

## FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

# Inyo County

### CCP Membership

<b>Jeffrey L. Thomson</b> Chief Probation Officer	<b>Marilyn Mann</b> Department of Social Services
<b>Judge Stephen M. Place</b> Presiding Judge or designee	<b>Marilyn Mann</b> Department of Mental Health
<b>Nate Greenberg</b> County Supervisor or Chief Administrator	<b>Marilyn Mann</b> Department of Employment
<b>Thomas Hardy</b> District Attorney	<b>Marilyn Mann</b> Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs
<b>Vacant</b> Public Defender	<b>Barry D. Simpson</b> Head of the County Office of Education
<b>Eric Pritchard</b> Sheriff	<b>Vanessa Hays</b> Community-Based Organization
<b>Richard Standridge</b> Chief of Police	<b>Vanessa Hays</b> Victims' Interests

#### How often does the CCP meet?

Quarterly

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

The Executive Committee meets at least 1 time a year. However, special meetings have been called in the past when needed.

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

Yes



## Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

### FY 2021-22

<b>Goal</b>	Develop an In-custody and Community Domestic Violence Program
Objective	Create an RFP for DV services
Objective	Work with HHS and other stakeholders
Objective	Enter into a contract
Outcome Measure	Signed contract
Outcome Measure	DV program implemented
Progress toward stated goal	An RFP was not successful. Probation decided to take on the project and has developed a complete 52-week DV treatment and education program. COVID has hindered progress from groups in the jail, however the in-custody program will be a goal for the 22-23 plan

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Progress Toward Stated Goal	The Board continues to support the additions of new positions, however it has been very difficult to hire the additional staff. The jail has continual turnover and is just able to maintain minimum staffing levels for the current programs.

<b>Goal</b>	Upgrade Communications Network
Objective	Develop a plan for communication network upgrade.
Outcome Measure	Deploy upgraded radios to Sheriff, HHS, and Probation, and DA.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	This goal has been accomplished. The Sheriff's Office dispatch center has been upgraded, new mobile radios have been installed in partner agencies vehicles (including Sheriff, HHS, Probation, and District Attorney), and handheld radios have been deployed to county agencies.

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### FY 2022-23

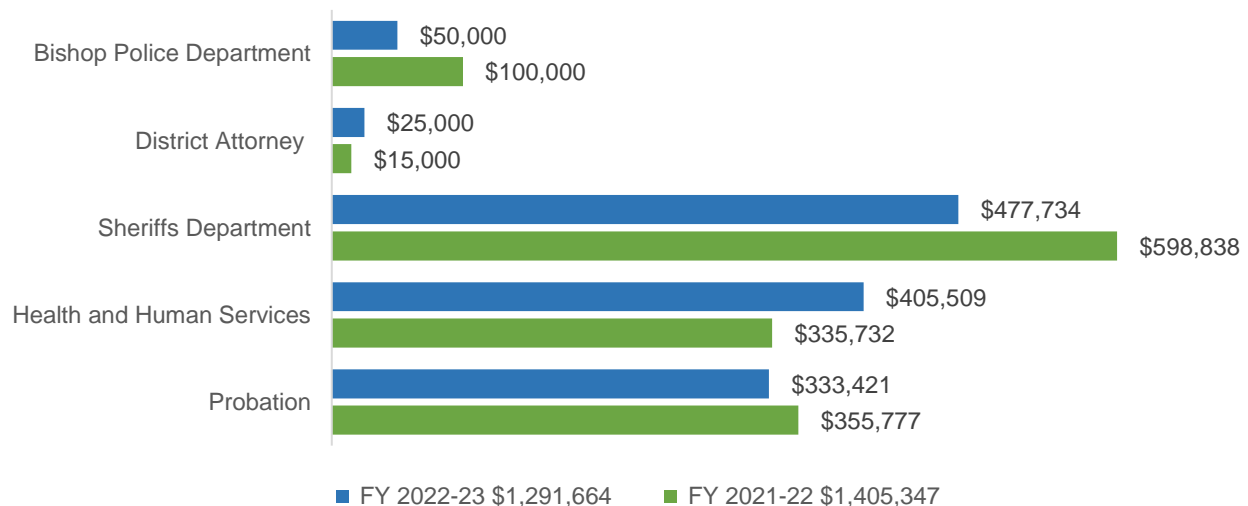
<b>Goal</b>	In-Custody Domestic Violence Program
Objective	Create DV program for in-custody
Objective	Staff DV program with probation staff
Outcome Measure	Implement an in-custody DV program
Progress toward stated goal	Work is being done to use the current probation DV program to train staff to implement the program to inmates.

