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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 September 16, 2021

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 11:00

The meeting was called to order by Chief Jeff Goldman at approximately 11:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams (Linda Valente – Moderator)

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE

Roll Call confirms quorum.

Executive Committee Present:

Alicia Burget for Shannan Moon, NCSO
Robert Burns, for Jesse Wilson, District Attorney
Tonya Clark, Superior Court
Alex Gammelgard, GVPD
Jeff Goldman, Probation
Ryan Gruver, HHS
Keri Klein, Public Defender

Other Attendees

Georgette Aronow, CEO's Office
Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health
Brendan Brown, Probation
Angelina Coffey, Probation
Zach Dal Pra, Justice Systems Partners
Joe Festersen, Common Goals
Doug Fleming, MD&M Consultants
Darsi Gaines, Probation
Denise Harben, District Attorney
Zentner, Helene, BSCC
Kevin Kuehmeier, Justice Systems Partners

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Amy Moon, Probation
Steven Sinclair, Probation
Ryan Souza, CSAC
Merrill Straub, Probation
Mike Sypnicki, Probation
Linda Valente, Probation
Jeremy Vance, Probation
Cory Woods, NCSO
916-284-9872, Unknown

III. Approval of June 17, 2021 CCP meeting minutes: Keri Klein moved to approve; Alex Gammelgard seconded. No further discussion.

IV. CCP Strategic Plan – Justice System Partners & CSAC

Chief Goldman: Strategic Planning timeline

- a. Darby Kernen discussed, post legislative sessions, finding & budget. Questions & answers. BH & Homelessness budgeting. Medical services & funding. Opportunity to understand where the funds can come from. Cal Aim will change how funding will occur for counties – will be an expansion.
- b. Ryan Souza: Sums up what Darby discussed.

Chief Goldman asked the best way to schedule meeting dates for stages in the plan. Will send calendar poll for meeting; preference for in-person meeting expressed. Further discussion.

Helene Zentner, BSCC – Received funds, including CalVIP (Violence Intervention Prevention grant)– RFP process around April; ARG (Adult Reentry) – RFP also planned for the spring. Fed JAG funding – Justice Assistance Grant survey asks county LE for needs to determine where funding should go; Prop 64 grant, initiative that legalized adult recreational use of cannabis – monies for cities/counties for mitigating the impacts of legalization – RFP will be summer-early fall; as well as other grants: Indigent Defense Grant fund, regular grants. Helene will provide Chief Goldman with a list of grants to consider.

Zach Dal Pra (speaking) & Kevin Kuehmeier, Justice System Partners (JSP), organization helps criminal and juv justice agencies in their change efforts. 4 significant tasks:

1. Project Kick Off meeting (virtual) – Go through project mgt plan and timeline (6 months from beginning to having a plan ready)
2. Stakeholder Interviews and Surveys – Interview of system leaders and survey of county residents, RE views on strengths, challenges, priorities. Will compile a brief report summarizing findings.
3. Planning / Work Session (ideally in person, 1-2 days) – Identify priorities, goals and objectives, then draft a strategic plan. 6 months is the anticipated timeframe.
4. Strategic Plan draft – full process, roughly

Probation will send doodle polls for the CSAC meeting and kickoff meeting for JSP. Chief added that everyone's participation is critical as we move forward.

V. Round Table

DA Jesse Wilson, Robert Burns sitting in– Nothing to report

Sheriff Moon, Alicia Burget sitting in – Nothing to report

Public Defender, Keri Klein - Nothing to report

HHS- Ryan Gruver – A lot of activity right now, such as meetings regarding mental health collaboration in the jail etc.

Alex Gammelgard - Nothing to report

Tonya Clark -SB129 coming up. Nothing to report

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VI. Budget Update - Angelina Coffey

Angie walked us through the CCP 21-22 Budget sheet.

