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PART A

Part A of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Survey collects information about CCP Membership and implementation of the county’s CCP plan. For detailed guidance on how to complete Part A of the CCP Survey, please refer to the CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide at: [https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m\\_realignment/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/) Part A is divided into five (5) sections: · Section 1: Respondent Information · Section 2: CCP Membership · Section 3: Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures · Section 4: Types of Programming and Services · Section 5: Optional Questions When applicable, use person-first language and terminology that eliminates potential generalizations, assumptions, and stereotypes. Responses to the CCP Survey shall represent the collective views of the CCP and not a single agency or individual.

SECTION 1: RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Section 1 asks questions related to the county for which survey responses are provided, the individual who is completing the survey, and who BSCC may contact for follow-up questions. There are three (3) questions in this section.

1. Identify the county name for which this survey is being submitted.

Kern

2. Provide the contact information for the individual completing this survey.

Name of Survey Respondent

Lindy May

Survey Respondent's Organization

Kern County Probation Department

Email Address of Survey Respondent

Phone Number of  
Survey Respondent

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3. Identify the individual who may be contacted for follow-up questions. Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

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Same as above

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Contact Information  
for Survey Follow-up

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Survey Contact's  
Organization

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Email Address for  
Survey Follow-up

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Phone Number for  
Survey Follow-up

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SECTION 2: CCP  
MEMBERSHIP

Section 2 asks questions related to the CCP composition and meeting frequency. There are four (4) questions in this section.

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4. CCP Membership  
Roles

Provide the first and last name (and organization if not provided) of each individual fulfilling a CCP membership role as of October 1, 2023 in the spaces below each membership role. · If a public membership role does not exist in the county, respond by indicating “not applicable.” This should only be used if the county does not have the specific position listed. · If a position exists in the county but the membership role is not filled in the CCP, respond by indicating “vacant.” · For county positions, one person may fill multiple roles.

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Name of the Chief  
Probation Officer:  
County Probation  
Department

William P. Dickinson

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Name of the  
Presiding Judge of  
the Superior Court or  
Designee: Superior  
Court of California

Tara Leal, Court Executive Officer (Designee)

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Name of the County  
Supervisor or Chief  
Administrative Officer  
or Designee of the  
Board of  
Supervisors: Include  
their organization

Leticia Perez-Board of Supervisors

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Name of the District Attorney: Cynthia Zimmer  
County District Attorney's Office

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Name of the Public Defender: Peter Kang-Public Defender  
Include their organization

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Name of the Sheriff: Donny Youngblood  
County Sheriff's Office

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Name of the Chief of Police: Greg Terry- Bakersfield  
Include the city location

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Name of the Head of the County Department of Social Services: Lito Morillo- Human Services Department  
Include their organization

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Name of the Head of the County Department of Mental Health: Alison Burrowes, Interim Director -Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
Include their organization

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Name of the Head of the County Department of Employment: Aaron Ellis- Employers' Training Resource  
Include their organization

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Name of the Head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs: Ana Olvera-BHRS Substance Use Disorder Division  
Include their organization

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Name of the Head of the County Office of Education: Dr. John Mendiburu  
County Office of Education

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Name of the representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense:  
Include their organization

Tom Corson-Network for Children

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Name of the individual who represents the interests of victims:  
Include their organization

Kayla Pinkston-District Attorney

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5. How often does the CCP meet?  
Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list. Select the one/single option that best describes the CCP's regular meeting schedule.

Quarterly

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Other:

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6. How often does the Executive Committee of the CCP meet? Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list. Select the one/single option that best describes the Executive Committee's regular meeting schedule.

Quarterly

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Other:

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7. Does the CCP have subcommittees or working groups? Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list.	Yes
If "Yes," list the subcommittees and/or working groups, and their purpose.	1.)CBO Working Group- CBO program discussion, data sharing, and enhanced communication. 2.) Cost-Benefit Analysis Working Group- Discuss and apply cost-benefit information to CCP programs.
SECTION 3: GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOME MEASURES	Section 3 asks questions related to the CCP's goals, objectives, and outcome measures. Please refer to the CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide at: <a href="https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/">https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/</a> for detailed information about goal and objective statements, and outcome measures.
Updated Information on FY 2022-23 Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures	Questions 8, 9, and 10, ask the CCP to provide updated progress information about the goals, objectives, and outcome measures previously reported for FY 2022-23 in the 2022-23 CCP Survey. For each question, provide the goals, objectives, and outcome measures as reported in the FY 2022-23 survey. The progress information should be updated to reflect the progress achieved over the full fiscal year.
8. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2022-23 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full FY 2022-23. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23 respond by indicating "Not Applicable."	
Goal A:	Increase substance use disorder treatment for offenders in Kern County
Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?	Yes
Goal A Objective:	40% of participants will complete substance use disorder treatment

