

Board of State and Community Corrections Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012, 1:00 P.M.
BSCC CONFERENCE ROOM, 660 BERECUT DRIVE
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Roll Call

MATTHEW L. CATE Chair Secretary, CDCR (Transitioning to CSAC Exec Dir.)
VACANT Director Adult Parole Operations
CDCR DEAN GROWDON Sheriff, Lassen County – In Attendance
LEROY BACA Sheriff, Los Angeles County – In Attendance
SUSAN MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer Santa Cruz County – In Attendance
LINDA PENNER Chief Probation Officer Fresno County
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

Agenda Items:

- A. BSCC 2013 Meeting Schedule**
- B. SB 1022 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Program Update**
- C. California State Auditor's Report on Youthful Offender Block Grants (YOBG)**
- D. AB 900 Phase II Jail Construction Program – Siskiyou County Amended Application**
- E. Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Executive Steering Committee Membership**
- F. FY 2011 – 2012 STC Year End Program Review**
- G. Application Approval for Wrongful Convictions Demonstration Grant Project**
- H. Delegation of Authority to the California Department of Justice to Administer Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Sex Offender**
- I. Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Penalty Funds**
- J. Funding Recommendations for California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grants**
- K. Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program – Establishment of an Executive Steering Committee**
- L. Juvenile Accountability Block (JABG) Program – Establishment of an Executive Steering Committee**
- M. FY 2012 – 2013 Budget Allocation of \$20,000,000 to City Police**
- N. Public Policy Institute Research Proposal**
- O. Juvenile Justice Standing Advisory Committee**
- P. Public Comments**

Meeting Notes

Item A: BSCC 2013 Meeting Schedule - Every other meeting, the BSCC will meet in a location other than Sacramento for ease of travel – Regular meeting date is the 2nd Thursday of each month.

- **Next Meeting: January 10, 2012 at 1:00 PM in Sacramento (660 Bercut Dr., 95811)**

Item B: SB 1022 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Program Update

- The SB 1022 Executive Steering Committee set aside distributions of funding in order to create a level playing field, caps set based on county size. The funding is still short of needs.
 - Large Counties: \$240 million (3 X \$80 mil), Medium: \$160 million (4 X \$40 mil), Small: \$100 million (5 X \$20 mil).

Item C: Response to California State Auditor's Report on Youthful Offender Block Grants (YOBG)

- The report had criticized the implementation of juvenile justice realignment
- BSCC Staff reported on effectiveness of SB 81 and YOBG based on original goals:
 1. Reducing DJF (Division of Juvenile Facilities) population
 - a. DJF population at 771 on 6/30/12, down from 2,439 in 2007
 - b. More serious population
 - i. Category 1-4 youth offenders (highest level) now comprise 84.8% of the overall population, up from 62.3% in 2007
 2. Reducing state costs for lower-level offenders
 - a. Institution costs are down 39% overall
- No data was presented on youth outcomes from YOBG programs
- BSCC member David Steinhart stated that the BSA had tried to hold CSA/BSCC accountable beyond its capacity and mandate.
 - Stated that the staff response was appropriate
 - Says that the BSCC has a future role in increasing the data collection capacity of counties and the state on juvenile justice outcomes.
- APPROVED

Item D: AB 900 Phase II Jail Construction Program – Siskiyou County Amended Application

- Siskiyou County received a partial award at the last BSCC meeting. The county has reduced the scope of their project – staff recommendation is to approve. APPROVED.

Item E: Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Executive Steering Committee Membership

- Proposed membership: Probation chiefs, police chiefs, and sheriffs along with their training managers.
 - Proposal for Tuolumne Probation Chief Adele Arnold to co-chair the committee with Sheriff Baca.
 - APPROVED

Item F: FY 2011 – 2012 Standards for Training and Corrections Year End Program Review

- 73 findings of substantial compliance statewide – lowest out-of-compliance rate since 2001
- BSCC is required to set the minimum training standards
 - Issue professional certificate programs for corrections staff and law enforcement staff.
 - Participants statewide: All 58 probation departments, all sheriff departments, 46 police departments
- They have tripled their # of examiners statewide
 - Increased the #'s of probation officers receiving nominations

- On-site compliance review each year: only 8 or 164 site visits found out-of-compliance in the 2011-2012 review year. They are able to restrict a small amount of funding for those departments who are out-of-compliance

