



## MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 10, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 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 3:03 pm.

Members in Attendance: Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley City Council**; Jeff Rosell, **District Attorney**; Chris Clark, **Sheriff**; Bernie Escalante, **Santa Cruz PD**; Stephen Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; Andrew Dally, **Capitola PD**; Thomas Sims, **Watsonville PD**; Sasha Morgan, **Superior Court**; Sergio Zamudio, **Public Defender**; Sarah Fletcher, **Probation**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass**; Sarah Emmert, **United Way**; Brenda Campbell, **HSA Behavioral Health**; Ben Alamillo, **COE**; Mike Beebe, **NAMI**; Marilu Martinez, **District Attorney**

### II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: DA Jeff Rosell motioned to approve May 2023 minutes and August 2023 agenda, seconded by Chief Andy Dally; approved unanimously

### III. Oral Communications - None

### IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent

- Discussion/update on ad hoc committee work for annual report – ASR is collecting data with no issues. Going along great. Preliminary report in October. Adhoc committee will meet before then. Report's focus is Jails and Courts.

### V. Acceptance of Written Standing Reports (Clarifying questions only)

Individual reports include updates from:

1. Community Corrections Partnership –Sarah Fletcher provided an oral report
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team – Chief Walpole provided an oral report
3. North County BASTA – Ben Alamillo provided an oral report

4. Youth Action Network – Sarah Emmert provided an oral report

No action needed on reports.

**VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates**

Jeff Rosell mentioned that VOCA funds are being cut by 40%

Monica Martinez mentioned working with COE to apply for youth behavioral health funding; and also mentioned that CalAIM/Medi Cal reform is expanding their services.

**VII. Legislative Updates**

No updates were provided.

**VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm – The next regular meeting will be on November 9, 2023, in person at the Sheriff's Office Community Room.