



# County of Santa Cruz

## Santa Cruz County Community Corrections Partnership

### MINUTES

May 5, 2025  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Santa Cruz County Probation Offices – Training Room  
303 Water Street, Suite. 9, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 11:02a.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  
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Human Services Department  
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Santa Cruz Volunteer Center

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Laura Espindola, Manager of Victim Witness Assistance Program  
Kimberly Petersen, Asst. Director of Human Services Department  
Nicole Coburn, Assistant CAO  
Andrew Stone, Director of Workforce Investment Board (absent)  
Karen Delaney, Executive Director

\*Denotes voting member

Proxy: Kimberly Petersen is proxy for Director Randy Morris and Leo Martinez is proxy for Captain Sarah Ryan

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Heather Rogers moved to approve the Consent Agenda and Sasha Morgan seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Moreno (Clark arrived late)

No: None

Abstain: None

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

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Stacy Palao with New Life Community Services spoke regarding the efforts to partner for GEMMA Program. Reno Bandoni from Streets to Schools shared that his organization is supporting approximately 2,000 students with virtual services. Bernie Gomez with MILPA shared his personal experiences with AB109 funding and support programs and encouraged the Partnership to advocate more for that funding, especially in South County.

IV. ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Report from the Chair, including State AB109 Funding, Mobile Probation Services, and Re-contracting for AB109 Services: Fernando Giraldo provided a verbal update on the County budget and the May Revise at the state level. Please see the attached presentation and information.
2. Report on CAFES Program Implementation (Proposition 47 Cohort III): Sarah Fletcher provided a verbal update on Proposition 47 Cohort III, which is in the last year of services for this grant cycle and all goals have been accomplished.
3. Report on the new Proposition 47 Cohort IV grant program: Casey Swank gave a verbal update on the RENEWpath Cohort. Please see the attached presentation and information.
4. Action Item: Consider request by the Probation Department for the CCP to serve as Local Advisory Committee for a Proposition 47 Cohort V grant proposal to be submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections: Fernando Giraldo shared that the Cohort V application must be submitted by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Heather Rogers made a motion to approve the application and Chris Clark seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Moreno, Clark

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Action Item: Consider request from the County Executive Officer for one-time bridge funding in partial support of the Gemma Women's Reentry Program, administered by New Life Community Services: Nicole Coburn shared that the County's budget was submitted last Tuesday and there is a significant budget shortfall for the Health Services Agency and they are being asked to reduce funding for non-essential services. As a result, the funding to GEMMA Program is slated to be reduced by \$331,000. The request is for the CCP to make a one-time bridge funding in the amount of \$150,000 using AB109 treatment and services monies.

Heather Rogers made a motion to approve the funding and Chris Clark seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Rogers, Giraldo, Moreno, Clark

No: None

Abstain: Morgan

V. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 12:00p.m.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes from the January 11, 2025 meeting

**III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the public are allowed 3 minutes to address any item pertaining to the CCP, but not on the agenda.

**IV. ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS**

1. Report from the Chair, including State AB109 Funding, Mobile Probation Services, and Re-contracting for AB109 Services: Fernando Giraldo
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**County of Santa Cruz**  
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**MINUTES**

**January 23, 2025**  
**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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- II. CONSENT AGENDA:** Heather Rogers moved to amend the Agenda to replace Section IV, item 4. Report on the new Proposition 47 Cohort IV grant program with a report from the Sheriff's Office about the CARE Alert Program, due to Casey Swank being unable to attend the meeting; Sasha Morgan seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Ryan

No: None

Abstain: None

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Heather Rogers moved to approve the Minutes from the October 1, 2024, meeting; Sasha Morgan seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Rogers, Morgan, Giraldo, Ryan

No: None

Abstain: None

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Karen Delaney shared that the Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz Winter Coat Drive is ongoing. Please see the attached flyer.

Nicole Coburn shared information regarding the changes in federal leadership that may impact community members. Please see the attached flyer.

IV. ORAL REPORTS:

1. Santa Cruz County Public Safety Realignment Implementation Plan 2024-25: Chief Probation Officer Fernando Giraldo noted that this report is longer mandated; however, Probation will continue to complete and submit the report to the State. Please see the attached report.
2. Report from the Trauma Recovery Center Subcommittee of the CCP Shared Safety Committee/Family Justice Center Grant Update: Katie Mayeda, LCSW, of Mayeda Consulting and Walnut Avenue Family and Women's Center Executive Director Julie Macecevic, Ph. D. Please see attached report.
3. Report on CAFES Cohort III Program (Proposition 47):  
Assistant Division Director Hugo Calderon reported on the CAFES Cohort III Dashboard, highlighting the following:
  - Data on the Dashboard is updated through September 2024; currently working on quarter 9 report which covers July 1 – September 30 of 2024.
  - Under Goal 1 – Increasing diversion opportunities, the Public Defender's Officer/Partners for Justice team showed comparable numbers for clients served in North and South County in the area of early representation for CAFES clients.
  - Under Goal 2 – Reducing Recidivism and Improving Individual and Community Well-Being, equal numbers of Hispanic/Latino to Whites shown in total number of people authorized to CAFES. Number of Black people authorized matched percentage of Blacks on supervision – 4/5%.
  - Neighborhood Justice Program is the biggest referral source for CAFES, followed by Probation.
  - The percentage of clients who re-offended within 7 months of the first date of service was 5%.
  - Under Goal 3 – Improving Existing Systems and Collaboration, the integration of AB109 programming at the two Centers and the CAFES Connector team has expanded reach to provide supportive services across the county in a more conducive way.

