



BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS MEETING

THURSDAY, May 9, 2013, 1:00 P.M.
BSCC CONFERENCE ROOM
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Roll Call

- JEFFREY A. BEARD Chair Secretary, CDCR – In Attendance
- DANIEL STONE Director Adult Parole Operations, CDCR – In Attendance
- DEAN GROWDON Sheriff, Lassen County – In Attendance
- LEROY BACA Sheriff, Los Angeles County
- SUSAN MAURIELLO County Administration Officer, Santa Cruz County – In Attendance
- LINDA PENNER Chief Probation Officer, Fresno County – In Attendance
- ADELE ARNOLD Chief Probation Officer, Tuolumne County – In Attendance
- WILLIAM R. POUNDERS Retired Judge, Los Angeles County – In Attendance
- DAVID L. MAGGARD, Jr. Chief of Police City of Irvine – In Attendance
- VACANT COMMUNITY PROVIDER of Rehabilitative Treatment or Services for Adult Offenders To be Appointed by Speaker of the Assembly
- DAVID STEINHART Director Juvenile Justice Program Commonwealth – In Attendance
- MIMI H. SILBERT Chief Executive Officer and President Delancey Street Foundation

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Items on the consent calendar are considered routine and non-controversial. All matters are approved by one motion unless pulled by a Board Member for discussion or separate action. At this time, any member of the public may ask the Board to be heard on any item on the Consent Calendar.

- A. Approval of the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) March 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes**
- B. Alameda County Juvenile Hall Suitability – Corrective Action Plan Update**
- C. Authorization to Establish an Executive Steering Committee to Guide the Request for Proposals Process for the 2013/14 California Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Funding in the Approximate Amount of \$9.215 million**
- D. Approval to Release the Request for Proposals for the Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Public Safety (EBP-TIPS) Project Funded Through the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Funding in the Approximate Amount of \$1 million**
- E. Approval of BSCC Application for Title II Formula Block Grant Funding in the Approximate Amount of \$2.2 million for Federal Year 2013 and Approval of BSCC**



**Application for Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Funding in the
Approximate Amount of \$2.3 million for Federal Fiscal Year 2013**

- F. Approval of Interim BSCC Application for Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Pending Planning and Development of the Strategic Plan and Determination of State Allocations**
- G. AB 900 Phase II Jail Construction Financing Program Riverside County Scope Change – Bed Count Increase in Total Project Square Footage**
- H. Board of State and Community Corrections Strategic Plan Update**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

There will be a Public Comment period prior to Board action on each item. Agenda items may be taken out of order.

- I. Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Executive Steering Committee Recommendations on STC’s Program’s Regulations and Policies to Improve Program Effectiveness and Efficiency, and to Ensure the Regulations and Policies are Aligned With the Changing Selection and Training Need of Local Corrections Agencies**
- J. Proposed Membership of the Standing Committee on Data and Research**
- K. Adult Offender Programs and Services Panel Presentation**
- L. Public Comment**

Next Meeting: July 22, 2013 at Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

MEETING NOTES

Consent Calendar Items

- C and F pulled and voted separately.
- July 2013 meeting will include policy discussion, and update on Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) survey results.
- There will also be a potential special session in August for allocation of Byrne-JAG, August 8, 2013.
- All items pass.

Discussion Item I: Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Executive Steering Committee Recommendations on STC’s Program’s Regulations and Policies to Improve Program Effectiveness and Efficiency, and to Ensure the Regulations and Policies are Aligned With the Changing Selection and Training Need of Local Corrections Agencies

- Presented by BSCC Field Representative Barbara Fenton (STC)
- Update on Executive Steering Committee (ESC) established to review STC program and request to approve recommended policy changes.
- Established at September 2012 BSCC Board meeting, Mr. Baca was established as Chair and Ms. Arnold as Co-Chair.



- Field surveyed to establish feedback on STC program. STC staff identified specific improvement areas including:
 - STC will offer extended technical assistance and services to improve local corrections programs.
 - STC will serve as statewide resource for local agencies on best practices and develop training, certification, and monitoring programs.
 - STC will collaborate with local human resource departments and enhance relations with professional associations.
 - A learning management system will be made available online for training and education.
 - Steering committee is reviewing necessary STC regulations.
- Ms. Arnold: ESC was very diverse and recommendations are excellent.
- Vote to accept recommendations of STC Executive Steering Committee.
 - Measure carries.

Discussion Item J: Proposed Membership of the Standing Committee on Data and Research

- Presented by Ms. Mauriello, Chair of the Standing Committee on Data and Research.
- BSCC staff is still developing membership of the committee.
- BSCC staff hopes to have recommendations at next BSCC meeting.
- Ms. Penner: There is a need for established overarching policy on how BSCC standing committees share information and report to BSCC Board.
 - Some committees could present more often given new BSCC positions.
- Mr. Steinhart: This issue has come up with Juvenile Justice Standing Committee. Midrange options, which balance time and feasibility, are ideal.
- BSCC staff will develop options on this issue and on standing committee minutes.

