

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Meeting

Adopted Minutes

Thursday, November 30, 2023
1:00pm – 2:00pm
City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl, Room 305
San Francisco, CA 94102

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); **Tara Agnese**, District Attorney's Office; **Theresa Ick** for Department of Public Health; **Tanzanika Carter**, Sheriff's Office; **Cedric Akbar**, Expert in Substance Abuse Treatment.

Members Absent: Manohar Raju, William Scott, Steve Good, Susie Smith, James Caldwell, Tajuana Gray, Trent Rhorer, Stephanie Garcia, Beverly Upton.

Vacant: Superior Court

1. Call to Order and Introductions.

Chief Cristel Tullock called the meeting to order, and publicly recognized new staff in the role of Research Director, Deana Farole and Victoria Westbrook in her new role as Director of Reentry.

Chief Cristel Tullock called on Victoria Westbrook to call roll.

2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement (discussion only)

Chief Tullock read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement.

3. Chief Tullock asked for public comment on discussion-only items. There was none.

4. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2023 (discussion and possible action).

Since the meeting did not make quorum the review and adoption of minutes from April 11, 2023 was deferred to the next meeting on March 14, 2024.

5. Staff Report (discussion only).

Victoria Westbrook introduced Deana Farole as the Research Director and herself as the Reentry Director and then provided an updated meeting date of March 14, 2024 for the upcoming Community Corrections Partnership meeting.

6. Racial Equity Updates (discussion only).

Alea Brown-Hoffmeister provided an update for Adult Probation:

Adult Probation announced an implementation team to operationalize their organizational coaching model, which is a 5 year multi-site project funded by the National Institute of Justice. The model, OCM focuses on staff operating like coaches, not referees, who are invested in clients winning and succeeding. This model is designed to shift from a deficit based system to one that focus on looking for people to succeed. This project will be implemented through a lens that focuses on diversity, equity, and inclusion, and there will be a process and outcome evaluation. To understand the impact of the OCM on reducing technical violations and revocation. The kickoff for the implementation team was earlier this month.

The Adult Probation Department Leadership team is also participating in the learning opportunity provided by the ORE (Office of Racial Equity) through a contract with “Be The Change.” These online workshops are intended to give leaders and those in management roles, additional tools to carry out equity commitments. These are online courses, and open to staff across several city departments. Adult Probation is also an active participant in the Justice Cohort, which was created under the guidance of the ORE for racial equity leaders in the justice system to collaborate and provide support while operationalizing our action plans. The Justice Cohort is currently in the process of hosting workshop sessions in the next few months around building community and creating healing spaces within our departments.

In recognition of Hispanic heritage month, the Adult Probation Department hosted several celebratory events in honor of Hispanic culture including a luncheon, presenting various Hispanic foods and a Salsa tutorial.

Chief Tullock with Adult Probation participated in the Dream Keepers Initiative town Hall to discuss the impact of the programs and services funded with a \$450,000 grant to Adult Probation to provide services and programs to historically disadvantage groups.

Tanzanika Carter provided a racial equity update for the Sheriff’s Department:

The Sheriff’s Department is partnering with the Department of Public Health on an intern program for TAY (Transitional Age Youth). The Sherriff’s Department has 5 interns from November 20th to January 26th. The interns are primarily students of color and providing support to the Sheriff’s Department communications and community engagement team as well as the Women’s Resource Center. Their goal is to introduce, some of the cities TAY and people of color to other things the Sheriff’s office does, other opportunities available, as well as getting to know the Sheriff’s office personally.

Tanzanika Carter mentioned the success of the program under Alonzo and they hope to work with them in the summer as well. They are also always looking for people to have interns come in to learn about San Francisco, and be aware of other jobs, and opportunities available.

Tanzanika Carter emphasized that the interns are diamonds in the rough and their role is to really mentor them. Teach them so that as they grow they will be confident, and possibly have a linkage with jobs in the city of San Francisco. They're in school, so the Sheriff’s office works around their schedule.

7. CCP Public Safety Realignment Annual Plan (discussion only).

Deana Farole provided an update for Adult Probation:

Counties are required to submit an updated plan and report to the BSCC to be eligible for funding. The reports from the counties are designed to educate lawmakers, the public and the media on continued county implementation efforts so we know where their dollars are going. These reports form the basis of BSCC's annual report to the Governor and the legislature and a broad overview of the county reports is that they include progress in achieving the outcome measures from the previous period, plans for allocation of the upcoming years funding, including future outcome measures, programs, services, and funding priorities.

The current goals, which we will be retaining in 2024, because they remain key priorities are increasing knowledge of racial and ethnic disparities in the San Francisco criminal justice system, including figuring out programmatic responses to any disparities and expanding and strengthening housing, mental health and substance abuse dependency services for justice involved populations.

These goals will be retained for the next fiscal year, but there've been discussions in the upcoming calendar year whether this group may want to revisit the goals for the next report. There are 2 surveys and a narrative. They're a part of the submission to BSCC. Part A includes membership and meeting information, retrospective and prospective information on goals for the past year, and the upcoming year, including outcome measures, and a checklist of the types of programming and services offered by everybody involved in the partnership.

Alea sent emails to partner agencies requesting information for Part A survey in early November. Partners were urged to submit if they haven't already done so. Info from Sheriff's office has been received.

Part B covers the funding allocation i.e. what were the actual expenditures for the previous year's grant? And how they will be budgeted moving forward, and then details on allocations to public versus non-public agencies, as well as details on allocations for data, collection and evaluation. ADP's finance director has reached out to the agencies for that. Information is incoming. Deana requested for partners to submit the information if they haven't already done so.

Deana outlined the expected timeline with a target of completing a draft sometime the week of December 11th and getting it out to partner agencies just for any input and making sure any contributions made are accurately reflected in the report, and then for a submission of the final report to the BSCC on December 15th.

8. STARR Updates (discussion only).

Theresa Ick provided an update from the Department of Public Health on STARR:

The withdrawal management and residential treatment events have been used to capacity and DPH is still welcoming referrals.

Theresa also provided an update related to Staffing. They put in a request to hire for a health worker. With an expected timeline of the next month or two.

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

Chief Tullock asked if any members of CCP wanted to provide updates, comments or questions.
There was none.

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

No members of the meeting present. No Public Comment.

11. Adjournment.

Meeting Adjourned