Link to Dashboard:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/asr1451/viz/CAFESProp47Cohort3Dashboard/Introduction?publish=yes>

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V. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 4:00p.m.

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## ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

### **1. Report from the Chair Fernando Giraldo, Chief Probation Officer**

# Mobile Probation Success Center



# AB109 Services 2024-25 YTD (3/31/25)

155 AB109 Students, in-custody and in the community

**Education** 18 High School Diploma/Equivalent  
57 Students earning >15 academic units

## Mental

**Health** 62 Counseling clients

1,459 Hours of academic instruction and support

**Counseling** 55 Mental health case management clients

77% Percent of clients linked to a primary medical home

53% Percent of clients with improved outcomes

**Curriculum** 195 Domestic violence curriculum participants

## Employment

126 In-custody Substance Use Education participants

28 Supporting Father Involvement participants

129 Clients enrolled in employment development programs

17 Clients enrolled in building trades pre-apprenticeship Program

14 Clients earning employment certificates or obtaining employment

ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

**2. Report on Proposition  
47 Cohort III (CAFES)  
Sarah Fletcher,  
Probation Department**

ORAL REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

**3. Report on Proposition  
47 Cohort IV**

**Casey Swank, Health  
Services Agency**



Salud Mental y  
Tratamiento del Uso  
de Sustancias

## Health Services Agency Behavioral Health Division

# Substance Use Disorder Services

Prop 47, Cohort IV – Community Corrections Partnership

Casey Swank, LCSW  
Director of Substance Use Disorder Services  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health

## Substance Use Disorder Services

Administration of Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)

Adult Outpatient Services Treatment Program (moderate to severe co-occurring)

In-Custody Substance Use Disorder Treatment need assessments (ASAM)

Family Children Services SUD Assessment and Referrals

Opioid Settlement Funds

Substance Use Block Grant /Prop 47, Cohort IV

Drinking Driver Programs

**Prop 47, Cohort IV**  
**Reentry, Engagement, New**  
**Beginnings, Empowerment,**  
**Wellness Path**  
**(RENEWPath)**

# RENEWPath Goals & Objectives

- 1 Increase opportunities to divert individuals with SUD or co-occurring disorders from the criminal justice system and reduce recidivism.**
- 2 Improve individual and community health and wellbeing.**
- 3 Improve existing systems and collaboration efforts to achieve equitable outcomes and well-being  
For individuals in the criminal justice system.**