Goal A Objective:	100% of participants will receive screening for substance use disorder treatment
Goal A Objective:	
Goal A Outcome Measure:	Number of participants enrolled in substance use disorder treatment
Goal A Outcome Measure:	Number of participants who complete substance use disorder treatment
Goal A Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe progress toward the goal.	Available services increased in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. To bolster the availability and effectiveness of substance use disorder treatment programs, the new RFP allowed for 180-day stays in Sober Living Environments (SLEs), a 60-day increase from the prior RFP.
Rated progress toward the goal.	Partially achieved
9. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2022-23 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full FY 2022-23. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."	
Goal B:	Continue to provide funding opportunities for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) for re-entry services to the criminal justice population in Kern County.
Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?	Yes
Goal B Objective:	Provide an open, fair and competitive process for offender re-entry services.
Goal B Objective:	Continue utilizing CBOs to help offenders gain access to the services and tools they need to become productive members of the community.

Goal B Objective:	Develop a system for tracking CBO participant demographics, services, outcomes, cost per participant and program quality.
Goal #2 Outcome Measure:	Approve selected CBOs to provide services.
Goal B Outcome Measure:	Review and update current RFP for CBOs to provide re-entry services to the criminal justice population in Kern County.
Goal B Outcome Measure:	Use case management system to track services and population management.
Briefly describe progress toward the goal.	<p>The CBO program has been solidified within the CCP's budget since 2012. In addition, the CCP continues to show support for this program through large contributions of Growth Funds, when available.</p> <p>In December 2022, the Board of Supervisors through the CCP awarded contracts to 10 organizations to receive funding through the CBO program. The agreements were effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 with a total allocation of \$7,993,563. The AB 109 funding originated from the State and contracts focus on one or more of the following service areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Sober Living Environment (SLE)</li> <li>2) Education/Vocation/Employment</li> <li>3) Case Management</li> <li>4) Other Evidence-Based Programs (EBP) or best practices aimed at reducing recidivism</li> </ol> <p>The following organizations were awarded a contract:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bakersfield Recovery Services</li> <li>2) Cottage of Hope and Gratitude</li> <li>3) Freedom House Recovery Homes</li> <li>4) Garden Pathways, Inc</li> <li>5) Minnie Marvels Sober Living for Women and Children</li> <li>6) New Life Recovery and Training Center</li> <li>7) One Door Community Resource and Recovery Center</li> <li>8) Special Treatment, Education and Prevention (STEPs)</li> <li>9) Third Tradition Sober Living</li> <li>10) WestCare California, Inc.</li> </ol> <p>The use of a case management system to track services continues to provide information on population management, services, and outcomes. Staff included an Annual Report template to improve data collection and continue to meet with stakeholders to consider current trends for future RFP development.</p>
Rated progress toward the goal.	Partially achieved

10. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2022-23 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full FY 2022-23. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23 respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal C:	Create a Pre-Trial unit to comply with the California Supreme Court decision, In re Humphrey
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Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?	Yes
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Goal C Objective:	Provide services to Pre-Trial clients
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Goal C Objective:	Ensure adequate staffing to meet expected Pre-Trial caseload demands.
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Goal C Objective:	
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Goal C Outcome Measure:	Number of staff in Pre-Trial units
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Goal C Outcome Measure:	Caseload to staff ratio
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Goal C Outcome Measure:	
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Briefly describe progress toward the Goal.	To comply with the California Supreme Court decision, the Kern County Probation Department created the Adult Courts Services Division (ACS) and expanded the Pre-Trial unit to include Pre-Trial A and Pre-Trial B. Both units have 24 personnel to handle increased workload with the following positions: Probation Supervisors - 2, Deputy Probation Officer IIIs - 4, Deputy Probation Officer I/IIIs - 10, and Probation Technicians - 8. The additional staffing will improve the caseload to staff ratio.
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Rated progress toward the Goal.	Fully achieved
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If the CCP has identified more than 3 goals, upload additional CCP goal sheet(s) here.

