

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**



John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Adam Ely, Deputy County Counsel

**San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership
Thursday, February 16, 2017**

3:00 p.m.

400 County Center, Board Chambers, Redwood City 94063

Members

John T Keene*
Chief Probation Officer

Adrienne Tissier
Board of Supervisors

Steve Wagstaffe*
District Attorney

Becky Arredondo
District Attorney's
Office: Victims
Representative

Louise Rogers
Health System
Department

Iliana Rodriguez*
Human Services
Agency

Stephen Kaplan
Behavioral Health and
Recovery Services

Jennifer Valencia
Human Services
Agency: Employment
Services

Rodina Catalano*
Superior Court

John Digiacinto*
Private Defender

Susan Manheimer*
Chief, San Mateo
Police Department

Karen Francone
Service League

Carlos Bolanos*
Sheriff

Anne Campbell
County Office of
Education

*Executive Committee
Members

MINUTES

Present Members:

John Keene, Chair
Becky Arredondo
Carlos Bolanos
John Digiacinto
David Canepa
Anne Cambell

Karen Francone
Amanda Geipe
Susan Manheimer
Iliana Rodriguez
Louise Rogers
Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

Rodina Catalano
Stephen Kaplan

Other Attendees:

Dave Norris, Captain, San Mateo Police Department
David Silberman, Chief Deputy County Counsel

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair
Martin Fox, Attorney

3. Old Business

Approval of the minutes from the October 13, 2016 meeting M: Maltbie/ S:
Rogers. The minutes were approved as submitted.



4. New Business

- Motion to approve David Canepa to the CCP replacing Adrienne Tissier. M: Rodriguez/S:Wagstaffe. Approved unanimously.
- The CCP recognized the retirement of Mr. John Digiacinto and thanked him for his years 40 of service.

Update on AB109 Offender Population:

- John Keene, Chief Probation Officer, indicated a correction to the AB 109 population numbers report for July – September (found on page 2 of the report).
- Chief Keene mentioned that from June – July of 2017, there were a total of 72 new supervisees; 22% live outside San Mateo County, 21% were transient. There were 41 revocations. Eighty per cent of terminations were successful during this time period.
- There were 81 supervisees during the October – December time period; 39% live outside San Mateo County; 18% were transient. There were 52 revocations.
- There was 1 successful Prop 64 termination and 1 unsuccessful Prop 47 termination during this time period.
- Chief Keene noted that there has been much discussion about out-of-county supervisees but as of today's report there were none – with the exception of those on mandatory supervision. It is the continued focus of the county to ensure that its funds are consistently spent on its residents.
- In response to a question about whether San Mateo County Probation attempts to work with the probation departments of other counties to transfer cases out of San Mateo County, Chief Keene stated that MS individuals are typically put in touch with their county of residence upon leaving our facilities. If cases still reach our county, probation will reach out to the county of residence to facilitate a transfer. However, challenges remain with restitution cases and transient cases.
- Probation Services Manager, David Mihos added that some counties are reluctant to accept a case if the individual does not have a verifiable address in that county. Cases that can be verified are more easily transferred. Cases that have less than one year of supervision remaining cannot be transferred unless it's of a violent nature.
- Sheriff Bolanos reported that the AB109 population remains consistent. There are 1,036 in custody; there were 1,009 in custody in October. There has been an increase in female inmates and those in the Sheriff's Work Program.

