



COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

COUNTY OF CALAVERAS



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE

Strategies for FY 2021-2022

Community Corrections Partnership

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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OBJECTIVES

1. Safely Return to In-Person Group Treatment Services

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Day Reporting Center should strive to fully reopen for all in-person services, including group treatment, by February 2022. An update should be provided at a CCP Meeting by April 2022.

2. Improve Connection to Services that help offenders achieve stability

Offenders should be connected to public health, housing, transportation, education, employment and social opportunities. This year, options will be discussed to improve these case management services. Probation and Behavioral Health are working with a technical consultant to improve data relevance for measuring outcomes in this area.

3. Develop a Structure and Format for Annual Data Discussions

The CCP has historically tracked and discussed re-arrest rates, program completions, and other important performance measures on an as-needed basis. This year, a data presentation will be made at the July Meeting. Since the CCP is in the process of hiring a new Department Analyst, that individual will need time to adjust and prepare a presentation. After this year, the CCP should have a regular presentation at the January meeting so that members have more information in advance of the budget cycle.

SUPERVISION STRATEGIES

Our Community Corrections Partnership in Calaveras County prioritizes supervision and accountability as critical elements of protecting our community and rehabilitating offenders.

Supervision of the Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) is a standalone caseload with less than 35 offenders, allowing for intensive supervision. A blended 1170(h)/Mandatory Supervision (MS) and High-risk adult felony probationer caseload is also capped at 35 and closely supervised at the Day Reporting Center. There is also a small Mental Health Court caseload.

In total, the supervision of PRCS, MS, Mental Health, and high-risk adult felony probationers is primarily performed by three Deputy Probation Officers that partner to provide intensive supervision and support to no more than 105 offenders, combined. The overwhelming majority of offenders on the aforementioned caseloads are required to participate in programming and regular check-ins at the Day Reporting Center. In addition to their frequent contacts at the DRC, high-risk PRCS offenders and high-risk probationers receive a minimum of two face-to-face contacts per month with their assigned Deputy Probation Officer. They are seen at least once per month at their homes.

A Sheriff's Corporal is housed at Probation to support the field supervision of the PRCS, MS, and other high risk offenders, as well as to serve as a liaison between Probation, the Sheriff's Department and the Angels Camp Police Department.

PROGRAMS

The CCP believes in a balanced approach to managing people convicted of a felony offense. To ensure public safety and provide treatment, a Sheriff's Corporal, three Correctional Officers, three Deputy Probation Officers, a Probation Technician, one full-time and one part-time Substance Abuse Counselor, two Behavioral Health Clinicians, and one case manager are funded by the CCP. These positions are responsible for supervising high risk offenders, performing home visitations and home searches, staffing the jail to prevent early release, drug testing, supervising the work program, apprehending offenders who violate the terms and conditions of their supervision, and providing treatment and substance abuse programming.

Alternative Sentencing

In lieu of incarceration, offenders qualifying for alternative sentencing may be placed on home detention or additional alternative sentencing programs including: attending the Day Reporting Center, electronic monitoring, or a work program.

The Probation Department, with input from the Calaveras County Sheriff's Department and the Angels Camp Police Department, identifies members of the Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) population and County Jail inmates who qualify for one or more of the alternative sentencing strategies.

Anger Management & Domestic Violence

The anger management and domestic violence programs at the Day Reporting Center are facilitated by a certified professional. While participating in the program, offenders develop the skills necessary to regulate emotions and learn to communicate in a relationship in a healthy and productive manner.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) has been embraced by the CCP as a viable treatment method for individuals with criminal histories. Calaveras County has implemented two CBT programs: Changing Offender Behavior (COB) and The Courage To Change. CBT groups take place at the Day Reporting Center for high risk offenders on supervision and in the Calaveras Jail for inmates.

Changing Offender Behavior is a cognitive behavioral counseling program that combines education, group and individual counseling, and structured exercises designed to foster moral development in treatment-resistant offenders. The program is designed to alter how offenders think, make judgments about what is right and wrong, and what to do in a given situation.

The Courage To Change is a cognitive behavioral interactive journaling system designed to help offenders address their individual problem areas within the criminogenic needs identified by the ORAS assessment tool. By personalizing the information presented in the journals to their own circumstances, offenders develop a roadmap to success in their efforts to change.

Education

Offenders without a high school diploma qualify for General Education Development (GED) assistance. The GED test in California is now a computer-based exam rather than a traditional paper-based exam. The CCP has opted to purchase a computer system which replicates current exam conditions for offenders choosing to study for the GED test. A part-time Program Coordinator in the Adult Literacy program of the Calaveras County Library ensures that adult tutors are readily available to provide assistance to an offender's educational needs.

Once an offender has successfully prepared for the GED test, the CCP has set aside funding to cover the cost of administering the exam and receiving a California High School Equivalency Certificate.

The Calaveras CCP education program also includes a personal finance program through Hands On Banking. The personal finance program offers the necessary tools and skills for offenders to succeed in building their credit, opening a small business, investing in the market, purchasing a home, creating a sustainable budget, and many other areas of personal finance.

The CCP education program is offered at the Day Reporting Center for high risk offenders on supervision and in the Calaveras Jail for inmates.

Incarceration

Calaveras County is responsible for housing inmates who would have served their sentence in state prison prior to realignment. To supervise these inmates and transport them to in-custody services, the CCP has two correctional officers in the county jail and provides financial support to offset the additional costs.

