

# Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Meeting

## Adopted Minutes

Thursday, February 17, 2022  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Zoom

Note: *Each member of the public may be allotted no more than 3 minutes to speak on each item.*

**Members Present:** Chief of Adult Probation **Cristel Tullock** (Chair); **Carolyn Goossen**, Public Defender's Office; **Tara Anderson**, District Attorney's Office; Commander **Rachel Moran** for Chief Scott; **James Caldwell** for Mayor London Breed; **Theresa Ick** for Department of Public Health; Executive Director **Steve Good**, Five Keys Charter School; **Beverly Upton**, Domestic Violence Consortium, **Cedric Akbar**, Expert in Substance Abuse Treatment.

**Members Absent:** **Stephanie Garcia**, **Sheriff Paul Miyamoto**, **Trent Rhorer (HSA)**, **Ken Nim (OEWD)**

### 1. Call to Order and Introductions.

Chief Cristel Tullock called the meeting to order at 10:05am, and then called on Victoria Westbrook to call roll.

Victoria called roll and the meeting had quorum.

### 2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement (discussion only)

Chief Tullock read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement.

### 3. Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e). (discussion and possible action).

- **The Community Corrections Partnership will consider adoption of a resolution making findings that newly-enacted Government Code Section 54953(e) requires in order to allow the Community Corrections Partnership to hold meetings remotely, as currently required under local law, without complying with infeasible Brown Act requirements.**

Chief Tullock called for a motion to adopt the resolution making findings to Allow the CCP meeting to be teleconferenced.

Tara Anderson makes a motion to adopt the resolution so that the CCP meeting can be held virtually

Steve Good seconded the motion

Chief Tullock called on Victoria Westbrook for roll call vote

Motioned passed.

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

Chief Tullock called for any Public Comment, and there was none.

**5. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2021 (discussion and possible action).**

Chief Tullock called for a motion to adopt the Draft Minutes from the September 1, 2021 meeting.

Steve Good made a motion to adopt the minutes.

Beverly Upton seconded the motion.

Chief Tullock called on Victoria Westbrook for roll call vote

Motioned passed. Minutes were adopted.

**6. Staff Report (discussion only) :**

- **Meeting Schedule**
- **Criminal justice Racial Equity Work Group**
- **Emergency Housing Funded by the Local Innovation Subaccount**
- **Realignment Report Update**
- **BSCC Prop 47 Funding for Treatment and Reentry Services**

Chief Tullock called on Victoria Westbrook to provide an update regarding our meeting schedule.

Victoria Westbrook, the Acting Reentry Policy Planner stated that the next CCP meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 26, 2023.

Victoria Westbrook also provided a brief update regarding the Criminal Justice Racial Equity Workgroup. Victoria Westbrook provided an update on the Criminal Justice Racial Equity Work Group. Victoria explained that the Work Group held its 3rd and final visioning session facilitated by Marissa Arrona, the California Innovations Director for Californians for Safety and Justice. She pointed out that there was representation from most of the criminal justice partners, the courts, Jail Behavioral Health, among others. She further explained that rich, productive, and frank cross partner discussions took place in the session. Victoria clarified that the sessions were designed to help gain clarity about the CJREW’s mission, vision, and role and to identify leverage points which could be used in establishing our strategic and actionable priorities. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 10:00am over Zoom.

Destiny Pletsch, provided an update on the Emergency Housing funded by the Local Innovation Subaccount. July 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2021, the Emergency Housing housed 31 individuals, reducing homelessness by over 3,000 bed nights. Destiny went on to explain that the 7 units were actually funded by Adult Probation’s AB109 funds and the rooms have now been rolled into Adult Probation’s larger portfolio of transitional housing units, explaining that CCP partners still had the ability to refer into the RSN housing.

Tara Agnese, Adult Probation’s Director of Research, first welcomed Chief Tullock to her first CCP meeting. She then provided a brief update. She then went on to provide a brief update regarding the CCP realignment report. Tara Agnese thanked members for their contributions to the FY21-22 Supplement to

the CCP Realignment Plan. The report is complete and has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors, but the Resolution is pending.

Victoria Westbrook asked Theresa Ick to provide an update on the Department of Public Health's intentions and efforts with regard to them applying for Prop 47 funds from the Board of State and Community corrections (BSCC).

