

## FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

# Imperial County

### CCP Membership

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#### How often does the CCP meet?

The CCP Executive Board meets in place of the CCP as a whole.

#### How often does the Executive Committee of the CCP meet?

Monthly

#### Does the CCP have subcommittees or working groups?

Yes



## Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

### FY 2021-22

<b>Goal</b>	Continue to work towards decreasing criminal recidivism rates through continued improvements to programs and services.
Objective	Increase referrals to services offered at the Day Reporting Center or other local agency.
Objective	Increase the number of services being offered at the Day Reporting Center.
Objective	Ensure that probation clients are successfully completing program requirements.
Outcome Measure	AB 109 Probationers are being referred & enrolled into one or more program.
Outcome Measure	AB109 Probationer are successfully completing their programs.
Progress toward stated goal	<p>Programming continues to be a focus of the CCP to assist AB109 probationers with reintegrating into our community. One of the previous objectives was to increase the number of programs and services at the Day Reporting Center and through collaborative effort between local agencies; the DRC now hosts additional programs to meet the increasing needs of the AB 109 population. The DRC has added a certified anger management course facilitated by New Creations, collaborated with Child Support Services to host a staff member who meets with DRC clients one day a week, and the Probation Department has once again started offering cognitive behavioral therapy classes taught by Probation Officers. In addition, Geo Group has continued to update their curriculum and is now able to provide community service opportunities for DRC clients that need to fulfill their community work service hours as ordered by the court. Progress on tracking referrals and enrollments continues to improve as data tracking reports are being provided to Division Managers and Department Supervisors on a monthly basis. From 2021 to this current year, the Probation Department has tracked 259 enrollments for DRC programs and services for 184 probationers with 50 so far successfully completing their programs and 45 probationers still attending their programs. Probation Officers also continue to be key drivers of accountability for these clients. Officers receive regular updates from program facilitators and are made aware when clients are not going to classes or on the verge of being dropped and are able to follow up with their assigned probationers to ensure that they are completing their programs as ordered by the court. For the upcoming year, the CCP will continue to work towards expanding program offerings and ensuring that clients can successfully complete their programming.</p>

<b>Goal</b>	Utilize the newly developed Probation Pretrial Services Unit to maintain and/or increase public safety while defendants are awaiting trial.
Objective	Ensure that pretrial clients are being contacted by Probation Officers on a regular basis.
Objective	Ensure that pretrial clients are being referred and enrolled into Programs and Services.
Objective	Ensure that pretrial clients are successfully completing their Programs and Services.
Outcome Measure	Pretrial Service Unit clients will have one or more contact event with a Probation Officer in a single month.

Outcome Measure	Pretrial Service Unit clients will be referred and enrolled into one or more Program and/or Service.
Outcome Measure	Pretrial Service Unit clients will successfully complete their Program and/or Services.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	With the previous year's court decision regarding bail, the Probation Department has continued to expand upon its Pretrial Services Unit to meet the changes within the industry. The Pretrial Services Unit is up to nine staff members currently, up from last year's four, and is currently monitoring over a hundred pretrial service cases. One of the goals from the previous year was to ensure that contact was made regularly with pretrial clients to ensure compliance with court orders, and since the units creation there have been over 3,000 contact events made by Probation Officers to pretrial clients and 580 Pretrial Progress Reports created for the courts. Over the previous year, the Probation Department has successful closed 51 Pretrial Monitoring cases as well. The Probation Department continues to provide Electronic Monitoring services through SCRAM when ordered by the court and has provided the service for 23 pretrial clients since its creation.