The budget requests for FY21/22 remain status quo from what was approved through the CCP during the County's budget process and as Chief Goldman mentioned, we'll be taking the budget and CCP Plan to the Board on October 12th. The May revise of the Governor's budget brought an increase in expected revenue over the Governor's budget in January which we based our revenue estimates on during the County's budget process. Revenue estimate went up from \$2,649,539 to \$3,016,936. With the increase in revenue estimates, we no longer anticipate a large use of funds for this FY. We will be spending approximately what our allocation will be.

Chief Goldman mentioned the new Public Safety Assessment tool. There will be some training and more info to come. Should help streamline pretrial practices.

VII. SB129 Pretrial Update – Chief reporting: See presentation Pretrial Implementation SB129 -Sept Quarterly Explanation of purpose – 2 fold:

- Public Safety/FTA;

- Implementation of appropriate monitoring practices for released individuals.

Differences between SB10 and SB129. Nevada County stands to receive about \$200K under SB129.

Reviewed the items supported. One of them is Evidence-based monitoring and services; however, there isn't any evidence basis pertaining to pretrial.

Reviewed the monitoring provisions

Subcontracting for services with CBOs is possible with certain provisions.

Reviewed Court Program, which includes setting up contract with Probation; note that Sierra County has offered to give us a portion of their funds if we continue doing assessments for them.

Reviewed considerations. Given funding differences from SB10, may need to give some thought to what kinds of programs we can include or make decisions about allocating from other sources.

Denise asked about timing associated with court system implementation. Could they use some of these funds to finish that implementation if not complete by June? Tonya answered that she thought the funding could not be used for that purpose.

VIII. AB109 Stats – Steve Sinclair shared CCP dashboard.

Highest criminogenic need has stayed static with highest needs still being substance abuse, antisocial peers and cognition. Dashboard outlines numbers on each caseload and on electronic monitoring, statistics such as level of education, employment (large percentage have over HS level education and are employed). Numbers are a little lower than typical, probably due to AB1950. Can refine the data categories as we learn what areas are most useful.

IX. Public Comment – None

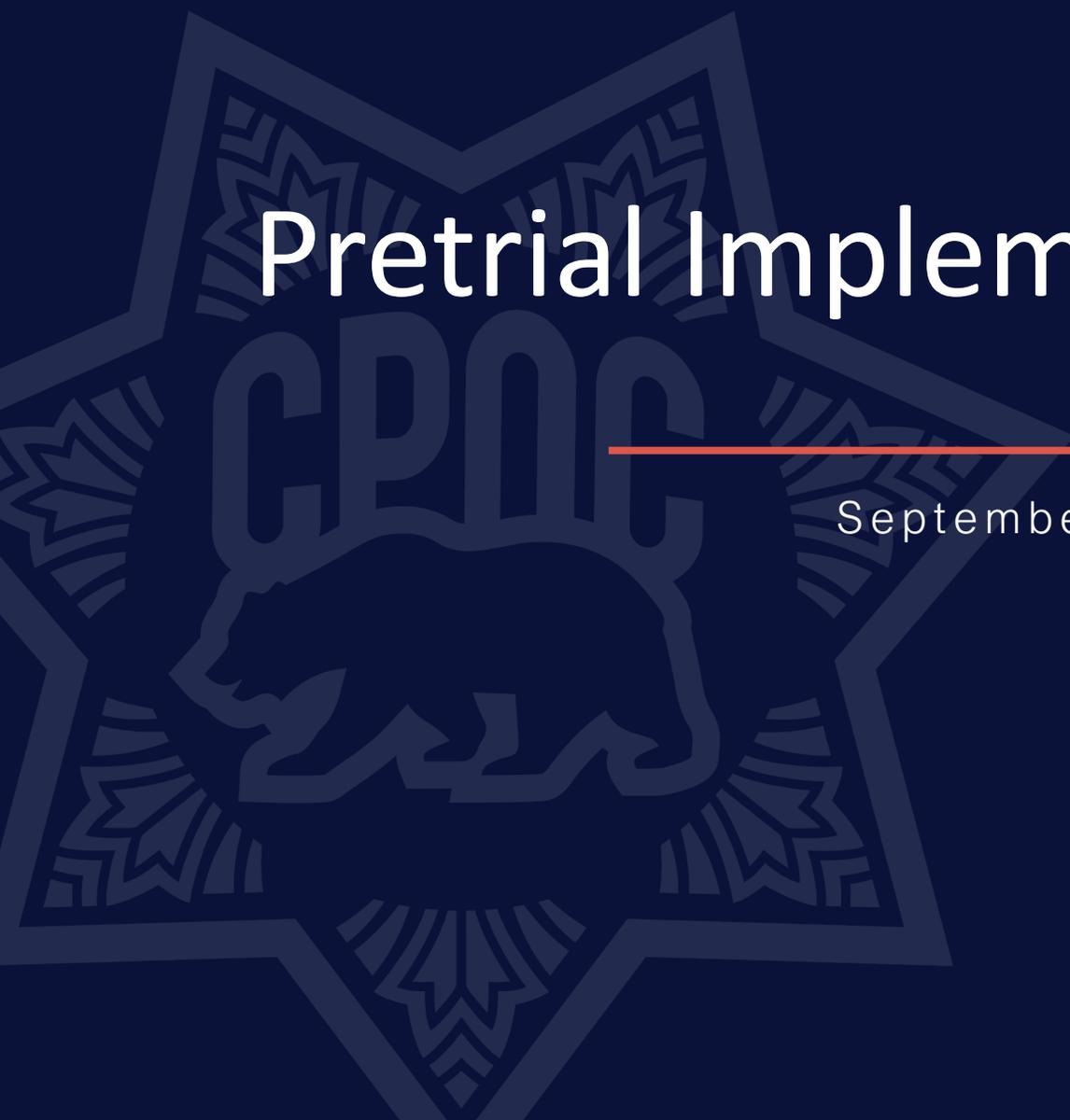
X. Chief Goldman thanked everyone for their participation. Adjourn – 10:49

