

# Merced County Community Corrections Partnership

## Executive Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 6, 2016, 2:00 p.m.  
Room 310  
2222 STREET, MERCED, CA

**I. Call to Order: 2:05 P.M.**

**II. Introductions**

- **Executive Committee Members Present:**
  - Scott Ball, Chair, Chief Probation Officer
  - David Elgin, Public Defender
  - Jason Goins, Undersheriff, for Sheriff Verne Warnke
  - Robert Carroll, Chief Deputy DA, for DA Larry Morse
  
- **Others Present:**
  - Stephanie Dietz, County CEO's Office
  - Scott Pettygrove, Department Head, Human Services Agency
  - Greg Sullivan, Captain, Sheriff's Department
  - Jeff Kettering, Assistant Chief Probation Officer
  - Jennifer Frederick, Staff Services Analyst, Probation Department
  - Denise Cannistraci, Impact House Sober Home

**III. Public Comment** – Denise Cannistraci of Impact Sober Living Home shared information about the presence of the home in Merced. The home for men is approved by the Planning Commission and has vacant beds. Cost is on a sliding scale at approximately \$450/mo. Program Manager Lisa Maples is exploring referrals to the program.

**IV. Review of 2015 Programs**

Program	# entered	# successful or still active	# unsuccessful	Notes
Day Reporting	306	109 (36%)	See "Discharges"	Jail Avoidance - 160*
Jail Re-entry	179	139 (78%)	40 (22%)	Jail Avoidance - 109
WRAP	133	25 (19%)	108 (81%)	BW Avoidance - 25
BH Court	40	32 (80%)	8 (20%)	No Law Violations - 32
CSMA – Res. Tx.	59	32 (54%)	27 (46%)	Jail Avoidance - 59
Leadership for Life	172	66 (38%)	106 (62%)	Jail Avoidance - 66
PRCS/1170	301	470 (Mult. Yr Entries)*	TBD	*Still Supervised

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## Day Reporting Centers

- Carry Over Completions from 2014 – 51
- Total 2015 Successful Completions – 69
- 2014-2015 Completions & Still Active – 160\*
- 2015 Entries – 306
- Discharges:
  - Completions to Date – 18
  - Abscond – 74
  - Removed by Probation – 89
  - Jail/Terminated – 13
  - Transferred Out – 4
  - Unsuccessful Participation – 17

## Programs Added 2014-2015

### 1. Jail Re-entry

- 109 Completed Jail Re-entry services without return to jail. 30 Remain in the program.
- Incidents of assaults at Sandy Mush have decreased substantially.

### 2. Warrant Reduction Advocacy Program (WRAP)

- 25 Clients who went off the map and were ID for violations of probation or warrants were reconnected with their probation officer.
- Program refocused its efforts from high risk to low & medium risk clients midyear.

## V. Community Recidivism Reduction Grant

- **Grant Year 14/15:** Trilogy awarded maximum one-year allocation of \$10,000 to establish a 211-type information center for probation clients. Anticipate a March 2016 go-live.
- **Grant Year 15/16:** New RFP forthcoming for CBOs who can demonstrate programs aid to reduce recidivism.
- Scott Ball noted that there has been difficulty garnering interest from CBOs due to the allocation limits and the reporting requirements mandated by the State.
- **Vote to Continue Community Recidivism Grant Efforts 15/16 and 16/17**
  - Elgin/Sullivan/Unanimous (M/S/C)

## VI. Roundtable

- **Sullivan:** Jail funding cleared its final hurdle when an unfunded county lost its appeal. A detailed timeline for the project is forthcoming.
- **Dietz:** Governor's 16/17 proposed budget will be released tomorrow at 10 a.m.
- **Adjourn:** 2:32 P.M.