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Information on FY 2023-24 Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

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11. For FY 2023-24, will the CCP use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above from FY 2022-23? Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list.

No. The CCP will add and/or modify goals, objectives, and outcome measures. (Continue with the section below.)

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Questions 12, 13, and 14, the CCP is asked to describe a goal and its associated objectives and outcomes for FY 2023-24. For the goal, also provide information about the current progress toward the stated goal. As survey responses are due mid-year, progress information for these goals over the full fiscal year will be requested as part of the FY 2024-25 CCP Survey.

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12. Describe a goal for FY 2023-24 and one (1) or more of its associated objectives and outcome measures. Please provide any information about progress toward the goal thus far in the fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2023-24, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

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Goal D:	Increase class/programming availability to the incarcerated population.
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Was this Goal part of the FY 23-24 CCP plan? No

Goal D Objective: 40% increase in class availability to the incarcerated population.

Goal D Objective: 100% of the incarcerated population will be screened for program eligibility.

Goal D Objective:

Goal D Outcome Measure: Number of incarcerated persons enrolled in classes

Goal D Outcome Measure: Number of incarcerated persons who completed classes

Goal D Outcome Measure:

Briefly describe current progress toward the Goal. Due to the COVID 19- pandemic and staffing issues, the availability of classes for incarcerated persons decreased. As a result, there has been a slow increase in different curriculum availability for the population at large. As participant to instructor ratio has increased, more participants can receive services.

Rate the current progress toward the Goal. Substantially slower than expected

13. Describe a goal for FY 2023-24 and one (1) or more of its associated objectives and outcome measures. Please provide any information about progress toward the goal thus far in the fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2023-24, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal E:

Was this Goal part of the FY 23-24 CCP plan?

Goal E Objective:

Goal E Objective:

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Goal E Objective:

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Goal E Outcome  
Measure:

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Goal E Outcome  
Measure:

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Goal E Outcome  
Measure:

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Briefly describe  
current progress  
toward the Goal.

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Rate the current  
progress toward the  
Goal.

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14. Describe a goal  
for FY 2023-24 and  
one (1) or more of its  
associated  
objectives and  
outcome measures.  
Please provide any  
information about  
progress toward the  
goal thus far in the  
fiscal year. If no  
goal, objective, or  
outcome measure  
was identified in FY  
2023-24, respond by  
indicating "Not  
Applicable."

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Goal F:

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Was this Goal part of  
the FY 23-24 CCP  
plan?

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Goal F Objective:

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Goal F Objective:

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Goal F Objective:

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Goal F Outcome  
Measure:

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Goal F Outcome  
Measure:

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Goal F Outcome  
Measure:

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Briefly describe  
current progress  
toward the Goal.

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Rate the current  
progress toward the  
Goal.

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Additional CCP goal sheets are located at:  
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**SECTION 4: TYPES  
OF PROGRAMMING  
AND SERVICES**

Section 4 asks questions about the types of programs and services provided during FY 2022-23. For each type of program or service provided, identify the agency(ies) that provide the program or service and at what stage(s) the program or service is provided (in-custody, supervision, other). Definitions are provided for each program or service type, however, you may refer to the CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide for more clarity on the definition of each type of program and service listed and the stage(s) of program or service.

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Programs/Services:  
Mental  
Health/Behavioral  
Health - services  
designed to improve  
mental health.

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Are Mental  
Health/Behavioral  
Health services  
provided?

Yes

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What is the Providing  
Agency? (check all  
that apply)

Sheriff  
Probation  
Behavioral Health  
Other

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If "Other," describe  
below:

Day Reporting Center

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At what Stage(s) is  
Service Provided?  
(check all that apply)

In-Custody  
Supervision  
Other

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If "Other," describe  
below:

Post Supervision for continuity of services

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Programs/Services:  
Substance Use -  
services designed to  
assist with  
substance use.

Are Substance Use services provided?	Yes
What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply)	Sheriff Probation Behavioral Health Other
If "Other," describe below:	Day Reporting Center
At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply)	In-Custody Supervision Other
If "Other," describe below:	Post Supervision for continuity of services

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Programs/Services:  
Housing - services  
designed to assist  
with housing after  
release.

