

Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

Minutes – November 21, 2017

Committee Name:	Community Corrections Partnership	Starting Time: 2:34 p.m.	Ending Time: 3:02 p.m.	
Place:	Professional Development Center, 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291			
Executive Committee Present:	Lisa Bertolino-Mueting, Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender's Office; Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer (Chair); Jason Britt, Agency Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer, Tulare County Superior Court			
Executive Committee Absent:	Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff-Coroner, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Jason Salazar, Chief of Police, City of Visalia; Tim Ward, District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office			
Members Present:	Thomas McGuire, Assistant Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender's Office; Adam Peck, Director, Workforce Investment Department; Dan Underwood, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office; Juliet Webb, Director of Human Services, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Chris Wenzinger, Captain, Tulare County Sheriff's Office			
Members Absent:	Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc.; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Michael C. Spata, County Administrative Officer; Tulare County Administrative Office; Jim Vidak, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education			
County Staff Present:	Sophia Almanza, Deputy CAO of Budget & Finance, County Administrative Office; Marichu Baker, Fiscal Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Kerri Lopez, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office; Tate Rankin, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Mike Santos, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department			

	Carla Calhoun, C-SET, Inc.; Honorable Nathan Leedy, Judge, Tulare County Superior Court; Araceli Olivares, Program Manager, B.I.; Brian Winter, Captain, Police Department, City of Visalia
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		Discussion	Person(s) Responsible
I.	Call to Order	Chief Probation Officer Michelle Bonwell called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m. A quorum was present.	Chief Bonwell
II.	Introductions	Introductions were made.	Chief Bonwell
III.	Public Comments	None	Chief Bonwell
IV.	Announcements	None	Chief Bonwell
V.	Action Items		Chief Bonwell
a.	Approve CCP Meeting Minutes	Minutes approved with a minor modification.	
	i. August 15, 2017	Motion to approve: Jason Britt 2 nd : Lisa Bertolino	
	New Business Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Grant Update	Turning Point and Pro-Youth received awards from the Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Grant last June. The Grant will be re-released this spring.	Chief Bonwell
b.	Department Updates		
	i. Probation Department	Public Safety Realignment Plan Update The Public Safety Realignment Plan has not been updated since 2013. A point-person will be designated from each agency to work on this project.	
		AB 109 Report Update Data was presented to include Pre-AB 109 and Post-AB 109 representing recidivism as compared to CDCR. The data indicated Tulare County's recidivism rates are down and are lower than the statewide average. It was discussed that some counties have lower recidivism	Tate Rankin

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	rates, therefore it is intended to look at those counties to see what more Tulare County could possibly do to further lower recidivism rates	
	In addition, data will be compiled with regards to the Mandatory Supervision population and once completed will be presented to the committee.	Chief Bonwell
	It was also requested that statistics and data be compiled and presented in regards to the Collaborative Courts.	Judge Leedy
ii.Sheriff's Office		Captain Wenzinger
a. Jail Population Report	The current jail population is 1605, which is down. Normally, the average is around 1700. There is still not a lot of space, due to single inmates occupying double cells, because of their special needs (mental health, substance abuse, etc).	
b. Other	Fentanyl is in Tulare County and it comes in various forms. Staff received special training regarding this drug.	
	The Sheriff's Office is in the process of starting a new vocational program called ACDC, which teaches the basics of electronics. It is hoped that this will provide job skills to our inmates, which might help prevent them from returning to custody.	
	The Sheriff's Office received a Literacy Grant. This grant provides the opportunity to video record inmates reading books, which is sent to their children so they can be read a book by their parent.	
	The Sheriff's Office is looking into digital inmate visits with family, which is useful for inmates with family out of the area.	
VII. Other	Chief Bonwell reviewed the dollar amounts received in this year's budget, compared to last year.	Chief Bonwell
Next Meeting Date:	February 20, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Professional Development Center (PDC) – 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California 93291	Chief Bonwell
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	MINUTES READ/APPROVED BY: Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer	1