



# County of Santa Cruz

## Santa Cruz County Community Corrections Partnership

### MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**January 11, 2024**  
**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Santa Cruz County Probation Offices – Training Room**  
**303 Water St. Ste. 9, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

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  - III. Develop community partnerships for **effective intervention services** that adhere to the principles of evidence-based practices for maximum recidivism reduction.*
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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA:

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Members of the public are allowed 3 minutes to address any item pertaining to the CCP, but not on the Agenda.

V. ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Adult Probation Initiatives and Updates: Sarah Fletcher
2. Santa Cruz County Bench Warrant Relief Day 2024: Lori Feldstein
2. Report on the AB109 Treatment and Intervention Services Request for Proposals: Fernando Giraldo
3. Report on CAFES Cohort III Program (Proposition 47): Hugo Calderon
4. Report on State Funding and AB109 Treatment Funding Balance: Fernando Giraldo

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

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*Por favor haga arreglos anticipadamente por teléfono al número (831) 454-3105.*



County of Santa Cruz  
Santa Cruz County Community Corrections Partnership  
MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2023  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Community Room  
5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

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I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m.

District Attorney's Office

Health Services Agency

Sheriff's Office

Probation Department

Public Defender

Superior Court of Santa Cruz

Capitola Police Department

County Office of Education

Health Services Agency

District Attorney's Office

Human Services Department

County Administrator's Office

Human Services Department

Santa Cruz Volunteer Center

Tara George, Chief Deputy District Attorney \*

Miku Sodhi, Assistant Director of Health Services Agency \*

Chris Clark, Undersheriff \*

Fernando Giraldo, Chief Probation Officer \*

Heather Rogers, Public Defender \*

Sasha Morgan, Court Executive Officer \*

Andrew Dally, Chief of Police \*

Faris Sabbah, Superintendent of Schools (absent)

Casey Swank, Chief of Substance Use Disorders Programs  
(absent)

Laura Espindola, Manager of Victim Witness Assistance Program

Gloria Carroll, Division Director of Child Welfare Services

Nicole Coburn, Assistant CAO

Andrew Stone, Director of Workforce Investment Board

Karen Delaney, Executive Director

\*Denotes voting member

Proxy: Tara George is proxy for District Attorney Jeff Rosell

Undersheriff Chris Clark is proxy for Sheriff-Coroner Jim Hart

Miku Sodhi is proxy for Director Monica Morales

Gloria Carroll is proxy for Director Randy Morris

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA: (verbal)

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- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve the May 24, 2023, Minutes made by Sasha Morgan and seconded by Tara George.

**Motion Passed**

Aye: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Sodhi, Clark, Dally, George

No: None

Absent: None

- IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: The Women's Recovery and Reentry Program was designated as the national mentor site by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Janus is reopening the Sobering Center soon and they look forward to being able to serve the community again.

V. ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Probation Initiatives and Updates: Fernando Giraldo

Chief Giraldo shared that the Reducing Revocation Challenge pilot program will complete its first year in November. Probation will hold a luncheon on November 7, 2023, to celebrate the one-year mark and give updates on the program.

The How to Succeed in Probation Initiative is now present at the jails; Public Defender Heather Rogers noted this initiative has helped clients shift the way they view Probation, in a positive way.

2. Report on CAFES Cohort II and Cohort III Programs (Proposition 47): Hugo Calderon

Adult Division Director Sarah Fletcher introduced Arianna Lomeli, the new Assistant Departmental Administrative Analyst for Probation and re-introduced Adult Assistant Division Director Hugo Calderon, who will be the CAFES Cohort III Program Manager.

Assistant Division Director Calderon shared updates and highlights on the status of Cohort III, noting that the Request for Proposals (RFP) is closed and is nearing completion of finalizing agreements and contracts. He also noted that the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) are creating a public facing data dashboard for CAFES Cohort III and should be ready in early 2024.

The CAFES Cohort III Year One Report is in draft and will be shared once finalized.

3. Santa Cruz County Public Safety Realignment Implementation Plan 2022-2023: Fernando Giraldo

Chief Giraldo gave a brief presentation/summary of the Public Safety Realignment Implementation Plan and touched on some of the highlights of the past fiscal year. Probation will be doing an RFP for renewal of service in January for the next 4-year cycle of funding and will bring the RFP to the CCP for approval. (Attachment)

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Motion to approve the Public Safety Realignment Implementation made by Heather Rogers and seconded by Sasha Morgan.

**Motion Passed**

Aye: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Sodhi, Clark, Dally, George

No: None

Absent: None

4. Sequential Intercept Model (SIM): Kevin O'Connell

Kevin O'Connell gave a summary and presentation of the updated for SIM systems map and requested feedback. (Attachment)

VI. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

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