

Meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and its Executive Committee (CCPEC)

DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, May 7, 2015

10 am-12 noon

San Francisco Department of Public Health

101 Grove Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Members Present: Karen Fletcher (Chair), Jeff Adachi, Tara Anderson, Greg Asay, Karen Bioski-Simon, Joyce Crum, Paul Henderson, Bob Moser, Michael Redd, Ali Riker, Jo Robinson, Beverly Upton
Members Absent: None

1. Call to Order and Introductions.

Chief Fletcher called the meeting to order at 10:01. She introduced herself and asked other members to introduce themselves as well.

2. Public Comment on Any Item Listed Below as for “Discussion Only.”

Chief Fletcher asked for public comment and there was none.

3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2015 (discussion and possible action).

After members reviewed the minutes, Jeff Adachi moved they be accepted. Motion was seconded by Tara Anderson. There was not public comment and the motion passed

4. Staff Report (discussion only).

Karen Shain reported to members that the Proud Parenting Grant application was approved by the Board of State and Community Corrections. The grant will provide services to transitional aged parents. Contracts are being signed before the money can be distributed.

Leah Rothstein summarized the statistical information regarding AB109 and 1170(h) clients that was distributed in the meeting packets. Following her presentation, Jeff Adachi asked if it was possible to compare these numbers with those in other counties. Ms. Rothstein pointed out that each county reports numbers differently. Recidivism definitions are different across the state, thus it is very difficult to make comparisons. The BSCC adopted a definition of recidivism and so did the attorney general. The San Francisco Sentencing Commission is also working on a definition, one that would clearly tell the story of an individual’s contact with the criminal justice system. Mr. Adachi stated that it would be in the state’s interest to come up with a uniform definition so comparisons can take place between counties.

5. Update on \$250,000 Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Award (discussion only).

The BSCC awarded the San Francisco CCP \$250,000 to be granted to community partners who are providing reentry services. Jennifer Scaife updated the Partnership. It was agreed at the last CCP meeting that these funds would be awarded based on gaps identified by our partners at Geore Mason

University who have been working on the Risk-Needs-Responsivity study based on the work of Adult Probation. We continue to work with George Mason to look at what services clients need most. This work will be the basis of the RFP for community organizations. Ms. Scaife reminded members that there is a \$50,000 cap on each grant, so at least five grants will be awarded.

6. Roundtable Updates on the Implementation of Public Safety Realignment (AB109) and other comments, questions, and requests for future agenda items (discussion only).
Tara Anderson asked that there be a discussion on implementation of Proposition 47 efforts. She is particularly interested in hearing how reclassification is going for people who have completed their sentences, since they are on a short timeline to get their reclassifications filed. Chief Fletcher will add this item to the agenda for the next meeting. Jeff Adachi recommended having someone from the Bar Association who could address their representation of these clients.
7. Public comment on any item listed above, as well as items not listed on the Agenda.
Melissa Gelber-Odel, Development and Recruitment Manager, Defy Ventures describe the work she is doing. Defy Ventures provides education, mentorship, and seed capital to the reentering population. Their website is defyventures.org.
8. Adjournment. Chief Fletcher thanked the Partnership members and the public for their participation in today's meeting. Paul Henderson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Bob Moser seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.