



San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

3:00 p.m.

Virtual Webinar

MINUTES

Members

John T Keene*
Chief Probation Officer

David Canepa
Board of Supervisors

Steve Wagstaffe*
District Attorney

Elisa Kuhl
District Attorney's Office:
Victims Representative

Louise Rogers
Health System Department

Ken Cole
Human Services Agency

Scott Gilman
Behavioral Health and
Recovery Services

Jennifer Valencia
Human Services Agency:
Employment Services

Neal Taniguchi*
Superior Court

Ed Barberini*
Chief, San Mateo Police
Department

Karen Francone
Service League

Carlos Bolanos*
Sheriff

Nancy Magee
County Office of
Education

Lisa Maguire
Private Defender Program

Present Members:

John Keene
Ed Barberini
Carlos Bolanos
Karen Francone

Scott Gilman
Elisa Kuhl
Nancy Magee
Lisa Maguire

Louise Rogers
Neal Taniguchi
Jennifer Valencia
Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

David Canepa
Ken Cole

Additional Attendees:

Brian Barber
Christine Borba
Ana Bueno-Moran
Mike Callagy
Ondray Cooper

Halley Crumb
Corina Enriquez
Martin Fox
Amanda Geipe
Melissa Larrarte

Michael León
Jordan Newell
Mark Robbins
Iliana Rodriguez
David Silberman
Noelle Vergara

I. Adoption of Resolution AB361

Chief Keene opened the meeting by requesting a motion for the approval of AB361, which allows the May 2022 CCP meeting to be conducted virtually. **M: Bolanos/S: Francone**. The motion was approved.

II. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m.

III. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair: Mr. Martin Fox, Attorney.

IV. Old Business

Approval of minutes from previous meeting – 11/3/21:
The minutes from the November 3, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted. There was 1 abstention. **M: Wagstaffe /S: Barberini**

V. New Business

Budget Discussion

Governor Gavin Newsom's budget proposal was published recently; in the areas of public safety and realignment, the Department of Finance estimates that full base funding will be met for the 2021-2022 season with additional funding available for growth.

- The budget estimates a total base funding of 1.593 billion with a growth funding of 167.7 million in 2021-2022 for the Community Corrections sub account.
- These projections will create a 2022-2023 base of 1.671 billion in 2022-2023.
- The revision in the proposal would increase the estimated growth funding to 307 million dollars for 2021-2022, which increases the base to 1.9 billion.
- San Mateo County will be receiving an increase in our previous base of 1.8 million dollars.
- California state chief probation officers are negotiating with the Department of Finance about what the future allocation formula will be in the area of SB 678 funding; however, funding will remain the same this fiscal cycle.
- There will also be a slight increase in funding for community corrections implementation, which could add an additional 200 thousand dollars in base funding for San Mateo County.
- The CCP will be working towards revamping its plan in the near future, including developing new programs.
- There might also be additional one-time funding to support project implementation for PRCS.

Update on AB109 Offender Population

John T. Keene, Chief Probation Officer

- Chief Keene reported on the AB109 population.
- There's been a decrease in successful terminations; the numbers dropped to 63% (down from 65%), which might be due to the transient population.
- Fourteen individuals who were transient were released on PRCS.
- Parole services for San Mateo County are now based in San Jose; this presents new challenges; we're working to find new ways to manage this population and the services they need. (There are 330 people on active parole in San Mateo County.)
- There has been a recent uptick in technical violations (failure to report, whereabouts unknown); Probation will seek out new strategies for implementing our warrants process.

Questions:

Q: Do parolees have to report to the San Jose parole office to receive services?

A: Upon release, some clients are met in San Mateo County, as well as in East Palo Alto.

Sheriff's Office

Carlos Bolanos, Sheriff

- Sheriff Carlos Bolanos reported on in-custody and NCRIC AB109 data.
- Currently, there are 930 inmates in custody: 836 men/94 women.
- CDCR intake has reopened; 12 inmates are awaiting transport.
- Twenty-one inmates have been sentenced to state hospitals and are awaiting transport.
- As a result of the partnership between the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and state hospitals to incorporate the Incompetent to Stand Trial Reevaluation Program, 13 Zoom interviews were held between inmates and medical professionals.
- The Alternative Sentencing Bureau (ASB) population count increased to 452, (similar to pre-pandemic numbers).
- COVID-19: Since March 2020, 703 inmates tested positive for COVID-19, 559 recovered while in custody; 123 were released in positive status. To date, there have been no hospitalizations or deaths due to COVID-19.
- Vaccinations are offered to all incarcerated persons regardless of length of custody; all inmates are tested on the day of booking.
- There's a 10-day quarantine period for all new bookings regardless of vaccination status.

Human Services Agency

Jennifer Valencia, Director of Employment Services

- Jennifer Valencia reported on CalFresh, Service Connect, and housing and employment benefits.
- Intake numbers have remained the same; at 50% from the AB109 population and 50% Unified Reentry (UR) – these numbers have remained consistent for the past few years.
- About 40% of intakes are now being done virtually.
- CalFresh is still the most requested service, along with general assistance and MediCal.
- Most applications are approved – except those from out of county residents.
- Services provided: Public transportation (bus passes) and phones for virtual interviews and workshops.
- Secure housing is an ongoing challenge for this population; motel vouchers are still available.
- Peer Support: While clients have adjusted to virtual appointments; face-to-face meetings are still preferred.
- Employment: About 1/3 of the population are finding local, unsubsidized employment; 2/3, remain under subsidized employment, or in training programs.
- Minimum wage is at \$15 per hour, however, many clients earn upwards of \$23 per hour; the unemployment rate in San Mateo County is now less than 2%.

Health System

Scott Gilman, Director of BHRS

- Scott Gilman reported on the Health System and BHRS.
- Last November, there were discrepancies with the reported data; a deep dive was conducted to investigate the sharp decline in the numbers.
- It was discovered that there was a lag time between when clients were entered into the system, and when their documents were received.
- There are 94 cases currently open for the quarter; 70% of participants are receiving more than 4 services.
- Thirty-two people were discharged in homeless status (the BHRS team will be reviewing the root cause for this).
- The total number of Correctional Health referrals increased to 295.
- PES numbers remain consistent, but have been trending up over the past year.

Questions

Q: Is the SOGI data standardized, or is it specific to San Mateo County?

A: Yes, this is standardized SOGI report data.

Q: Are more people being released from out-patient treatment than residential treatment, or is there a combination of the two?

A: The numbers shown in the report reflect those who are released and placed in a program. (BHRS will provide more detail on these numbers in future reports).

V. Remaining CCP Meetings for 2022

All meetings to be held from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- November 7th.

Adjournment: 3:47 p.m.