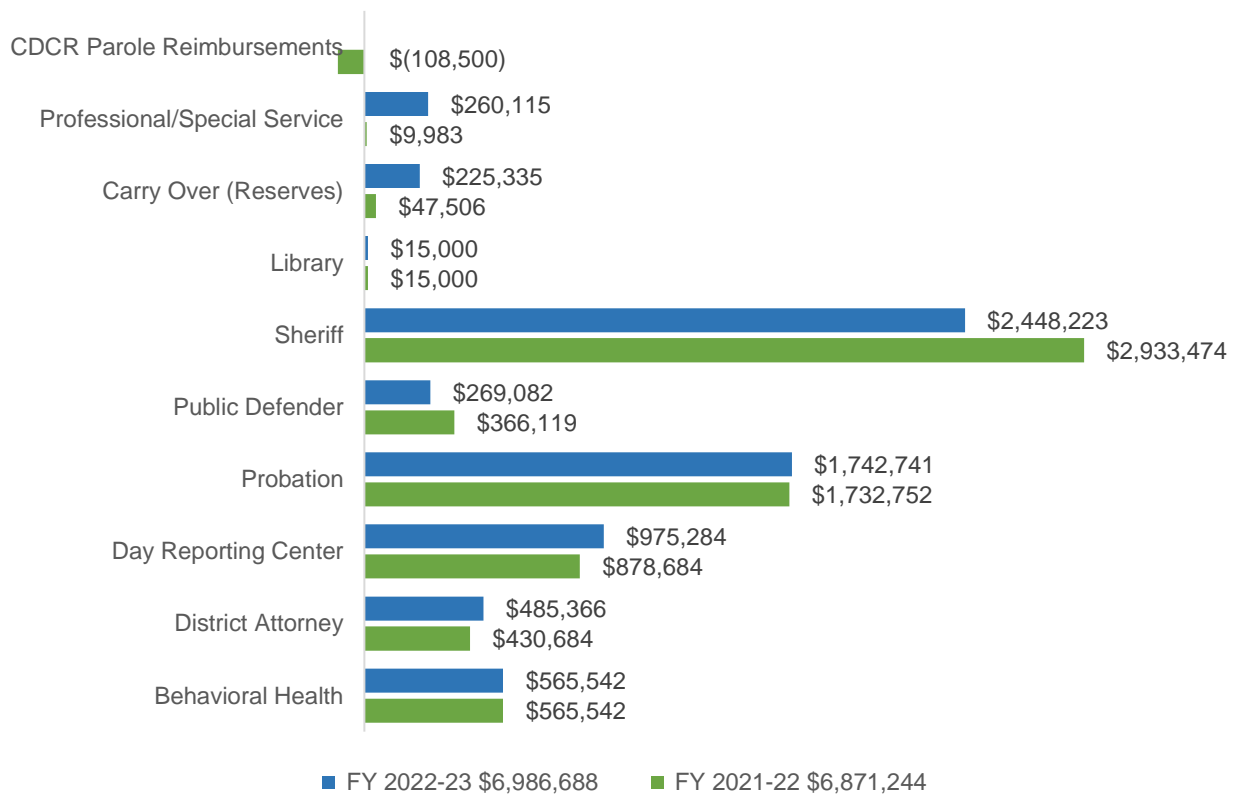
<b>Goal</b>	Continue to review data for supervised AB109 population that participated in a program or service.
Objective	Utilize identified data elements to continue to study program data among Imperial County AB109 population.
Objective	Determine if data trends in a positive direction as Covid-19 restrictions ease up among local agencies.
Outcome Measure	Reduce the number of Revocations of Probation among AB109 population by 10%.
Outcome Measure	Reduce the number of Violations of Probations among AB109 population by 10%.
Outcome Measure	Reduce the number of Probations unsuccessfully completing probation among the AB 109 population by 10%.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	The Community Corrections Partnership established this goal in the previous fiscal year to gain additional insight into information related to programming and determine whether recidivism continues to trend in a positive direction as local agencies return to full operations. This previous fiscal year we tracked revocations, violations of probation, and successful completions of AB 109 probationers that participated in programs. In 2021, our AB109 population that participated in one or more programs had three individuals that had their probation terms revoked by the court and were sent back to prison. For 2022, our department reported three revocations of probation for AB109 program participants as well. Regarding violations of probation, we reported 95 violations of probation in 2021 and 93 violations of probation for 2022 up to the month of November. For program completions, of the AB109 probationers enrolled in programs or services in 2021, the Probation Department had 92 AB109 individuals take part in one or more program, and among those we had 52 individuals successfully complete their program course. These programs included 52 week Certified Anger Management, drug and alcohol counseling, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy courses, educational services, and sex offender counseling. Program completions are still currently being tracked for the 2022 year and will be reported in next year's report. The goal set in regards to the redution of recidivism in the previous CCP Plan was to work towards a decrease

