



## GLENN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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### GLENN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP MEETING

April 26, 2016

Minutes

**CCP Membership Present:** Chief Probation Officer Brandon Thompson, Sheriff Richard Warren, Willows Police Chief Jason Dahl, Court Executive Officer Kevin Harrigan, and Supervisor John Viegas

**CCP Membership Absent: Dwayne:** Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) Director Christine Zoppi, Public Defender Albert Smith, District Attorney Dwayne Stewart, , and GCOE Superintendent Tracey Quarne

**Others Present:** Deputy Chief Probation Officer Richard Beatty, Lt. Loren Bouldin, Sheriff's Office; Phil Dunning, Glenn County Office of Education; Roxanne Baillergeon, Health & Human Services; Glenn Myers, Unity in Recovery; and Olivia Ramirez, Probation Department.

**Call to Order and Attendance:** Chief Thompson called the meeting to order at 09:00 a.m. Introductions were made by all present.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the March 14, 2016 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Willows Police Chief Jason Dahl moved to approve the Minutes and Sheriff Richard Warren seconded the motion. Vote to approve was unanimous.

**Public Comment:** None

**Information/Discussion/Action Items:** None

**4A:** Al Scott was not able to be present for his presentation on the Learning Center, and instead, in his behalf, was Roxanne Baillergeon, from HHS Mental Health was present to do the presentation.

Roxanne shared with the group that in the past 2 years they have served 40 people. The services can range anywhere from taking full 12-16 week classes, to coming in and just checking out the services. They have had a maximum participation in the last year of 10 people who were actually participating in the services on a regular basis.

As of the last 12 months they have given 7 of the \$100 gift cards. Those are for connecting with multiple services, such as child care, drug and alcohol, mental health, eligibility, employment services, and attend STEP classes. Once all these services have been signed off, they receive their \$100 gift card. They also continue to offer stipends to participants for completion of hours for education or for work.

A variety of classes are offered at the Learning Center, such as anger management classes that are offered 2 times a week, and are averaging 4 participants currently. Currently, 5 have received certificates for completion. They also continue to do the Courage to Change books. There are currently completing 8 books of the 10 book series, and it's thought that the others are done at Probation. Classes for Courage to Change are offered 2 times

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per week, and have an average 5 participants. Also being offered are Life Skill classes that are offered 2 times a week, which includes budgeting, preparation for work, and communication skills. Currently have 5 people participating, which mean that they are coming to every class. They have many that filter in and out, but have 5 who come on a regular basis.

Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug counseling is offered, and currently has 7 participants that are served. In the last 6 months an eligibility worker is brought in once a week to assist those that need to get their Medical or Cal Works. Recently, in the last month an employment service worker from Cal Works was brought in one time a week to teach job skills, resume building, interviews, and also does computer work searches with the participants.

They have Success One Charter School that comes in 2 days a week. They are doing diplomas, and high school completion. They also offer transportation to work sites, classes, and doctor appointments.

Roxanne mentioned that Al had told her that though the numbers are lower than they have ever been which you can attribute that to multiple things, the participants have been staying with the programs longer. He had also mentioned that they had served an additional 30 clients who are at risk of incarceration. So even though they primarily take AB109 people, if they have extra slots, they take referrals from other agencies such as from Probation, HHSA, and AOD.

Services are also being provided in the jail 2 times a week. One day a week they do an introduction to services that are available, and a need assessment with them. On the other day, for half the day, classes are offered in anger management, Courage for Change, and life skills. Also being offered are alcohol and drug counseling.

Shared three success stories, where the participants continue to do well due to these services being offered.

**4B:** Chief Probation Officer, Brandon Thompson, discussed the need of data collection. One of the criteria of in the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 was that we will at some point need to take a look at was services are being provided and data elements to measure. It hasn't been formally identified what we may want to include, but want to put it out there that we will need to move into that direction. This will be a standing topic in future meetings. He knows what information on the Probation side he wants to collect, but for the rest of the group, if there is anything they are interested in collecting, to forward the information to Rick.

Discussion of who to go with to do the data research, and what was to be in included was had. Possibly looking at seeing what other counties have done. Will look into seeing what the process will be, and if there will be a need to submit a RFP.

**Next CCP meeting was scheduled for July 26, 2016 at 09:00 a.m., in the Jail Conference Room.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Dahl, and seconded by Kevin Harrigan.

Meeting adjourned at 09:26 a.m.