



MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 8, 2024

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 3:04 pm.

Members in Attendance: Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley City Council**; Nicole Coburn, **CAO**; Sven Stafford, **CAO**; Jeff Rosell, **District Attorney**; Ed Delfin, **SCCACT**; Bernie Escalante, **Santa Cruz PD**; Scott Garcia, **Scotts Valley PD**; Andrew Dally, **Capitola PD**; Jorge Zamora, **Watsonville PD**; Sasha Morgan, **Superior Court**; John Salazar, **Superior Court**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Fernando Giraldo, **Probation**; Jasmine Najera, **PVPSA**; Brenda Campbell, **HSA Behavioral Health**; Eli Chance, **Cabrillo**; Mike Beebe, **NAMI**; Marilu Martinez, **District Attorney**

II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: Public Defender Heather Rogers motioned to approve December 2023 minutes and February 2024 agenda, seconded by DA Jeff Rosell; approved unanimously

III. Oral Communications – Chair Donna Lind mentioned the Fallen Officers Ball to be held at the Coconut Grove Saturday, February 10. Also mentioned was that the 2023 CJC Report was posted on the CJC website.

IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Action Items

- Creation and Selection of Ad Hoc Committee for next report –
The next report will be about the services available for behavioral health in relation to the health care system. The first report was about law enforcement's response to behavioral health, last year was the courts/jail, this year is the health care system. Jasmine Najera (PVPSA), Sven Stafford (CAO), and County Behavioral Health volunteered to be part of the Ad Hoc Committee for this year's report.
- Authorization for the Chair to solicit RFP from ASR for this year's report –
ASR will be requested for the next CJC report. Budget report to be presented at the next meeting.

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

Individual reports include updates from:

1. Community Corrections Partnership – Fernando Giraldo provided an oral report.

2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team – Ed Delfin provided an oral report.
3. North County BASTA – No oral report provided.
4. Youth Action Network – No oral report provided.

No action needed on reports.

VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates –

Fernando Giraldo mentioned the AB109 RFP is coming soon.

Jasmine Najera mentioned funding is coming into the county through the schools and more services will be provided on campus.

Community Health Trust will be applying for a behavioral health grant and will be working collaboratively with other organizations in South County.

Eli Chance mentioned there is a movement throughout all California colleges for incarcerated individuals. Cabrillo College received a 5-year grant to hire program coordinators to encourage and provide mentorship to fellows who have fallen through the cracks. Sixty students are currently in the program. He invites anyone who wants to learn more.

VII. Legislative Updates

No updates were provided.

VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 pm – The next regular meeting will be on May 9, 2024, in person at the Sheriff's Office Community Room.