



**IMPERIAL COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

**Imperial County Administration Building
940 Main St, El Centro, CA 92243
Conference Room C&D**

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1. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of CCP Executive Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2023

2. Chair's Report

3. Member Updates

- a. District Attorney's Office – Mr. George Marquez
- b. Sheriff's Office – Sheriff Fred Miramontes
- c. Behavioral Health Services – Ms. Leticia Plancarte-Garcia
- d. Public Defender's Office – Mr. Ben Salorio
- e. Calipatria Police Department – Chief Anthony Mara
- f. Superior Court – Ms. Maria Rhinehart

4. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Program & Development
 - ❖ Pre Trial Services Update
 - ❖ DRC Programming Updates

5. Discussion/Approval(s):

6. Agency Updates, Informational Item(s), Announcements

- a. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
- b. Imperial County Behavioral Health
- c. Imperial County Probation Department
- d. Geo Group
- e. SMART Recovery
- f. Additional Updates

7. Public Comment – *Limited to items that are not on the agenda. Members of the public may speak at this time on any issues of interest to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). Comments may also be emailed to joseramirez@co.imperial.ca.us to be read during this period.*

8. Adjournment / Next Meeting

**Imperial County Community Corrections Partnership
Executive Board Meeting**

Zoom

Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Imperial County Community Corrections Partnership & Executive Board met through Zoom on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Dan Prince, Fred Miramontes, George Marquez, Ben Salorio, Maria Rhinehart

Members Absent: Leticia Plancarte-Garcia

Guests: Jose Ramirez, Sylvia Bazan, Elizabeth Sais, Don Gorham, Carlos Contreras, Fernando Jimenez, Juan Chavarin, Gabriela Jimenez, Victoria Mansfield, Marcus Romero,

Call to Order:

Chief Dan Prince called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and welcomed all attending members and guests. Mr. Jose Ramirez conducted roll call; six of the seven CCP Executive Members were in attendance.

Approval of CCP Meeting Minutes:

a. Approval of CCP Executive Meeting Minutes from February 23, 2023.

After review of the February 23, 2023 minutes, Mr. George Marquez motioned to approve the minutes; Ms. Maria Rhinehart seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

Chair Report:

Chief Prince welcomed Chief Anthony Mara as the representative for the Imperial County Police Chiefs to the CCP and stated he would be meeting with him at a later date to provide some additional information regarding the committee.

Member Reports:

a. Imperial County District Attorney's Office

Mr. Marquez stated that he currently had to updates to provide.

b. Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Miramontes stated he would defer his update to his staff later in the meeting

c. Imperial County Behavioral Health Services

Ms. Gabriela Jimenez provided updates on behalf of Director Plancarte. Ms. Jimenez stated the agency recently received their Crisis Mobile Unit and would be looking to start providing services to outlying areas of the county once staff finish their training. Ms. Jimenez noted that the unit had small offices that would allow for mental health screenings and telehealth appointments and added that the agency would be willing showcase the mobile unit to the CCP in the future. Ms. Elizabeth Sais asked how big the unit was and if the vehicle required any specialized training. Ms. Jimenez responded that it did not require any specialized license, but they are providing training on operating the vehicle and that the vehicle is large.

Chief Prince added that the Probation Department has also been looking into getting a mobile unit as well and that a meeting to showcase the ICBHS mobile unit would be a great idea. Sheriff Miramontes added that the mobile unit would be a great addition to the Adult Reentry Summit.

d. Public Defender's Office

Ms. Salorio stated that he had no major updates to provide, but noted that they are currently trying to recruit more staff.

e. Calipatria Police Department

Chief Mara stated that he had no updates to provide at this time.

f. Superior Court

Ms. Rhinehart stated that she did not have any major updates to provide at this time, but noted the new court building would most likely be ready sometime in July of this year and once it is operational they would be closing the Brawley court house. Ms. Rhinehart added that they are having the contractors fix some issues they found in their previous inspection.

Subcommittee Reports:

a. Program & Development

Mr. Jimenez stated that the Program and Development subcommittee met earlier in the month and discussed enrollment numbers for the DRC programs and noted that the Charter School currently has 25 participants and 4 pending enrollment with a graduation event scheduled for June. Mr. Jimenez added that Probation reached out to Work Force Development to provide a presentation regarding their services and available job listings for probationers.

Mr. Jimenez stated that Probation and Behavioral Health have also worked together to form a Pre Screening Committee consisting of DPO Betancourt, DPO Romero, Victoria Mansfield, and Hugo Jimenez to discuss clients before referring them to a residential program. Mr. Jimenez noted that this committee's purpose is to help expedite treatment and health referrals.

Mr. Jimenez also reported that DRC Probation Officers have also been providing presentations throughout the community regarding fentanyl and thanked Behavioral Health for the support with the presentations. Mr. Marquez added that the District Attorney's office would also be willing to lend assistance with these presentations. Chief Prince noted that Probation Officers have started carrying Narcan and recently had an officer in a situation where they used their Narcan on a person overdosing at the jail.

Pretrial Services Update

Ms. Sais reported that the Pretrial Services Unit received 60 assessment requests from the courts, currently have 15 individuals enrolled in SCRAM and alcohol monitoring, and have 120 clients on supervised monitoring. Mr. Jimenez added that the unit currently has 10 enrolled in SCRAM with 2 on GPS Monitoring. Mr. Jimenez noted that the increase in cases was most likely due to the holidays and he expects it to taper down.

Agency Updates, Informational Item(s), and Announcements

a. Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Lt. Chavarin stated that their Inside/Out program is continuing and recently had 2 inmates enrolled in the ICOE charter. Lt. Chavarin added that this upcoming weekend they are hosting an Easter event for qualifying workers and students, where their children can come in, paint eggs and have books read to them.

b. Imperial County Behavioral Health

Ms. Victoria Mansfield stated they had received 19 referrals from Probation and all were admitted into the SUD program. Ms. Mansfield added that they received 29 court orders for February and currently have 15 clients in a residential treatment program, 9 from AB109, and 3 Foundations in Recovery beds are available.

Ms. Sylvia Bazan reported on behalf of Ms. Ruiz and stated that Mr. Jimenez at the DRC currently has 20 active cases, and referred 16 to their mental health clinics. Ms. Bazan added that they currently have 8 DBT groups currently ongoing at the jail and referred 5 individuals into CESS program.

Mr. Contreras added that Mr. Jimenez and Ms. Betancourt have been doing great work with the mental health clients and have been helping those individuals get to their service appointments to ensure treatment.

c. Geo Group

Mr. Carlos Contreras stated that GEO currently has 69 participants enrolled into the program and they are looking to have a graduation event alongside the Charter School sometime in the Spring. Mr. Contreras added that GEO has an increasing number of participants who are homeless, so they are providing them with clean clothing and tokens for showers at a local truck stop area. Mr. Contreras noted that they have also expanded their questionnaire and providing a mental health assessment, which allows them to provide more referrals to Mr. Hugo Jimenez and the SUD program.

d. SMART Recovery

Mr. Don Gorham stated that the program has four face-to-face groups in El Centro, Brawley, Salton City, and Niland and three Zoom groups. Mr. Gorham added that SMART is still looking to expand its groups to Calexico and restart the co-occurring group.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments made at this meeting.

Adjournment:

Dan Prince adjourned the meeting 10:06 a.m. and stated that the next CCP Executive Board meeting would be scheduled to occur on April 27, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m. in person either at the County Administration Building or possibly near the ICBHS building for a tour of their new mobile unit.