of 10% between both figures, but continued work will be needed to achieve this figure. One positive outcome for the work the CCP has achieved this year is that there is no current trends towards more revocations of probation or violations of probation for the AB109 population.

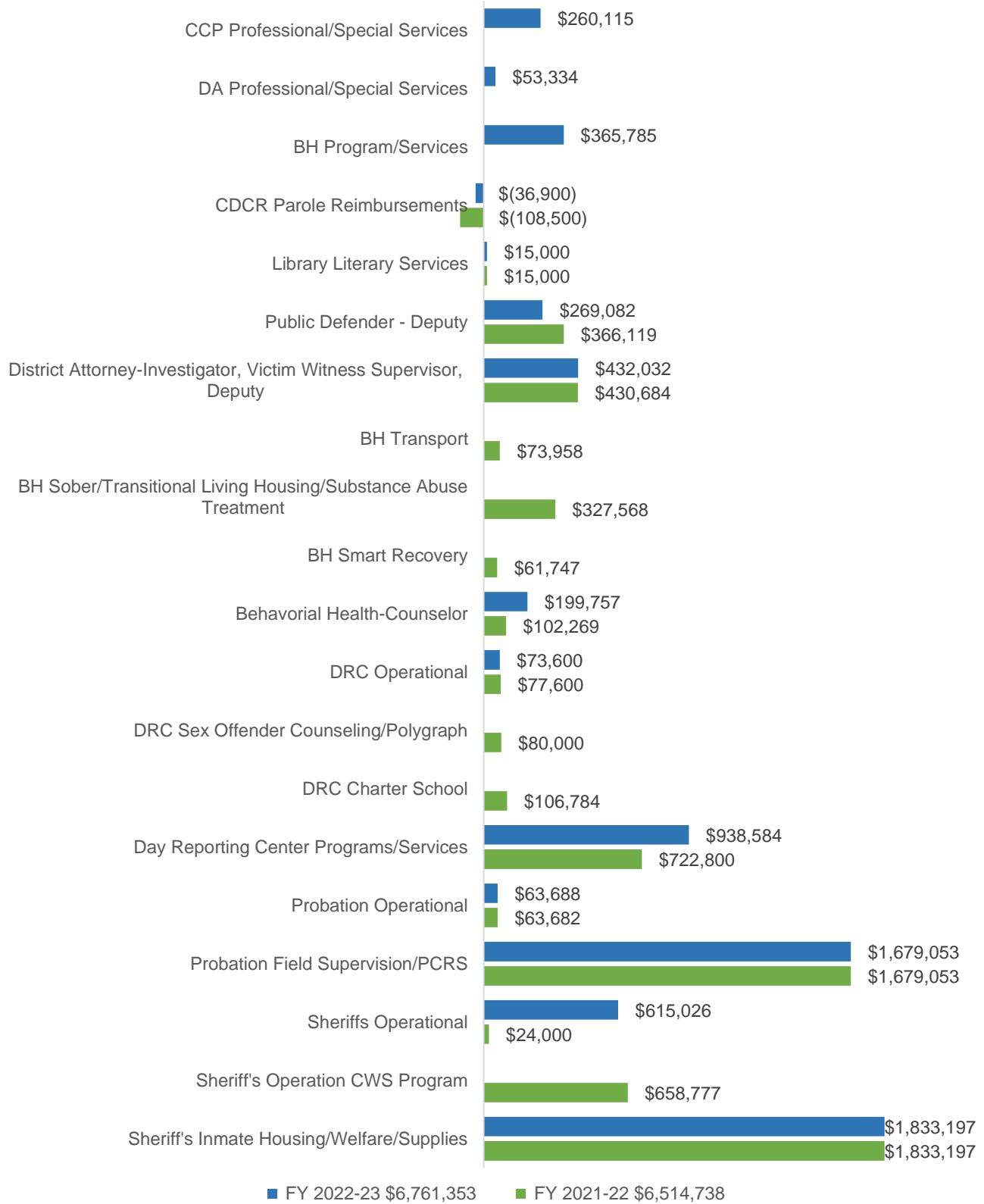
**The Imperial County CCP reports it will use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above in FY 2021-22.**

## FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 Allocation Comparison

### FY 21-22 and 22-23 Allocations



## FY 21-22 and 22-23 Allocations to Public Agencies for Programs & Services



## Optional Questions

### Describe the process the CCP uses to determine potential programs and/or services for local implementation using Realignment funds?

CCP agencies present potential programs to the CCP Program and Development Subcommittee and the Subcommittee discusses the potential programs and services. If the discussed programs meets the objectives of the CCP, the Subcommittee votes to move them forward to the Budget and Fiscal Subcommittee for budgetary review. The Budget and Fiscal Subcommittee determines if funding is available to implement the potential program and votes to bring items forward to the CCP Executive Committee. Lastly, the CCP Executive Committee reviews the potential program's narrative and budgetary needs and votes to approve and move forward with implementation of the new programs

### Does the county evaluate the effectiveness (as defined locally) of programs and/or services funded with its Public Safety Realignment allocation?

Yes

#### If yes, how?

Yes, each program and service that receives funding or support from the CCP Executive Board are expected to provide reports and statistics to display the effectiveness of their program on a regular basis.

### Does the county consider evaluation results when funding programs and/or services?

Yes

#### If yes, how?

Yes, each program and service that receives or applies to receive funding from the CCP Executive Board are expected to provide reports and statistics to demonstrate the success of their program on a regular basis. For new programs and services, agencies are required to go through the Program and Development Subcommittee to describe the manner in which the new program or service will positively impact our community and the CCP.

### Does the county use BSCC definitions (average daily population, conviction, length of stay, recidivism, and/or treatment program completion rates) when collecting data?

Yes	No	
X		Average daily population
X		Conviction
X		Length of stay
X		Recidivism
X		Treatment program completion rates

**What percentage of the Public Safety Realignment allocation is used for evidence-based programming (as defined locally)?**

21% to 40%

**We would like to better understand your county's capacity to offer mental health, substance use disorder, behavioral health treatment programs, and/or other services. What type and level of services are now available?**

**Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program**

The Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services provides substance abuse treatment services to Imperial County adults, ages 18 or older, who have a substance abuse/dependence problem. The individuals admitted to this program are provided with individual counseling, treatment planning, group counseling, crisis intervention and/or referral and linkage as needed.

- **Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment and Education**

The Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment and Education is provided to clients registered to GEO Re-Entry Services at the Day Reporting Center. The program provides treatment services to those with substance abuse issues and is designed to educate clients about the effects of substance abuse.

- **Self-Management And Recovery Training (SMART Recovery)**

SMART is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction (to drugs or alcohol or to activities such as gambling or over-eating). Participants find and develop the power within themselves to change and lead fulfilling and balanced lives guided by a science-based and sensible 4-Point Program.

