



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (CPMC)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Department of Public Safety (PSD)

- Present: Jodie F. Maesaka-Hirata, Director, PSD, CPMC Chair
The Honorable Steve S. Alm, Judge, First Circuit Court
The Honorable Will Espero, Senator, Hawaii State Legislature
Sam Kanagusuku, Golden Castle Foundation
Diane Taira, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Department of the Attorney General (AG)
William A. Mitchell, Salvation Army ATS
Cheryl Marlow, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Circuit Court
Bert Matsuoka, Chairman, Hawaii Paroling Authority
David Keaukulani, PhD, UH-Hilo
- Absent: Louis Kealoha, Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department
The Honorable Henry Aquino, Representative, Hawaii State Legislature
Keith Kaneshiro, Prosecuting Attorney, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney
Timothy Ho, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender
- Staff: Rosalina Aipopo, Administrative Assistant, PSD
Joy Windham, Program Specialist, PSD
- Guests: Henry Curtis, Life of the Land
Ted Sakai, Correctional Industries (CI) Advisory Committee
Keith Kamita, Deputy Director for Law Enforcement
Michael Hoffman, Institutions Division (ID) Administrator, PSD
Max Otani, Intake Service Center (ISC) Division Administrator, PSD
Wes Mun, Health Care (HC) Division Administrator, PSD
Rhonda Sasaki, Inmate Classification (IC) Officer, PSD
Deanna Espinas, CI Program Administrator, PSD
James Wataru, CI Advisory Committee
Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons
Toni Schwartz, Public Information Officer, PSD

1. **Opening:**

- Director Maesaka-Hirata called the meeting to order at about 1:00 PM.
 - The following handouts were distributed to CPMC members and guests:
 - ❖ PSD Weekly Population Report dated May 7, 2012; PSD-Corrections Division Current Capacities, Head Counts, and Occupancy Rates by Facility dated May 7, 2012; PSD Weekly Population of Sentence Felons, Jail Inmates, Parole Violators, and Probation Violators dated May 2, 2011 to May 7, 2012
 - ❖ Senate Bill 2776 SD2 HD2 CD1; HB 2515 HD3 SD2 CD1; Senate Bill 2866 SD1 HD2
- Director Maesaka-Hirata acknowledged that this is the last CPMC meeting that she will be attending as PSD's Director because Mr. Ted Sakai will be the Interim Director.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata said that she looks forward to working with Mr. Sakai, and that she'll be focusing on corrections.
- Judge Alm thanked Director Maesaka-Hirata for all of her hard work as Director and continuing in corrections.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Director Maesaka-Hirata advised that there are no minutes available for the CPMC meeting that was held on December 14, 2011 because the recording of that CPMC meeting was inadvertently deleted.

3. **Update on HOPE Probation:**

- Judge Alm advised that this year, the Justice Department is sponsoring 4 replications of HOPE Probation in cities in Texas, Arkansas, Massachusetts, and Oregon. Randomized control trial studies are being conducted on these 4 cities.
- Judge Alm said that his experience with Washington has been that they tend to marginalize Hawaii because they think, "Who cares" what's being done in Hawaii, it's exotic, everybody sits under palm trees, drinks maitais, is nice to each other, and crime isn't the same thing.
- Judge Alm reported that there's been replications of HOPE in other cities, but it can't be guaranteed that it's done exactly the right way.
 - HOPE Probation has been replicated in Alaska, Arizona (including 2 with juveniles), Indiana (Hoosier Opportunity Probation with Enforcement), and Federal (Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement).
 - There are HOPE Parole pilots in Sacramento and Seattle that have been going on for about a year.

- Judge Alm expressed some concerns that the state of Washington passed a law saying that they want to bring swift and certain consequences statewide in probation.
 - He is urging to start slow, start small, work out the “bugs,” and not do something statewide overnight because it’s just too much.
 - HOPE Probation is now statewide in Hawaii, but Hawaii has 4 counties with HOPE and is a lot easier to do that.
- Judge Alm advised that Dianne Feinstein wrote an article for The Hill and talked about HOPE; The Guardian and The Wall Street Journal recently had articles about HOPE.
- Judge Alm said that HOPE is a simple idea, but takes a lot of work to get everyone organized.
 - HOPE is the way he thinks probation ought to be run, and is “probation on steroids.”
 - HOPE supports the probation officers (POs), and the POs who are doing this can’t imagine going back to a system where there were violations without consequences.