Job Skills

Most jobs today require working with computers. Offenders who have never owned or used a computer can begin learning the basics of computer operations and, once prepared, learn to use standard office software. The job skills program is transitioning from using Key Blaze typing software to a more comprehensive computer education system purchased through Essential Education.

Assistance with preparing resumes is available including how to avoid common resume mistakes, how to format a resume, sample resumes, and help with preparing their resume. The importance of cover letters and how to effectively utilize them is shared with offenders on an individual basis.

Prior to obtaining employment, trained staff assist with interview skills including how to handle questions about their past, proper interview attire and behavior, punctuality, and what to expect during the interview process.

The CCP job skills program is offered at the Day Reporting Center for high risk offenders on supervision and in the Calaveras Jail for inmates.

Medical Insurance

Inmates who require hospitalization due to medical emergencies or life-threatening illnesses are covered by Catastrophic Inmate Medical Insurance. The CCP provides this insurance due to the increased risk of medical costs associated with longer county jail sentences.

Mindfulness Meditation

Mindfulness meditation has been embraced by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms. Mindfulness meditation is offered in the Calaveras County Jail and the Day Reporting Center.

Parenting Skills

The Parent Project is a program designed to assist parents with out of control juveniles. Offenders who have out of control children are taught behavioral modification techniques to effectively control their children; thereby reducing family stress and allowing for the offender's own successful recovery.

Post-Supervision

After supervision ends, Deputy Probation Officers keep in contact with previous offenders to assist with overcoming obstacles that might arise due to living a non-criminal lifestyle. Post-supervision offenders are encouraged to continue to participate in the education and job skills programs to ensure successful reentry. Post-supervision offenders may receive any services offered by the CCP if it is determined that the services will help them avoid reoffending.

Program Administration

The CCP has a full-time analyst to handle all budget, financial, evaluation and reporting needed to maintain a sustainable program, to assist the CCP with short and long-term planning, and to oversee the administration of contracts/procurements for the various programs.

Restorative Justice

The CCP is exploring options for implementing a comprehensive restitution collection system including collecting restitution from inmates and enforcing post-conviction collections. A part-time Senior Analyst position has been created to assist with the Restorative Justice program.

Substance Abuse

Substance abuse continues to be problematic for many offenders. The CCP has a full-time and a part-time Substance Abuse Counselor to provide individual treatment and to lead group sessions at the Day Reporting Center and in the Calaveras County Jail.

If a trained professional determines that an offender requires residential treatment to overcome substance abuse, several providers are available throughout the state. An updated list of residential treatment providers is maintained to best match the unique needs of the offender to the available services.

In addition to residential treatment and counseling, the CCP has partnered with local Sober Living homes to provide a safe, effective transition to sobriety.

Transportation

Lack of adequate transportation was identified as a problem for many offenders. For this reason, the CCP provides bus passes for travel throughout the county. If bus transportation is not possible due to route coverage or lack of adequate arrival/departure times, transportation is provided by a Probation Technician.

Work Program

Calaveras County Jail inmates earn custody credits by performing work which benefits the community such as litter removal, weed/brush control, light construction, and disaster assistance. The CCP funds a full-time Correctional Officer to oversee this program.

SPENDING PLAN

Personnel	
0.40 FTE Program Coordinator	\$ 31,342
0.50 FTE Senior Department Analyst	\$ 59,535
0.50 FTE Substance Abuse Counselor	\$ 53,616
1.00 FTE Substance Abuse Counselor	\$ 84,279
1.00 FTE Case Manager	\$ 104,031
1.00 FTE Clinician	\$ 97,221
1.00 FTE Clinician	\$ 109,305
1.00 FTE Corporal	\$ 171,754
1.00 FTE Correctional Officer	\$ 126,204
1.00 FTE Deputy Sheriff II	\$ 115,365
1.00 FTE Correctional Officer	\$ 90,402
1.00 FTE Correctional Officer - Work Program	\$ 82,816
1.00 FTE Department Analyst	\$ 89,327
1.00 FTE Deputy Probation Officer	\$ 114,800
1.00 FTE Deputy Probation Officer	\$ 89,003
1.00 FTE Deputy Probation Officer	\$ 73,396
1.00 FTE Probation Technician	\$ 63,755
Total Personnel	\$ 1,556,151
Operating Expense	
AB 109 Jail Housing Costs	\$ 100,000
Bus Passes	\$ 4,330
Discretionary	\$ 5,000
DRC Drug Testing	\$ 19,000
DRC Facility	\$ 139,690
DRC Food/Incentives/Graduation	\$ 13,000
Electronic Monitoring	\$ 30,000
Emergency Housing	\$ 2,500
Equipment	\$ 4,000
Inmate Medical Insurance	\$ 58,000
Operating Supplies	\$ 16,000
Residential Treatment & Sober Living	\$ 30,000
Software - GED	\$ 3,500
Training	\$ 26,500
Transportation	\$ 7,000
Work Program: Equipment & Supplies	\$ 25,000
Jail AB 109 Van Outfitting	\$ 11,413
Patrol Training & Supplies	\$ 2,000
AB 109 Patrol Vehicle	\$ 100,000
DRC Vehicle Outfitting	\$ 1,214
Professional Services - Angels Camp Police Overtime	\$ 2,500
Total Operating Expense	\$ 600,647
\$2,156,798	

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