Are Housing services provided?	Yes
What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply)	Sheriff Probation Behavioral Health A Community-Based Organization
If "Other," describe below:	
At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply)	In-Custody Supervision
If "Other," describe below:	

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Programs/Services:  
Employment -  
services designed to  
provide clients with a  
job and/or to provide  
job training to  
improve chances of  
finding employment  
after release.

Are Employment services provided?	Yes
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What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply)	Sheriff Probation Behavioral Health A Community-Based Organization Other
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If "Other," describe below:	Employers Training Service
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At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply)	In-Custody Supervision
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If "Other," describe below:	
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Programs/Services:  
Education - focuses  
on academic  
achievement.

Are Education services provided?	Yes
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What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply)	Sheriff Probation A Community-Based Organization
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If "Other," describe below:	
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At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply)	In-Custody Supervision
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If "Other," describe below:	
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Programs/Services:  
Family - family-  
oriented education,  
service, and training.

Are Family services  
provided?      Yes

What is the Providing  
Agency? (check all  
that apply)      Sheriff  
                         Probation  
                         Behavioral Health  
                         A Community-Based Organization

If "Other," describe  
below:

At what Stage(s) is  
Service Provided?  
(check all that apply)      In-Custody  
   Supervision

If "Other," describe  
below:

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Programs/Services:  
Domestic Violence  
Prevention - support  
and intervention.

Are Domestic  
Violence Prevention  
services provided?      Yes

What is the Providing  
Agency? (check all  
that apply)      Sheriff  
                         Probation

If "Other," describe  
below:

At what Stage(s) is  
Service Provided?  
(check all that apply)      In-Custody  
   Supervision

If "Other," describe  
below:

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Programs/Services:  
Physical Health -  
services designed to  
improve clients'  
physical well-being.

Are Physical Health services provided? Yes

What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply) Behavioral Health

If "Other," describe below:

At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply) Other

If "Other," describe below: Linkages to physical health care providers

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Programs/Services:  
Quality of Life – services that enhance the standard of happiness, comfort, and well-being of an individual to participate in life events (e.g., assistance in getting a driver's license, opening a bank account, etc.).

Are Quality of Life services provided? Yes

What is the Providing Agency? (check all that apply) Sheriff  
Probation  
Behavioral Health  
A Community-Based Organization

If "Other," describe below:

At what Stage(s) is Service Provided? (check all that apply) Supervision  
In-Custody

If "Other," describe below:



SECTION 5:  
OPTIONAL  
QUESTIONS

Section 5 asks optional questions about evaluation, data collection, programs and services, and local best practices. There are 9 questions in this section. Responses will be used by the BSCC and its justice-system partners to better understand the needs of counties. If the CCP chooses not to answer an optional question, please respond “Decline to Respond.”

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

Each year, the CCP Public Safety Realignment Act Plan includes funds for the Community-Based Organization (CBO) Program to provide services to AB 109 individuals, positively influencing future behavior through a sustained sober lifestyle, enabling them to secure employment and housing, strengthen family ties, and contribute to their community.

To provide an open, fair, and competitive process, professional service contracts are established by means of a Request for Proposal (RFP) utilizing the CCP's strategic Plan. Once the RFP has been reviewed and approved for legal form and insurance requirements, the CCP establishes an evaluation committee comprised of individuals with working knowledge of the service being provided. RFP notifications include posting on the county website (<https://countynet.co.kern.ca.us/>) and reasonable efforts to ensure that all known vendors (local and non-local) are aware and have the opportunity to respond to the RFP. Such efforts include personal contacts, and email notifications. As the current contracts remain in effect through December 31, 2025, the next RFP is expected to begin development in FY 2024-2025. In addition to an established percentage of Base funds, the CCP continues to show support for this program through contributions of Growth funds, when available.