4. **Update on ICIS:**

Ms. Marlow provided an update on training:

- On July 24-27, 2012, an expanded officer safety Domestic Violence (DV) training for Probation and Parole will be conducted.
 - ❖ The first 2 days of training will focus on the advance supervision skills with DV offenders and will be funded through a VOWA grant.
 - ❖ The last 2 days of training will “train the trainers” and focus on officer safety simulation and will be funded through Project Safe Neighborhood.
 - In April, Level of Service of Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) training was conducted on Kauai. In July, LSI-R training will be conducted on Oahu.
 - In June, Cognitive (Cog) Training will be conducted on the Big Island. In November, Cog Training will be conducted on Oahu.
 - In September, Motivational Interviewing (MI) training will be conducted on Oahu.
- Ms. Marlow reported that a research grant has been submitted to the National Institute of Justice through the Sex Offender Management Team (SOMT).
 - Seeking \$204K for a 2 year period
 - Seeking to conduct research on the STABLE 2007, an intra-rater reliability study for rater drift with the sex offender population.
 - Ms. Marlow advised that Judge (Shackley) Raffetto retired on April 30, 2012.
 - Judge Raffetto was an original member of ICIS (1 of 3 remaining original members of ICIS).
 - Mr. Sakai was an original member of ICIS.
 - The research group presented the ICIS Policy Group a final score card, a

dashboard indicator analysis, that is available for viewing on the ICIS website.

- The Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) assessors will conduct 6 CPC assessments on programs this year.

5. PSD Weekly Population Report:

- Director Maesaka-Hirata reviewed the PSD Weekly Population Report dated May 7, 2012 (See handout).
 - The current inmate population in Hawaii is 3,824.
 - PSD is having significant increases with the jail population, and hopes that through the assessment process, through the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) bill, we can start to address some of this.
 - In regards to contracted facilities (Red Rock and Saguaro), there are currently under 1,700 inmates on the mainland, which is significant for the last 18 months.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata hopes that the CPMC can start providing suggestions as PSD works through the Purchase of Service (POS) process for the JRI funds, in terms of programs or criteria that would benefit the risk/need factors of the inmates.
- Judge Alm said that he hopes that there will be discussions (e.g. rehire those layed off) with PSD and various treatment programs in regards to more monies being available for “treatment dollars” through the JRI.

6. Update on 2012 Legislative Session:

- Director Maesaka-Hirata thanked Senator Espero for his legislative efforts related to JRI, and thanked Ms. Brady for her efforts related to JRI.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata reviewed the various the various bills related to JRI: Senate Bill 2776 SD2 HD2 CD1; HB 2515 HD3 SD2 CD1; Senate Bill 2866 SD1 HD2 (See handouts).
 - Chairman Matsuoka discussed the importance for HPA to increase the parole board from 3 to 5 members.
 - Director Maesaka-Hirata reported the changes related to victim restitution, and that an inmate’s account is subject to a 25% deduction.
 - Director Maesaka-Hirata advised that the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, HPA, Probation, and PSD received various positions.
 - Director Maesaka-Hirata discussed PSD’s reentry functions being taken from the ISC Division, and the creation of the Reentry Office.
- Senator Espero provided the following comments:
 - PSD now has tools and resources to do quite a bit (e.g. bring home the inmates) within the Governor’s 8 years.
 - If the 1,600 mainland inmates are not back in Hawaii by 2017/2018, then we will have failed.

- Capital Improvement Projects need to be funded.
- This has been a great legislative session (e.g. funding for Weed and Seed, task force for clean and sober homes).
- The groundwork has been laid, and now it's up to "us" to collectively make the improvements.
- Hopes the economy improves, and there are no problems with revenues in the future
- Optimistic that PSD will be a big success for this Governor's administration.
- The Reentry Office is tied to the Reentry Commission.
- There's going to be a lot of pressure on reentry. Reentry is where we give the inmates help, so that the recidivism is lowered. If we don't do good rehabilitation/reentry, we just consider that revolving door. There's going to be a lot of focus on reentry.
- Hopes to provide more funding (e.g. treatment) for reentry in the future
- Be creative in spending the \$50M in Hawaii

7. **Other**

- Chairman Matsuoka said that the ideas of treatment and rehabilitation are important; however, it goes beyond PSD, and extends to Labor and Mental Health.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata said that workforce development needs to be built up as part of the reentry process.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata discussed the pilot project at Women's Community Correctional Center for state identification cards.
- Mr. Kanagasuku said that we need to develop partnerships with the private sector to see how we can work with them, and prepare (e.g. Algebra I) the offenders to be marketable prior to release.
- Director Maesaka-Hirata advised that the CI Division will invite the Department of Labor Industrial Relations to the next CI Advisory Board meeting.
- Mr. Wataru provided the following comments:
 - Recommend that CI Division needs develop and provide a presentation to prospective employers, and offer an incentive (e.g. we will cover the offender's insurance for a year, or until satisfied) to hire offenders.
 - There is a risk in hiring an offender.

8. **The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM.**