

DATE: September 17, 2015 **AGENDA ITEM:** H

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 1050 Executive Steering Committee's Proposed Definitions for Average Daily Population, Treatment Program Completion Rates, Conviction and Length of Stay: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests approval of definitions proposed by the Assembly Bill 1050 (AB 1050) Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the following items:

- Average daily population
- Treatment program completion rates
- Conviction
- Length of stay

Background

AB 1050 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2013) established Penal Code section 6027 (b) (3), which requires that the BSCC “develop definitions of key terms, including, but not limited to, ‘recidivism,’ ‘average daily population,’ ‘treatment program completion rates,’ and any other terms deemed relevant in order to facilitate consistency in local data collection, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based practices, promising evidence-based practices, and evidence-based programs.” (Attachment H-1).

AB 1050 prescribed the ESC membership and the ESC was established (Attachment H-2). The ESC was chaired by BSCC Board Chair Linda Penner.

At its November 13, 2014 meeting the Board approved the definition of recidivism. The ESC continued to meet through June 2015 to develop definitions for all remaining terms identified in AB 1050.

Definitions of the terms are categorized in two areas: “Required by AB 1050” and “Other Terms Deemed Relevant”. See below:

Required by AB 1050	Other Terms Deemed Relevant
Average daily population	Length of stay
Treatment program completion rates	Conviction
Recidivism (Board Approved)	

The ESC proposes defining “conviction” because the term is used in the BSCC’s recidivism definition for adults and the ESC would like it to be clear what is meant by “conviction.”

The ESC proposes a standard definition of “length of stay” to promote consistency.

A workgroup including two AB 1050 ESC members and sheriff designees was formed to develop the definition of “length of stay.” This workgroup recommended a definition to the ESC and developed a data dictionary specific to the BSCC Adult Jail Profile Survey.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Approve the AB 1050 ESC proposed definitions of:

- Average daily population (Attachment H-3)
- Treatment program completion rates (Attachment H-4)
- Length of stay (Attachment H-5)
- Conviction (Attachment H-6)

Attachments

- H-1: Penal Code Section 6027
- H-2: ESC Membership
- H-3: Average daily population
- H-4: Treatment program completion rates
- H-5: Length of stay
- H-6: Conviction
- H-7: Workgroup Membership