<b>Goal</b>	Secure priority housing for reentry population
Objective	Create a housing plan for the reentry population
Objective	Secure funding for housing
Objective	Provide housing for reentry clients who need it
Outcome Measure	Increase the number of clients housed upon reentry
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Funding has been budgeted using AB 109 funds. Reentry team is working on housing eligibility criteria to be included in individual case plans.

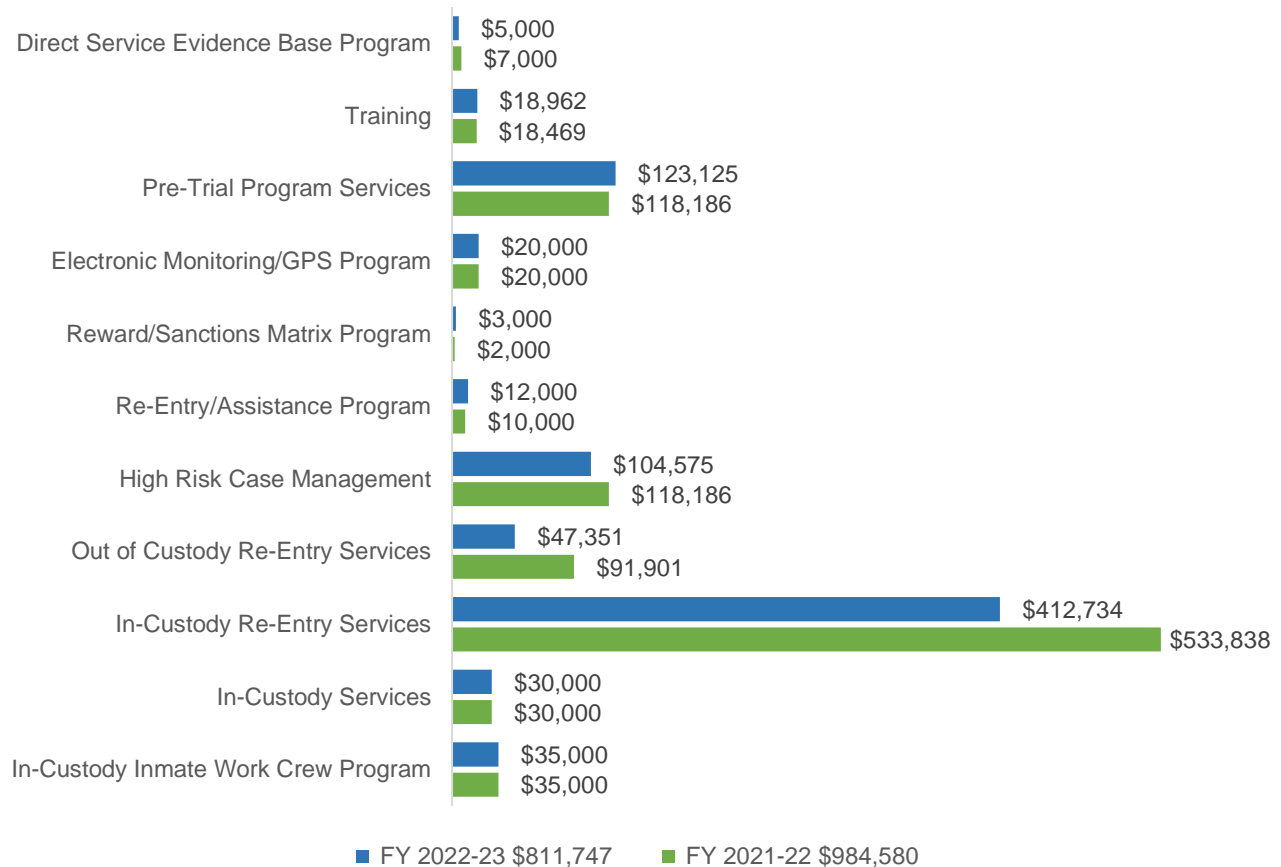
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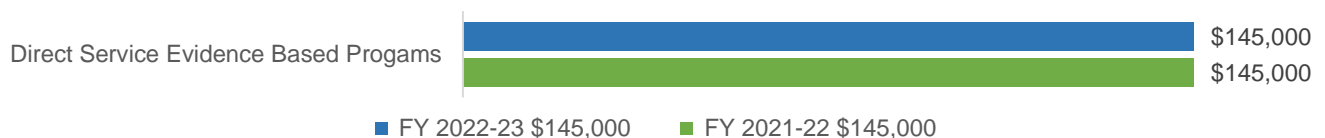
### FY 21-22 and 22-23 Allocations