- **MHSA Transitional Engagement and Supportive Services (TESS)**

The TESS Program provides individualized mental health rehabilitation / targeted case management services to young adults, adults, and older adults who have experienced a personal crisis in their life requiring involuntary or voluntary mental health crisis interventions services. In addition, the TESS Program provides supportive services to assist conservatees who have recently been released from LPS Conservatorship. These services assist the individual with reintegrating back into the community and provide a supportive environment including gaining entry into the mental health system. The TESS Program also assists AB 109, non-active, and active individuals who are referred to an out-of-county institute for 14-day drug and alcohol detox (adults) or 21-day drug and alcohol detox (adolescents).

- **Mental Health Services**

Mental Health Services are individual, group, or family-based treatment services that help people with mental illness develop coping skills for daily living. These services include assessments to see if the intervention is working and plan development to decide the goals of the mental health treatment and the specific services that will be provided. Mental Health Services can be provided in a clinic or provider's office, over the phone or by telemedicine, or at home or other community setting.

- **Medication Support Services**

These services include the prescribing, administering, dispensing, and monitoring of psychiatric medicines; and education related to psychiatric medicines. Medication support

services can be provided in a clinic or provider's office, over the phone or by telemedicine, or in the home or other community setting.

- Targeted Case Management

This service helps with getting medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services when these services may be hard for people with mental illness to get on their own. Targeted Case Management includes plan development; communication, coordination, and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure the person's access to service and the service delivery system; and monitoring the person's progress.

- Crisis Intervention Services

This service is available to address an urgent condition that needs immediate attention. The goal of crisis intervention is to help people in the community avoid hospitalization. Crisis intervention can last up to eight hours and can be provided in a clinic or provider's office, over the phone or by telemedicine, or in the home or other community setting.

- Crisis Stabilization Services

This service is available to address an urgent condition that needs immediate attention. Crisis stabilization can last up to 20 hours and must be provided at a licensed 24-hour health care facility, at a hospital based outpatient program, or at a provider site certified to provide crisis stabilization services.

- Adult Residential Treatment Services

These services provide mental health treatment and skill-building for people who are living in licensed facilities that provide residential treatment services for people with mental illness. These services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Medi-Cal does not cover the room and board cost to be in a facility that offers adult residential treatment services.

- Crisis Residential Treatment Services

These services provide mental health treatment and skill-building for people with a serious mental health or emotional crisis, but who do not need care in a psychiatric hospital. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in licensed facilities. Medi-Cal does not cover the room and board cost to be in a facility that offers crisis residential treatment services.

- Day Treatment Intensive Services

This is a structured program of mental health treatment provided to a group of people who might otherwise need to be in the hospital or another 24-hour care facility. The program lasts at least three hours a day. People can go to their own homes at night. The program includes skill-building activities and therapies as well as psychotherapy.

- Day Rehabilitation

This is a structured program designed to help people with mental illness learn and develop coping and life skills and to manage the symptoms of mental illness more effectively. The program lasts at least three hours per day. The program includes skill-building activities and therapies.



- **Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services**

These are services provided in a licensed psychiatric hospital based on the determination of a licensed mental health professional that the person requires intensive 24-hour mental health treatment.

- **Psychiatric Health Facility Services**

These services are provided in a licensed mental health facility specializing in 24-hour rehabilitative treatment of serious mental health conditions. Psychiatric health facilities must have an agreement with a nearby hospital or clinic to meet the physical health care needs of the people in the facility

### **What challenges does your county face in meeting these program and service needs?**

The size of Imperial County continues to remain a significant challenge in meeting programming and service needs, particularly in the northern areas of Imperial County which are underserved due to their remote location. Transportation issues are amplified by the size of the county, many clients rely on public buses to get around and depending on their schedule or location, can make attending programs or services much harder. Another challenge that has been recently discussed is the lack of residential treatment center within Imperial County. Currently all residential treatment options require clients to be sent out of county and contracts have been made with organizations such as Tarzana and ClareMatrix to meet those needs. In addition, the County's unique population when it comes to its closeness to the border also presents a challenge as many residents will live across the border where County services cannot always reach.