In December 2022, the Board of Supervisors awarded 10 CBO contracts with a combined amount of \$ \$7,993,563. These contracts became effective January 1, 2023 and will remain in effect through December 31, 2025. AB 109 funding originated from the State and applicants submitted proposals that focus one or more of the following service areas:

- 1) Sober Living Environment (SLE)
- 2) Education/Vocational/Employment
- 3) Case Management
- 4) Other Evidence-Based Programs (EBP) or best practices aimed at reducing recidivism

Contracts were awarded to the following organizations:

- 1) Bakersfield Recovery Services
- 2) Cottage of Hope and Gratitude
- 3) Freedom House Recovery Homes
- 4) Garden Pathways, Inc.
- 5) Minnie Marvels Sober Living for Women and Children
- 6) New Life Recovery and Training Center
- 7) One Door Community Resource and Recovery Center
- 8) Special Treatment, Education and Prevention (STEPS)
- 9) Third Tradition Sober Living
- 10) WestCare California, Inc.

The use of a case management system and annual reports to track services continue to provide information on population management, services, and outcomes. Staff continue to meeting with stakeholders to consider current trends for future RFP development.

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16. Does the county evaluate the effectiveness (as defined locally) of programs and/or services funded with its Public Safety Realignment allocation? Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list.

Yes

If "Yes," explain how.

The Adult Programs and Supports (APS) unit encompasses the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and the Probation Department's Adult Programming Center (APC). The APC team is comprised of 4 Probation Officers and 10 Probation Program Specialists. This team provides Evidence-Based Programming (EBP) including individual sessions in Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS), Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) and in March 2023, implemented Cognitive Behavioral Interventions-Substance Use Adult (CBI-SUA) to adult offenders who are on active probation, formal felony, mandatory supervision, or Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS).

For FY 2022-23, APS unit received more than 450 referrals for treatment for the DRC or APC program. There were 263 referrals approved to attend the APC program and it has averaged approximately 100 participants and reached over 125 during the fiscal year. Out of these referrals, approximately 90% are on active PRCS who are assessed at a High-Risk level to re-offend. APC had 24 program completions where participants were required to successfully complete several individual sessions in EPICS, and two or more EBP classes in ART, T4C, CBI-SUA, or MRT to receive a successful completion. For this period, there were two participants that completed three EBP classes, more than 15 individual EPICS sessions, and maintained perfect attendance while in the program.

During the fiscal year, the team facilitated more than 12 EBP classes, four ART classes with 28 successful completions, six T4C classes with 33 completions, and facilitated the first CBI-SUA class for adult offenders with four successful completions. MRT is an ongoing weekly class with five successful completions.

The APC Probation Officers work closely with participants in the DRC and APC programs to monitor progression in the programs, refer participants to needed resources including, but not limited, to stable housing and Sober Living Environments (SLE), employment service referrals, vocational programs, complete interventions, and home calls within the community to encourage positive engagement in treatment with the APS unit. Probation Program Specialists work closely with program participants to facilitate EBP classes within fidelity, promote positive changes, skill building, and to develop cognitive social, emotional, and coping skills to reduce anti-social

behavior. Program specialists and officers provide a safe and therapeutic environment, case management services, and referrals for additional services to provide stability, meet criminogenic needs, and to promote success and opportunities while in the programs.

Day Reporting Center (DRC) Evaluation Study - The recidivism rates of the DRC participants were investigated in a study conducted by Kern County. The results of the study showed that the DRC program greatly reduces recidivism for high-risk offenders. In the study, three groups were examined. The groups included DRC graduates, individuals who participated in the program for at least 90 days without graduating, and a control group of individuals who did not participate in the DRC but had similar characteristics as program participants. Through the DRC, recidivism rates decreased which in turn saves a substantial dollar amount through a decrease in incarceration, prosecution, defense, courts, supervision, and victimization costs.

For the FY 2022-23, the Day Reporting Center (DRC) has provided services to 275 active participants with an average daily population of 75 participants. There has been a total of 30 participant completions in addition to the first participant completion of the 52-week Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP) that was piloted in July of 2022. To continue to meet the needs of participants, we have increased our DRC program capacity for the Court-Ordered BIP program from 10 to 15 active participants.