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



## FY 21-22 and 22-23 Allocations to Non-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?**

The CCP has created several sub-committees to help determine the need for more program and services. In addition, CCP stakeholders are consulted about the needs of the communities in an effort to utilize CCP funding to help fill some of the service gaps within the community. The CCP full body passes the recommendations to the CCP Executive Committee. The CCP Exec. Committee develops a budget to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. FY 21-22 was challenging as the COVID pandemic continued to limit participation of the CCP and the development of new programs and services.

**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?**

The CCP has partnered with the Health and Human Services and their program analysts to develop and track outcome measures of the various programs that have been implemented. The Re-entry Coordinator is responsible for tracking outcome and reporting the data to the CCP full body.

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

Yes

**If yes, how?**

There are specific benchmarks attached to each program. If those benchmarks are not attained, the program will be reviewed in an effort to make changes and or improvements.

**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)?**

61% to 80%

**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?**

The County's Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division provides weekly service to inmates, which includes mental health/substance use screening and assessment, as well as medication and treatment. HHS also provides parenting education classes to inmates through its Public Health and Prevention programs. Probation staff provide cognitive behavioral programs to individuals and groups both in-custody and out-of-custody. Intensive case management is provided by our reentry team including housing assistance, employment assistance, and transportation to and from medical and mental health appointments. Telemedicine is used to enhance the services available to inmates as well

as community members in hard-to reach service-areas of the county. Additionally, the county has authorized a full-time psychotherapist to support the behavioral health needs of both the jail and reentry populations, however HHS has not been successful in filling this position (see number 21 below).

Medication Assitant Treatment (MAT) program continues to be successful in Inyo County. Currently we have several sites and certified doctors throughout the entire county. County agencies partner with our local health care providers (HHS, Northern Inyo Hospital, Southern Inyo Hospital, and Toiyabe Family Services) in an effort to provide MAT services to everyone who needs it (both in-custody and out).Referrals come from HHS, Probation, and other medical facilities in the County. Our county partners continue to offer awareness and education events for the community. Northern Inyo Hospital has begun to offer a harm reduction program with clean needle exchange and narcan distribution. The Probation Department, HHS, and the Sheriff's Office are members of the Inyo County Addictions Task Force and the Tribal Opioid Response Coalition.

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

Inyo County experiences geographic challenges in meeting the needs of our criminal justice and jail populations, as the jail facility is located approximately 45 miles from the primary population base and the service area extends more than 10,000 square miles in size. Some of our specific challenges include:

- Recruitment and retention of licensed professionals, including those willing and able to work in a custody setting.
- Recruitment and retention of certified substance use disorder treatment providers.
- Limited number of community-based organizations available to provide additional support with in-custody services, as well as out of custody programming.

Inyo has a very limited number of private providers who accept MediCal for the mild to moderate mental health issues.

### **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?**

The Probation Department has developed and implemented an in-house domestic violence treatment and prevention program instead of relying on private providers that may or may not be available.

The CCP funds a reentry program that includes housing assistance. While we don't have any non-profits (NGOs) that offer permanent housing, the reentry team has the resources available to offer temporary housing with the goal of permanent housing through intensive case management.

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

Probation provides a 52 week domestic violence treatment and prevention program. Within the first year we provided programming for fifteen high risk male offenders and nine moderate/low risk male offenders. Since the beginning of our program in April 2020 we have

had 27 program completions: 21 men and 6 women. We are on track to have 5 additional graduates by the end of the year.

To date we have only had 2 men commit new DV crimes after graduation and ordered to repeat the program and 0 women.

We currently offer 2 men's groups in Bishop, 1 women's group in Bishop and a men's group in Lone Pine. We have offered programming to 4 Spanish speakers. We currently have 30 men and women enrolled in programming.