

COUNTY OF NEVADA

Community Corrections Partnership

Mission:

Increasing positive offender outcomes through proven, collaborating partnerships.

Vision:

Through partnerships we provide structure, accountability, pro-social opportunities and outcomes for AB 109 offenders that lead to the development of law-abiding individuals as contributing responsible community members

Minutes

Meeting Dated March 2, 2017

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Michael Ertola, Chief of Probation at approximately 11:04 am. A sign-in sheet was distributed.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance. Introductions were made.

Chief Michael Ertola, Probation
Michael Sipe, Probation
Jeff Merriman, Probation
Keri Klein, Public Defender
Kristen O' Shea, Behavioral Health
Darryl Quinn, Behavioral Health
Elsie Stickler, CEO
Tonya Clark, Courts
Joe Festersen, Common Goals

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chief Ertola distributed the proposed December 2016, Minutes. Discussion was sought and none was requested. A motion was made by Elise Stickler and seconded by Joe Festersen to approve the minutes as written.

IV. PROBATION:

Chief Ertola reporting:

Step-It-Up Initiative: Six, including Chief Ertola attended a conference in January. GOAL: lowering the number people with mental illness that are admitted into the jail system, divert them or not even send them to jail and expanding the numbers of people in mental health court. Chief Ertola explained initiative and funding. CCP Executive meeting (2/21/17) regarding this initiative and made a commitment to commit a certain amount of money from AB 109 funds to this cause. Discussion.

Re-Entry: The Chief along with Jeff Merriman, Steve Sinclair, Sheriff's Capt. Moon and Lieutenant Burget met regarding getting a re-entry program going. Penal Code 4019.4 allowing individuals to receive extra time credit for completed programs in the jail. Discussion.

Probation - CSAC partnership Results First meeting last week of February. Discussion regarding a special meeting set for April 6, 2017 at 11:00 to discuss in detail the Results First Clearinghouse project.

Jeff Merriman reported:

Currently 75 total AB109, 44 PRCS, 31 Mandatory Supervision, 10 out on active warrants. 16 in Transitional living and 7 in residential treatment.

Top crime categories are weapons, evading all offenses and drugs. Over the last quarter; successful completions - 3, unsuccessful completions – 3 and 12 in MRT.

V. SHERIFF: Sheriff Representative not in attendance – No Report

VI. COURTS: Tanya Clark reporting, Initial Sentencing for the last quarter (October 2016 through December 2016) - straight to State prison is 13, granted felony Probation is 61, straight county jail time is 1 and the number of split cases is 4. Of those that violated or had modifications to felony probation, 2 went to state prison, 1 straight county sentence and 3 were given split sentences.

VII. HHSA/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

Kristen O'Shea reported serving 13 in December. Very Busy. Kristen will be attending forensic/ mental health training in Monterey.

Darryl Quinn reporting on MIOCR funding. Discussion.

VIII. CCP EXECUTIVE REPORT OUT:

Chief Ertola reported meeting on February 21, 2017. Discussed past funding trends, past year contingency funds, past objectives. 2017 objectives discussed, Step-Up Initiative funding and re-entry program. Chief asked for a draft budget from each department. Further discussion.

X. ROUND TABLE:

Chief Ertola gave an update for the T.A.Y. Program. Received approval through the BSCC and are looking for individuals that are currently on probation going through sentencing that would qualify for the program. Discussion.

Probation began the color-coded random drug testing on March 1, Explanation and discussion.

Joe Festersen reported a subject that completed the AB109 program after 32 years of being on probation. Success story. Further discussion.

XII. Next Meeting:

April 6, 2017, at 11:00 am ****SPECIAL MEETING – PRESENTATION****
Nevada County Probation Conference Room
109 ½ N. Pine Street,
Nevada City, CA 95959

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.
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