Community-Based Organization (CBO) Monitoring - The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), Kern County Probation Department (KCPD), and Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS) coordinate to conduct CBO monitoring which involves on-site visits, monthly meetings, and CBO reviews. The Tyler Supervision case management system was acquired to assist CBO providers with participant tracking, service referrals, verification of enrollment, data collection and program quality. The CBOs contracted through the CCP provide various reentry services. These services include residential/transitional housing, transportation, anger management, substance abuse counseling, vocational/educational, family reunification, life skills, Medi-Cal enrollment, parenting and neglect classes, and case management.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Statistical Evaluation and Evidence Based Correctional Program Checklist – As part of its grant funded Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program (RSAT), Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) contracted with California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) to statistically evaluate the effectiveness of that program. The Kern RSAT program was evaluated in 2014 and 2018 by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) using their Evidence Based Correctional Program Checklist. KCSO continues to apply the lessons learned from these evaluations for the ongoing improvement of all its in-custody programs.

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17. Does the county consider evaluation results when funding programs and/or services? Check the appropriate answer to the left of the list.

Yes

If "Yes," explain how.

The Cost-Benefit Analysis Model and revised CBO Annual Report template included in the RFP will be used to evaluate current and proposed program cost effectiveness. Information derived from this project will be provided during program and service funding discussions as requested.

18. Does the county use BSCC definitions (average daily population, conviction, length of stay, recidivism, and/or treatment program completion rates) when collecting data? Check yes or no to the left of each BSCC Definition listed, as applicable.

<https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/AB-1050-Key-Term-Definitions.pdf>

Average Daily Population

Yes

Conviction

Yes

Length of Stay

Yes

Adult Recidivism

Yes

Treatment Program Completion Rates

Yes

19. What percentage of the Public Safety Realignment allocation is used for evidence-based programming (as defined locally)? Check the most appropriate answer to the left of the list of percentages.

41% - 60%

<p>20. The BSCC would like to better understand the 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?</p>	<p>KernBHRS provides numerous services to AB 109 participants with chronic and persistent mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders, anger management, peer support systems, transitional housing needs, psychological trauma, and errors in reasoning or criminal thinking. Services also include linkages to physical health-care providers, community support systems and education/employment resources. The AB 109 programs that provide these services include both in-custody and outpatient post-release mental health and substance use disorder services.</p> <p>In-Custody Services:</p> <p>All KCSO Program staff are trained in and utilize Motivational Interviewing during assessment, recruitment, and facilitation of the following curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Matrix</li> <li>· Seeking Safety</li> <li>· Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)</li> <li>· Aggression Replacement Training (ART)</li> <li>· Thinking For A Change (T4C)</li> <li>· Meditation</li> <li>· Offender Needs Assessments (ONA)</li> </ul> <p>Kern BHRS staff provide these additional services in-custody:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Crisis intervention</li> <li>· Individual MH and SUD Counseling</li> <li>· Group Interventions</li> </ul> <p>Outpatient Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Many in-custody services listed above continue in outpatient settings, maintaining a continuum of care.</li> <li>· Adult Transition Team (ATT)</li> <li>· Supportive Pathway Opportunities (SPO)</li> </ul> <p>Crisis Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mobile Evaluation Team (MET)</li> <li>· Psychiatric Evaluation Center/Crisis Stabilization Unit (PEC/CSU)</li> <li>· Co-Response Teams</li> <li>· Mary K. Shell Assessment Center</li> </ul> <p>Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· SUD services include outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, and narcotic treatment programs. Each modality is defined by eligibility criteria, treatment goal, and expected service package for each individual enrolled.</li> <li>· The Recovery Station in Bakersfield provides community agencies and law enforcement partners a place to bring individuals that are under the influence so that they can let intoxication pass in a safe and supportive environment. They are then linked to ongoing behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment.</li> </ul>
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21. What challenges does the county face in meeting the above program and service needs?

The Sheriff's Office faces significant challenges in delivering a variety of different programs for incarcerated individuals, primarily due to short staffing. The shortage hampers our ability to implement and sustain effective programs, impacting rehabilitation efforts and the overall well-being of those in our care. Despite these obstacles, we are committed to finding innovative solutions and addressing staffing issues to ensure the continued provision of essential programs for the incarcerated population.

The Adult Programs and Supports (APS) unit encompasses the Probation Department, Adult Programming Center (APC), and Day Reporting Center (DRC). The programs will continue to work towards improving and expanding services to meet the needs of offenders in the metropolitan Bakersfield area. APS will continue to work to encourage referrals for services for offenders and is continuing to grow the programs. The DRC is also continuing to grow and expand the program to more than 75 participants served daily to meet the treatment needs of participants in Bakersfield as there continues to be a need. Staffing and recruitment remain a focus for DRC in order to close the gap in services offered. The DRC program is working to transition from our prior location at 500 Baker St. to a new location at 3012 Sillect Ave. Ste C, in Bakersfield, CA for FY 2023-24.