Discussion Item K: Adult Offender Programs and Services Panel Presentation

- Presented by Solano County Sheriff Thomas Ferrara and Chief Probation Officer Christopher Hansen.
- Presentation put on agenda at request of Mr. Baca.
- State portion pulled due to Mr. Baca's absence.
 - Two wardens and members of CDCR's Programs Division will present at July 2013 BSCC meeting.
- BSCC Acting Executive Director Scott Frizzie: Board has expressed using meetings as opportunity to provide forum on perspectives on programs/policies. This is one of many future presentations before the Board on utilizing effective local correctional facilities and alternatives to incarceration.
 - Future panels could include other topics, specifically evidence-based practices, juvenile offender programs, and data research.
- *Presentation begins*
- Solano County uniquely positioned at beginning of Realignment.
 - City of Vallejo declares bankruptcy before Realignment.
 - Two jails with 1,000 beds, 772 beds filled prior to Realignment, now 980 beds filled.
 - Able to staff up with Realignment funds.



- Increasing by 11 inmates a month due to Realignment.
- Jail population breakdown:
 - 18.7% (184) are 1170(h) / long-term inmates.
 - Solano has one person sentenced for 10 years, and a number for 5 years.
 - County not using split sentencing (only 3 or 4).
 - Reluctance by judges who believe day reporting centers are not ready.
- Sherriff's Enforcement Team (SET)
 - Compliance teams mobilized once a month.
 - SET sweeps include local law enforcement from surrounding counties and probation.
 - Part of Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) funds have been used to pay overtime for law enforcement.
 - Professional attitude toward client, which sets tone for follow-up visit by unarmed Probation Officer.
 - Mr. Hansen: Solano County Probation Officers are currently unarmed, but this protocol is under review.
 - Ms. Penner: In Fresno, all field officers are armed.
 - Ms. Arnold: In Tuolumne County, with onset of Realignment, there is a special enforcement team that is armed.
 - Ms. Penner: Probation Chiefs are moving to arm officers given partnerships with other law enforcement agencies.
 - SET sweeps are picking up a lot more firearm violations in past year.
- Probation population demographics (March 2013):
 - 3,026 individuals on probation.
 - 34 individuals sentenced under 1170(h).
 - 357 individuals on PRCS.
 - Risk-level is consistent with most counties.
 - 50% are between 26 and 40 years old.
 - Need for compliance and treatment.
- Probation department had experienced significant layoffs prior to Realignment (40% of adult and 20% of juvenile probation officers laid off), but AB 109 funds allowed department to staff up and begin programming.
 - Developed programs that were cost effective and impactful.
 - County opened 2 quasi-day reporting centers and trained staff in programming (e.g. Aggression Replacement Therapy), contracted with Health and Human Services.
- Absence of split sentencing due to reluctance of judges and elected officials.
 - District Attorneys are also reluctant to use split sentencing because programming is not yet fully developed.
- Chief Probation Officer is not elected official and can provide electoral cover to Sheriff.
- Contracted on-site with work investment force and vocational training for local jobs in Solano County.
 - Motivational enhancements used to get individuals into programming.
 - CCP has allowed hiring of researchers to perform data evaluation of effectiveness.



- Mr. Hansen: Treatment component is important so county is not just incarcerating individuals.
- Risk and needs assessment a necessary tool for success.
- Solano County CCP is built on relationships and partnerships between agencies.
- Split sentences a challenge for both District Attorney and Public Defender, given defendant often does not want this.
- Ms. Penner: Need for statewide data to better understand Realignment.
 - Sherriff's data not yet publicly available.
 - Probation data is available.
- Chairman Beard: CDCR recidivism report on pre and post-Realignment will be released shortly.
- Ms. Penner: The BSCC needs to better publicize updated data.
- Mr. Steinhart: The Board should be made aware of developing legislation that intersects with BSCC activity.
 - Board had previously taken "hands off" approach to policy related to Adult and Juvenile Realignment.
 - Staff reporting could expand Board awareness of pending legislation.
- Ms. Penner: It would be more appropriate for BSCC to have general awareness of legislation, rather than take specific positions on policy.
 - Otherwise this process is too subjective.

Discussion Item L: Public Comment

- Dennis Garcia (Hernandez Strategy Group)
 - Ignacio Hernandez presented at last BSCC Board Meeting on Byrne-JAG funding allocation to California Youthful Offender Reentry Program (Cal-YOR).
 - Mr. Garcia wanted to provide preliminary 18-month data on effectiveness of Cal-YOR program, which first began in 2011.
 - 411 youth added to program.
 - 405 remain arrest-free during 18-month period.
 - 1.5% recidivism rate.
 - AB 1238 (Weber) will put Cal-YOR program into statute.
 - Cal-YOR full 2 year data will be coming out shortly.