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**San Mateo County Community Corrections Partnership
May 27, 2026
Manzanita Hall, 500 County Center, Redwood City, CA.
3:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Present Members:

John Keene	Noelia Corzo
Jei Africa	Claire Cunningham
Ed Barberini	Lisa Maguire
Colleen Chawla	Steve Wagstaffe

Absent Members:

Sonia Anaya	Chad Peace
Marco Chavez	Jennifer Valencia

Additional Attendees:

Jennifer Alcantara	Brian Kulich	Elkana Chan
Ashardee Chambers	Melissa Wagner	Becky Powers
Shalimar Guerra	Dan Reynolds	
Pooja Keswani	Melissa Larrarte	

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Speakers recognized by the Chair: None.

III. Old Business

Approval of minutes from previous meeting – 5/28/2025:

The minutes from the May 28, 2025, meeting were approved as submitted with 1 abstention. **M:** *Unidentified* / **S:** *Unidentified*.

IV. New Business

Update on AB109 Offender Population

John T. Keene, Chief Probation Officer, presented on the AB109 Offender Population.

- There were 33 new supervisees; 24 in PRCS; 9 in mandatory supervision.
- Funding for CCP has been steady for the past several quarters with minimal growth.
- There's been a moderate increase in out of county residents at 42%; the transient population remains consistent at 21%.
- There were 57 revocations (about ½ were new law violations, and ½ were technical violations).

- There hasn't been an increase in violent crimes or serious felonies among the PRCS/MS population; most crimes are drug and/or property crimes.
- Most technical violations were due to failure to appear/report.
- Most of the 28 terminations were successful last quarter; 13 were unsuccessful.

Questions and/or public comments:

Q: What do the acronyms PRCS and MS mean?

A: PRCS = Post Release Community Supervision; MS = Mandatory Supervision.

Questions and/or public comments:

Q: What are 'flash incarcerations'?

A: This is when defendants are taken into custody temporarily for a specific offense, for specific time.

Q: How are transfers done for San Mateo County residents who relocate to different counties due to the cost of living? Who makes the decision on the transfer? A: Transfers are complicated. A jurisdictional transfer can be done for 1203.9 cases, but most cases among this population do not fall under 1203.9. If large sums of restitution are involved, cases are not transferred. If restitution has been resolved, probation must go through the courts until the receiving county accepts the case, but this takes time. Often, cases are left in 'limbo' until other counties accept them.

Q: Is there documentation that explains 'serious felonies'?

A: Yes, serious felonies are defined by the Penal Code. We'll provide you with the list.

Q: How are cases handled for the undocumented who are released from probation? A: We cooperate with ICE only if a judicial warrant is involved.

Sheriff's Office

Dan Reynolds reported on in-custody and AB109 data.

- The average daily custody population for March 2026 was 1,041.
- The total custody population increased from just 1 year ago.
- As of May 26th, the number of defendants awaiting transport to CDCR was 19, with 10 people waiting to be transported to a state hospital.
- To date, there were 3 judicial bookings in February, March, and April.
- More than 25% of the PC 1170(h) population is transient; 28 of those individuals were out of county.
- Of the newly sentenced PC 1170(h) population, 87% are male, with an average age of 38.
- Total parole revocation days to serve dropped to 1,355 for the first quarter of this year, which is down from 2,000 last quarter.
- The primary charges among this population were burglary, assault, and vehicle theft.

Questions and/or public comments:

Q: Are those who are incompetent to stand trial mixed in with these who are awaiting transport to state hospitals? A: There are 10 individuals awaiting transport to a state hospital. Of those, we do not know how many are facing competency challenges. However, the Sheriff's Office will find out, and report this at a future meeting.

Human Services Agency

Pooja Keswani, of the Human Services Agency, reported on CalFresh, Service Connect, housing and employment benefits.

- There were 107 intakes this quarter: 33% AB109, and 35% Unified Reentry. Forty-eight percent of the intakes were done virtually, or while clients were in custody.
- There were 30 applications for benefits received and processed for CalFresh, general assistance and Medical; 12 applications were approved.
- Food assistance remains one of the most requested services; transportation and communication services are also highly requested.
- For transportation, 106 bus passes and 19 bus tickets were distributed. Additionally, hygiene kits, clothing, and Target gift cards are also provided.
- Under the Rapid Rehousing Program, 10 households were referred this quarter, of which 4 maintained an active lease.

Questions and/or public comments:

Q: The average wage per hour for unsubsidized employment is \$22.27 this quarter. Is this rate increasing/decreasing? A: Wages have increased, but it depends on the job, whether the client is skilled, and can pass a background check.

Q: There was a drop in applications for benefits in recent quarters due to people being uncomfortable/unwilling to apply. Has this changed?

A: We're still seeing a decline in applications due to recent policy changes that make it harder for people to qualify for benefits. Some people don't apply because they don't think they're eligible.

Health

Jei Africa, reported on BHRS and the Health System.

- There have been 3,600 referrals to date.
- For substance diagnoses, alcohol and cannabis dependency remains high; for mental health, PTSD, and major depression are the primary diagnoses.
- This quarter, 101 cases were opened; the number of clients engaged in four or more services was initially low (but this is expected to increase over time).
- Most clients have an active substance use/recovery treatment plan.
- There's been an increase in homelessness as clients exit the program. As a result, BHRS has increased its efforts to connect people to housing services.

Before moving to the budget update, Sheriff Reynolds reported that there were 10 revocations in the 1st quarter of this year, slightly down from previous two quarters. The average length of stay this quarter was 48 days.

Budget Update

- Chief Keene reported there would be a slight increase in the growth fund for AB109. However, there will also be changes in the pretrial space that will affect the AB109 population. Specifically, there will be an increase in the number of people who are eligible for an alternative to cash bail. As a result, probation will be tasked with monitoring these people in some way. Chief Keene proposed using AB109 contingency funds to offset the impact of these changes.

Lisa Maguire suggested forming a subcommittee to come up with diversion programs and other ways to support pretrial clients.

Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) Discussion

- Chief Keene also noted that the contract for the ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) data collection platform is set to expire on June 30th. An extension to the contract is available if the committee deems it necessary. Chief Keene proposed forming a subcommittee to delve into the ETO platform to determine if it is still useful, if we should transition to a different system, or if it should be phased out completely. The system costs about 260K per year to maintain. This proposal requires a committee vote. **M:Wagstaff/S:Corzo.**
- The subcommittee will consist of a representative from Probation, the Sheriff's Office, BHRS, Employment Services, and Supervisor Corzo.

Chief Keene ended the meeting by acknowledging the passing of Karen Francone and commended her many years of service to the Community Corrections Partnership.

V. Remaining CCP Meeting Schedule:

- November 2nd

Adjournment: *The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.*