Theresa Ick stated that the Department of Public Health is planning to attend the upcoming bidders conference and apply for the next round of Prop 47 funding, incorporating learnings from the first two cohorts and community needs. Their goal is to ensure that continued access to services for justice involved individuals is not reduced. They will continue to follow up with the criminal justice partners to ensure that this continues to be a collaborative effort.

Chief Tullock asked if there were any questions and comments from members.

Tara Anderson asked when there would be the next cycle and calculation of the innovation subaccount and when the CCP would be able to make a determination what to do the subaccount funds. She went on to say she felt that the Emergency Housing was very successful.

Destiny Pletsch responded to Tara Agnese. The Adult Probation Department CFO indicated that the subaccount has not actually happened and that the funding used was actually Adult Probation's AB109 funds.

## **7. Racial Equity Updates (discussion only).**

Chief Tullock asked Tara Agnese to provide the Racial Equity Update for the Adult Probation Department.

Tara Agnese explained that Adult Probation is applying a racial equity lens to our Department Budget submission. She further explained that the budget is linked to key priority areas including, developing a departmental strategic plan, implementing our Racial Equity Action Plan, supporting and investing in our workforce, preserving investments in our critical community partners that provide essential direct services to our clients and other justice involved San Franciscans, and expanding alternative treatment options. Additionally, the department is asking for a racial equity position for the department.

The Adult Probation Department continues to work on the Racial Equity Progress report in order to meet the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Chief Tullock asked if any other departments wanted to provide any updates regarding their racial equity work.

Tara Anderson shared that the District Attorney's Office is also continuing to work on their Racial Equity Progress Report. Additionally, they are having internal Racial Justice Act training. The DA's Office will be releasing RFPs to provide funding for restorative justice programing. Additionally they have received funding for extended re-sentencing casework.

No other departments wanted to provide racial equity updates.

Chief Tullock asked if any members wanted to ask any questions or make any comments regarding the racial equity updates.

There were none.

## **8. Updates on Two New Reentry Initiatives**

Cedric Akbar, the Director of Forensics at Westside Community Services and Cregg Johnson, the Program Director at the Positive Directions TRP Academy provided updates regarding the Positive Directions TRP Academy and the Billie Holiday Reentry Navigation Center. The TRP Academy opened in September of 2021 and the Billie Holiday Center opened in January 2022.

Cedric Akbar asked for any questions or comments.

Beverly Upton felt that these programs were wonderful and she was interested in speaking further with Cedric to see if these resources could help the clients she serves. Cedric Akbar invited her to come see the sites.

Chief Tullock thanked Cedric and Cregg for their presentation.

Chief Tullock asked if there was any public comment.

There was none.

## **9. STARR Updates (discussion only).**

Chief Tullock asked Theresa Ick to the floor to provide an update on the STARR grant.

Theresa Ick explained that the STARR grant is funded through the BSCC and will continue until February 2023. COVID has greatly impacted the service framework, including significant COVID outbreaks. Theresa went on to say that they expanded capacity to spend down grant dollars and support community needs. Currently there are 40 treatment beds, with a 6 – 9 month treatment stay. 10 detox beds, in which clients can stay up to two weeks. Intake until 10pm and 70 slots of low threshold case management services. Theresa explained that they have been unable to fully realize expanded CASC operational hours due to staffing and COVID limitations, but hope to do this for the remainder of the grant.

Chief Tullock asked if there are any questions or comments from the members or the Public.

There were none.

## **10. Roundtable Updates on the Implementation of Public Safety Realignment (AB109) and other comments, questions, and requests for future agenda items (discussion only).**

Chief Tullock called for any updates, comments, questions, or requests for future agenda items from the members.

There were none.

Chris Tullock provided a short bio of herself and expressed that the value of Probation is truly the balance between law enforcement, social justice, and social work all in an effort to help clients regain their lives and exit the criminal justice system.

**11. Public comment on any item listed above, as well as items not listed on the Agenda.**

Chief Tullock asked if there was any public comment on any items listed or not listed on the Agenda.

Angie Wilson from the Women's Resource Center explained that they are now open for groups on a limited basis.

**12. Adjournment.**

Chief Tullock thanked members and the public for a good meeting. The next CCP meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 16, 2023, Location TBD.

Chief Tullock called for a motion to Adjourn.

Tara Anderson made a motion to adjourn.

Steve Good seconded the motion.

Chief Tullock asked Victoria Westbrook to call for a vote.

Victoria Westbrook called for a vote.

Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.