### **What programmatic changes and/or course corrections have you made in the implementation of Public Safety Realignment that you believe other counties would find helpful?**

Most changes made this year for programming have been related to making the program/service more accessible to those within the community when possible. One of our drug/alcohol counseling services, SMART Recovery, is working towards expanding its group availability within Imperial County by opening up groups in the northern areas of our county, such as Niland and Salton City, and is working towards opening another group near the border in the City of Calexico. Behavioral Health Services has also established additional Moral Recognition Therapy groups within the Imperial County jail and assigned an additional staff members to facilitate groups and link individuals with programs once released from custody. ICBHS has also established a Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU), which consist of three mobile response teams intended to make mental health and other supportive services more accessible to individuals experiencing psychiatric emergencies by providing outreach, engagement, and connections to resource services and supports. The Probation Department is also working to expand its northern office to make it easier for clients that live in that area to report and follow up with the Probation Officers. The Imperial County Sheriff's Office is working alongside our Public Health Department to create initiatives and strategies for the upcoming CalAIM program.

The addition of a pretrial services unit to the Probation Department has also allowed the Probation Department to better service individuals being released from county jail. The Probation Department utilizes this unit to provide comprehensive pretrial services that are ordered by the court and are offered at the Day Reporting Center or other local organizations. Currently, the Probation Department is providing these services to 102 cases

and since the unit's establishment, the Probation Department has provided 466 Humphrey Bail Review Assessments for these cases.

**Describe a local best practice or promising program that has produced positive results. If data exists to support the results, please share.**

One of the more promising practices that the Imperial County CCP supports is the Adult Reentry Summit hosted at the Day Reporting Center. With COVID-19 restrictions eased, the CCP saw an opportunity to bring this event back and after much work and preparation, the event was held on November 9, 2022. The Probation Department invited special guest speaker and actor Noel Guglemini and local service providers such as the Center for Employment Training (CET), Behavioral Health Services, Imperial Valley College, and the Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program (IVROP). This year's event had incredible turnout and resulted in 40 local community agencies coming together to pass out information and talk with over 200 of our justice involved population including those still in custody. Among participating staff, vendors, and justice clients the event saw almost 500 people in attendance, almost double the previous event's attendance. In addition to obtaining information provided at the booths, participants of the event were able to take three workshop classes that hosted by Behavioral Health Services, Child Support Services, and the American Job Center. The Imperial County Probation Department believes that events like this can make significant impacts within our community and is planning to host a similar event for justice-involved youth in the future.

The Imperial County Probation Department also continues to utilize its partnership with the Geo Group to great effect. The program is a primary point of contact for clients who participate in Cognitive Behavioral Programs at our Day Reporting Center and aims to promote positive change by modeling pro-social attitudes and providing a structured environment by linking offenders with the resources and services they need to be successful. GEO orients new clients to program requirements and use assessment tools to determine an individual's risk and needs in developing a comprehensive behavior change plan. With pandemic restrictions, the Geo Group has adjusted their classes to pre-pandemic sizes. For the 2021-2022 year, the DRC received 169 referrals from the Probation Department and intakes services were provided for 148 of the referrals. Over the course of the year, 82% of participants checked into the program on a weekly basis, 86% attended all of their class sessions, and 87% maintained a sober living lifestyle. In addition, there were 49 participants that completed the Geo Program in the previous year and these individuals continue to work towards their re-entry into the community by participating in local GED Programs or Community College courses and obtaining employment. Currently, of the 49 participants that completed their Geo Program, 7 are attending educational programs, 1 is currently self-employed, 5 are employed part time, and 14 are employed full time. The Geo Program continues to connect its participants with local county organizations by partnering such as Behavioral Health Services, the Department of Social Services, the Imperial Valley Foodbank, and Imperial Valley College to ensure that participants can successfully reintegrate back into our community. In addition, Geo has started to offer community service opportunities at the Day Reporting Center to help participants meet their court mandated community service hours.