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- AB109 inmates represent 15.2% of the overall jail population as of December 2016, 0.08% decrease from September 2016.
- The average length of stay for 1170(h) sentencing was 224 days, an increase from the previous quarter where it was 180 days.
- There were 20 parole revocations and there has not been much change with this population from quarter to quarter.
- Data shows that offenses committed by the supervised, and in custody realignment population in San Mateo County are primarily drug and property crimes. The top offenses correlate to overall crime trends for the county, which are largely vehicle theft/burglaries, ID theft, and drug/alcohol related crimes.
- Amanda Geipe of HSA reported that Service Connect had 110 intakes in the second quarter with a 10% increase in PRCS. There were 141 AB109 intakes; 111 in re-entry. In the second quarter, 62 applications for benefits were approved; 24 for Medi-cal and 38 for Cal-Fresh.
- There were 19 Medi-cal denials in quarters 1&2 because some applicants were active in another county, some did not provide verification, and some were already receiving SSI benefits.
- There were 154 job placements in quarter 1 and quarter 2, 59% of which were unsubsidized. In terms of unsupported services, housing and transportation continues to be the highest need. By the second quarter 28% of clients were homeless. There were 37 graduates October, with 13 successfully completing probation.
- Scott Gruendl of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, reported that there were 209 open cases in December with half of them receiving 4 or more services. Roughly 2/3 of the population receiving mental services are in a drug/alcohol treatment program. Mental Health clients average 8 days in treatment, which is a significant decline that can be attributed to staffing challenges that have since been corrected; the numbers for January have already shown an increase.
- Chief Keene inquired about the overall success of the Vivitrol Project. Scott stated the program has been hugely successful. Louise Rogers stated that BHRS will return with a report-out on the program at a future meeting.
- Mr. Maltbie stated that he would be interested in knowing the drop-off rate after the first round of treatment (monthly injections).
- Louise Rogers commented that while Vivitrol injections are quite costly, transitioning people to the Naltrexone pill after 6 months has been quite successful and the pill is less expensive. She also stated that she will provide more detailed information about this at a future meeting.
- Chief Manheimer stated that the City of San Mateo is preparing to roll out 'Hot Teams' and asked if there are any plans to incorporate this into BHRS



as well in the future. Louise stated that San Mateo is already participating but she is not sure about other parts of the county.

Prop 47 Advisory Committee

- Connie Juarez-Diroll reported that the County is working to submit an application for Prop 47 grants, which will be due on February 21st. Funding would come from three buckets (\$1M, under \$6M, and a separate grant for LA County). The program would last for 38 months through 2020.
- The proposed project, 'Recover Choices', would offer 16-18 months of services to the re-entry population with chronic mental health issues, who are at risk for homelessness upon release. So far, 900 individuals have been identified as potential candidates.
- A local Advisory Committee is required for the program, and members can be a sub-committee of the CCP.
- Chief Keene proposed a motion for CCP to develop a sub-committee for this program; the Chair of the committee will make the appointments at a later date.
- The board voted for approval – M:Maheimer/S:Rogers. The motion was approved unanimously.

Stepping Up Conference

- Chief Keene reported on the two-day Stepping Up Conference in Sacramento, attended by him and small team of agency partners.
- Stepping Up is a national initiative focused on reducing the number people with serious mental illness in county jails.
- 53 of the 58 Bay Area counties were represented, with San Mateo County having the most group of agency partners.
- Several speakers from around the nation presented on how this issue impacts our jails nationwide; former inmates also addressed the group to talk about how services offered assisted them in their recovery.
- The conference provided a guide, "Six Questions Every County Should Ask" that addresses what counties are doing from an operational and budgetary perspective to promote this effort.
- Reyna Farrales will bring a resolution to the board to express San Mateo County's commitment to reducing the number of people in jail with mental health issues.
- Susan Manhiemer asked if there was any discussion on the most effective point of intervention, whether before entry into the system or post release.
- Chief Keene stated that everyone present seemed to agree that they want an alternative to putting someone with mental health issues in custody. The consensus is that this could best be served through local programs in the community that the individual is most familiar with.

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- Steve Wagstaffe stated that there is a new housing center in the works that could provide services for those with mental health issues.
- Chief Keene recognized Mr. Marty Fox, who had an additional public comment on the Stepping Up initiative. Mr. Fox stated that the Voices of Mothers and Others, representing families of individuals with mental health issues, would like to be included in the conversation around the Stepping Up conference or a similar initiative.

Confirm 2017 CCP Meeting Schedule

All meetings to be held in the Board Chambers from 3-5:00 p.m.

- August 17
- October 12

ADJOURNMENT