

**TO: Chairperson and Members**

**DATE: September 13, 2012**

**SUBJECT: BSCC Priorities and Timelines**

**AGENDA ITEM: H**

**ACTION: X**

**INFORMATION:**

**RESOURCE PERSON: Patricia Mazzilli**

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**Summary:** As indicated in statute, the Board of State and Community Corrections is tasked with significant responsibility to provide statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system, including addressing gang problems. This mission shall reflect the principle of aligning fiscal policy and correctional practices, including, but not limited to, prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and incapacitation, to promote a justice investment strategy that fits each county and is consistent with the integrated statewide goal of improved public safety through cost-effective, promising, and evidence-based strategies for managing criminal justice populations.

To assist the Board in moving this mission forward, BSCC staff is prepared to facilitate a priority setting work session with the Board as part of the proposed October Training Meeting.

The Chair will open discussion regarding the process for establishing BSCC Board priorities and associated action steps and timelines.

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**Recommendation/Action Needed:**

Board to determine if proposed process to identify near-term and longer-term priorities to be addressed by the Board is acceptable and determine if the previously established meeting frequency is adequate to move the mission of the BSCC forward.