# RENEWPath Updates

## Prop 47, Cohort IV

Attended BSCC orientations

Submitted Local Evaluation Plan

Developed administrative and data entry workflows

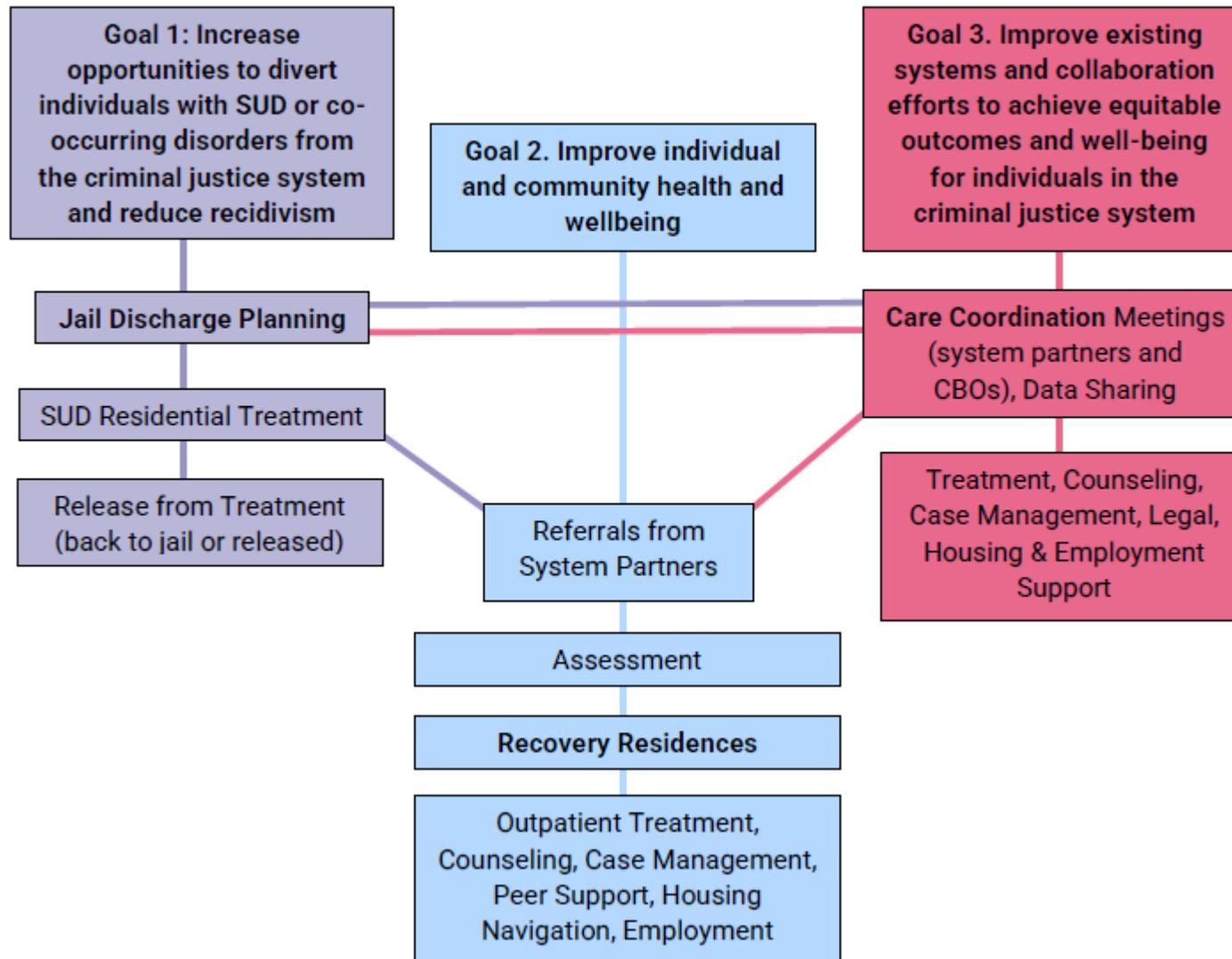
Budget modification to be submitted 5/2/25

Service Provision to start July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Internal and external partner meetings will be scheduled in May and June

# RENEWPath Program Model

## RENEWPath Program Model



# Local Resources

## SUD Treatment

# Substance Use Treatment in our Community

**Santa Cruz County offers the continuum of Care for individuals based on need:**

Withdrawal Management	Residential Care •Perinatal and Parenting residential for pregnant, postpartum, and families available	Intensive Outpatient Care	Outpatient Care	Medication Assisted Treatment	Recovery Incentives (contingency management for stimulant use)	Recovery Support Services (after-care)
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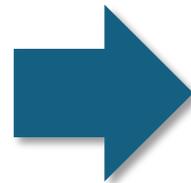
**Treatment programs offer services in both English and Spanish.**

# How to Access SUD treatment



Any individuals who have Medi-Cal coverage can get a SUD screening completed to assess appropriate level of care to determine treatment needs.

**No wrong-  
door**



- Adult and Children's ACCESS
- Janus of Santa Cruz
- Encompass Community Services (Adult and Youth)
- New Life Community Services
- Sobriety Works
- PVPSA (Youth)

# Referral Process

- ➔ Client may contact provider directly or walk-in a request a SUD screening and services OR
- ➔ You as a provider may contact the SUD providers and submit a referral by following the steps below:
  - Reference the list of providers (next slide) and identify which providers offers the treatment services your client may need or will accept.
  - Once identified, you can email the provider and include the following information.
    - Client Name and contact information
    - Client primary language and any disabilities that provider should be aware of.
    - Completed release of information to allow provider to communicate if admitted to treatment.

# SUD Providers

A complete list of Admission contacts within the Provider Network can be found here : [DMC-ODS Provider Admission Contact](#)

Provider	Level of Care offered	Admissions Contact
Encompass Alto North & South	OP/RSS/MAT	altosudreferrals@encompasscs.org
New Life Community Services	Residential	referrals@newlifesc.org
Encompass Adult Residential	Residential/MAT	Nina.Roberts@encompasscs.org
Janus of Santa Cruz	Residential/ Perinatal Residential/IOP/MAT	admissions@janussc.org
Sobriety Works:	OP/IOP/RSS	referrals@sobrietyworks.com
County of Santa Cruz SUDS	OP/RSS	HSASUDSOutpatient@santacruzcountyca.gov
Encompass Youth Services	OP/IOP	youthservicesreferral@encompasscs.org
Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance (PVPSA) Youth	Early intervention/OP	judy.alexander@pvpsa.org

# Questions?

Thank You



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*Adjournment*