Item G: Application Approval for Wrongful Convictions Demonstration Grant Project

- \$92,000 federal award for local law enforcement agencies
 - For purchase of recording equipment for interrogations
 - APPROVED

Item H/I: Delegation of Authority to the California Department of Justice to Administer Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Sex Offender Grant, Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Penalty Funds

- California is not in compliance with Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), and the office of the Attorney General does not fully agree with the SORNA provisions.
 - Had 10% reduction in federal funding
 - Of remaining funding, 10% reallocation to promote sex offender registration to make progress towards compliance
- Staff recommendation to have these funds under authority of AG's office for implementation
 - AG representative: There are some areas where CA is not in agreement with federal law – will develop a report for the BSCC for the use of the federal funds.
- APPROVED

Item J: Funding Recommendations for California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grants

- 19 grant awards recommended for \$8.2 million total, disbursed Jan 1, 2013
 - Executive Steering Committee met to develop RFP, a grant recipient workshop will be convened
 - Of the 19 projects, 13 received grants in 2010, 9 in 2011, 3 in both years, 2 are new grantees.

Item K: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program – Establishment of an Executive Steering Committee

- \$741,000 federal funding allocated for residential, jail-based, pre-release reentry programming.
 - ESC would oversee and release the RFP to counties
 - APPROVED

Item L: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program – Establishment of an Executive Steering Committee

- \$1 million in federal JABG funding – Includes Title II, Title V funding, based on state-by-state formula developed by OJJDP
 - ESC membership should be open for stakeholders with expertise in juvenile justice and delinquency prevention
 - State Advisory Group (SAG) requests authority for use of this funding to further assist counties in the implementation or enhancement of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs).
 - SAGJAG (State Advisory Group - Justice Assistance Grant) would appoint a chair to this committee, report back to BSCC
- David Steinhart supports having a SAG member as chair of this committee as they are very familiar with this federal funding stream.
- APPROVED

Item M: FY 2012 – 2013 Budget Allocation of \$20,000,000 to City Police

- Struck from agenda, will be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

Item N: Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) Research Proposal

- PPIC plans to do extensive research project on the impact of AB 109 realignment
 - What is working, what is not, and why
 - Track 1170h offenders, PRCS
 - Create dashboards, performance management indicators
 - Free to the state, under the BSCC's authority
 - 10 or fewer counties would participate, would work directly with county stakeholders on data collection and evaluation
 - Aware of county data limitations
- Funded by William Hewitt Foundation, in partnership with Joan Petersilia at Stanford
 - BSCC would have a role in working with the BSCC to collect data
 - Would need to sign MOU with BSCC and counties to gain access to data
- BSCC member questions and reservations:
 - David Steinhart: Do BSCC staff have capacity to support such a project? Can the BSCC indemnify another agency to work on their behalf? Is this legally feasible?
 - Sheriff Baca: He would need to see more specificity on the type of research, is hesitant to give PPIC unfettered access to counties.

Item O: Juvenile Justice Standing Advisory Committee

- David Steinhart presents:
 - This committee was formally established at previous BSCC meeting; he was approved as chair of the committee
 - Satisfies the stakeholder input requirements in SB 92 mandate language
 - He was asked by fellow BSCC members to return with a scope of work for approval
 - He sees the priorities of this committee as:
 - Ensuring state, county, community coordination
 - Achieving positive youth outcomes
 - Oversees the core mandates established by SB 92
 - Data capacity and collection
 - Performance outcomes for youth
 - Monitoring facility standards
- The committee would point towards the larger mission of the BSCC:
 - Encouraging implementation of best practices statewide
 - Following state & national trends for relevancy in CA
 - Identify those issues that need clear consideration of the BSCC
- Proposed structure:
 - Quarterly meetings in Sacramento, some via conference call
 - 17-18 members in the group, meets the criteria of diversity in terms of field, geography. David Steinhart will come back later with recommended names (he says there are some obvious stand-outs in the field in terms of law enforcement)
 - Functions as an advisory committee with no independent authority. All decisions require BSCC approval.
 - Agendas developed in coordination with chair and BSCC staff
- BSCC member comments:
 - Sheriff Baca stated that the Los Angeles police agency in LA is implementing diversion strategies for youth, they should be represented on the committee

- Sheriff Baca remarked that it's important to have real alternatives in place, to keep government out of the process – allow juveniles to be more positively involved in the process.

[END NOTES]