



## MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2023

Thursday, 3:00 P.M.

Sheriff's Community Room

5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz 95062

### I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chair, Donna Lind called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Nicole Coburn, **CAO**; Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley City Council**; Jeff Rosell, **District Attorney**; Stephen Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; David Rodriguez, **Watsonville PD**; Sasha Morgan, **Superior Court**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Andrew Dally, **Capitola PD**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass**; Sarah Emmert, **United Way**; Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa, **Applied Survey Research**; Mary Lou Alejandrez, **Barrios Unidos**; Karen Kern, **HSA Behavioral Health**; Jasmine Najera, **PVPSA**; Marilu Martinez, **District Attorney's Office**

### II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: Chief Stephen Walpole motioned to approve February 2023 minutes and May 2023 agenda, seconded by Heather Rogers; approved unanimously

### III. Oral Communications - None

### IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent

- Discussion/update on ad hoc committee work for annual report – Chair Lind mentioned that the goal is to see areas that may need attention or improvement and to get more resources where they are lacking. DA's Office, PVPSA, and the Public Defender's Holistic Defense Unit offered to volunteer their time and effort to assist ASR in any way. HSA Behavioral Health stated they are working with Watsonville Community Hospital to make more beds available for adult mental health.
- Adoption of CJC budget and agreement with Applied Survey Research for behavioral health report and analysis  
Motion made by Monica Martinez; seconded by Heather Rogers; approved unanimously

### V. Acceptance of Written Standing Reports (*Clarifying questions only and Actions if requested*)

Individual reports include updates from:

1. Community Corrections Partnership – No oral report
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team – No oral report

3. North County BASTA – No oral report
4. Youth Action Network – Sarah Emmert provided an oral report

No action needed on reports.

**I. Grant Opportunities and Updates**

PVPSA will be applying for a \$2.5 million grant to continue the multi-disciplinary task force with WPD which is youth focused. Funding will be used for financial assistance for the community.

Heather Rogers mentioned the Public Defender’s Office also applied for the NIJ grant for their holistic defense unit.

PVPSA received \$450K for maintaining staff and pay for scholarships/loan forgiveness

**II. Legislative Updates**

No updates were provided.

**III. Adjournment/Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m. – The next regular meeting will be on August 10, 2023, in person at the Sheriff’s Office Community Room.