced was in addition to the amount allocated to Probation under the AB109 budget.

Chief Thompson stated that the answer to Supervisor Corum's question regarding retention of staff and how many had left the program, it was 10 staff in total, 7 from the Sheriff's Office and 3 from the Health and Human Services Agency.

Chief Thompson said it was concerning that as long as there are reserves under AB109, the Board will continue to withhold general fund dollars to Probation until there are no

reserve funds remaining. It is estimated the CCP will reach that threshold by the end of the 2020/2021 fiscal year.

Chief Thompson took a moment to compliment Tito Pimentel from the Health and Human Services Agency for doing a great job in providing services to the adult offender population, and his ability to connect with them. He wished that they could have him full time in Probation.

At the last meeting, Amy Lindsey discussed doing the statistics on quarterly basis verses annually, which Chief Thompson thought that would be easier to manage. The hopes would be to have all the information by the end of June, and be able to report to the Board of Supervisors, so that they would know what the group as a whole are doing. Once we have that information, the CCP can discuss what is working, what is not, and what could be added to make the program more effective. Christine Zoppi said she would like to see some housing outcomes included in the report, and that Amy Lindsey would be the contact person to gather this information. Orland Police Chief J.C. Tolle recommended that whatever verbiage is used in the probation department departmental policy manual be used in the CCP revised plan as well.

Christine Zoppi asked if possible, that a sentence be added to the plan pertaining to looking beyond the current program funding and vision, to which District Attorney Dwayne Stewart agreed, and assisted with the exact wording.

Additional changes were reviewed throughout the meeting, which will be included in the revised plan and brought forward to the CCP at the next meeting for review and approval.

Motion/Second: N/A
Vote: N/A

Matter b: Continued review and consideration request for funding from Community Action Division/HHSA (Discussion/Action)

Proceedings: Christine Zoppi spoke on the funds being requested to bring housing development to the tri-county area. The funds would assist in covering staff costs who would be responsible with contacting funding agencies, and developers regarding the needs of the community in regards to housing. Recognizing the dilemma the committee is in regarding the realignment reserves discussed earlier in the meeting, she decided to hold off on voting on the proposal and revisit it at a later date.

Motion/Second: N/A
Vote: N/A

5. Next Meeting: April 18, 2019, at 0900 – Jail Conference Room

6. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chief Probation Officer Brandon Thompson.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.