Next Meeting: December 16, 2021 | 11:00

Virtual Meeting-MS Teams

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Pretrial Implementation – SB 129



September Quarterly 2021

Purpose of SB 129

Provide courts with information and resources to support:

- ✓ judicial officers in making pretrial release decisions that impose the least restrictive conditions to address public safety and return to court; and
- ✓ implementation of appropriate monitoring practices and provision of services for released individuals.



What SB 129 Is Not

SB 10

- More robust, more requirements
- More funding
- Risk Assessments central

Pretrial Pilots

- Risk Assessments Required
- Extensive Reporting Requirements
- Competitive grant program



What is SB 129

Funding may support the following:

- Judicial officer pretrial release decisions
- Technology to facilitate information exchange
- Court date reminder programs
- Assessment of ability to pay a financial condition
- Evidence-based monitoring and services

Catch all: Related to pretrial determinations (Public Safety, Return to Court and Fair Administration of Justice)



Monitoring Provisions

Shall

- implement evidence-based monitoring practices
- least restrictive...to enhance public safety and...return to court.

May

- Use EM *funded under this program*
 - Only **after** other less restrictive interventions are deemed insufficient to enhance public safety...return to court.



Subcontracting for Services with CBO's

- It must be to provide complementary or supportive services in furtherance of the county department's pretrial release services if the CBO does all of the following:
 - Transparency and accountability
 - Proven record of culturally competent programming
 - Will not displace county probation employees or services
 - Pays similar wages as public employees in similar classifications
 - County consults with the court



Court Program

- Funding goes to the court – allocations determined by JCC
- Sets up to contract with Probation (except where noted – Santa Clara and SF) – JCC is drafting MOU templates
- Courts *MAY* retain up to 30%
- JCC must report to legislature – data collection



Considerations

- If you use the funding on risk assessments – SB 36 applies
- Limitations on EM
- Specific limits on subcontracting CBO's
- Consider Humphrey when developing program
- Consider the funding limits, scale