Challenges faced to the County and programs will continue to be improving staffing and recruitment. Retention remains a focus for both the Probation APC program and the DRC program with the goal of closing the gap in services offered. Retention and proper training of staff to provide EBP facilitation to maintain fidelity of programming will continue to be an issue and goal for FY 2023-24.

The most recent RFP for the CBO program increased the length of stay from 120 to 180 days. This came after feedback from many CBO providers that the 120 days did not seem long enough for participants to build lasting routines to support their recovery processes. While there have been many successes thus far with the increase in days, there has been an issue with waitlist for individuals to be placed in SLEs. The delays in obtaining housing and services likely increase the risk to reoffend. To address the waitlist, emergency contracts were approved by the CCP and County officials to work with contracted CBOs and certified facilities to provide housing and services to AB 109 individuals. While this is effective in the interim, long-term solutions to the potential formation of waitlists remain to be addressed.

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<p>22. What programmatic changes and/or course corrections has the CPP made in the implementation of Public Safety Realignment that it believes other counties would find helpful?</p>	<p>The new RFP allowed funding for AB 109 participants to remain in the CBO programs for 180 days, instead of 120 days. CBO providers consistently gave feedback that the shorter stay made it more difficult for participants to complete their programming and build stable routines, which could contribute to increased recidivism rates. The longer funding period that the current contracts provide allow participants more time to complete courses, obtain employment, and establish a long-term sober lifestyle.</p> <p>The CBO providers will be using the Annual Report template to improve collection of consistent data.</p>
<p>23. Describe a local best practice or promising program that has produced positive results. If data exists to support the results, please share.</p>	<p>Day Reporting Center - The DRC provides various services for high-risk offenders which include but are not limited to cognitive behavioral therapy, counseling, drug testing, drug education, educational service, and employment services. The DRC has shown to reduce recidivism by 23% in DRC graduates compared to a control group of similar characteristics. The results of this local study are supported by the results from the Kern County Results First Model, which project a 24% recidivism reduction for this program. Please see the Kern County DRC Study and Results First Brief for more information. <a href="http://kernprobation.com/ab109ccp-realignment/plans-and-reports/">http://kernprobation.com/ab109ccp-realignment/plans-and-reports/</a></p> <p>Matrix (KCSO/BHRS) – The Matrix Model provides treatment for individuals with substance use disorders. The Model utilizes interventions such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing for treatment engagement and assisting in maintaining a substance-free lifestyle. The course teaches participants regarding issues surrounding addiction and relapse, receiving direction and assistance from a certified counselor, and familiarizing oneself with self-help programs. In addition, participants are drug tested to ensure sobriety. In Kern County, substance use disorder treatment requires outpatient, intensive, and residential services. During FY 2022-23, BHRS in partnership with the KCSO Programs Unit screened and admitted 53 participants into the in-custody Matrix and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) programs at the Lerdo detentions facilities. Of these, 30 successfully completed the in-custody program.</p> <p>In FY 2022-23, 154 inmates attended vocational courses during their incarceration. These programs assist participants in overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency and help them in the achievement of their reentry plan goals. KCSO/Bakersfield Adult School program at Lerdo maintains its status as a certified GED testing site. In FY 2022-23, 380 inmates attended educational classes.</p> <p>In-Custody Programs – In-custody programs provided by KCSO have been demonstrated to have a positive impact on recidivism. In-custody programs provided include GED preparation, Life Skills, Parenting, Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Health, and Cafeteria and Food Services including ServSafe testing and certification. KCSO also provides evidence-based programs such as RSAT program using the MATRIX curriculum, Employers' Training Resource Job Readiness, Seeking Safety, Parents on a Mission (POM), Thinking for a Change (T4C),</p>



Meditation, Aggression Replacement Training (ART) and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT). In FY 2022-23, 150 unique inmates attended rehabilitative and evidence-based classes. Validated assessment tools are used to place inmates into programs that directly address their criminogenic needs.

Community-Based Sober Living Environments - The six (6) Community-Based Sober-Living Environments that are contracted with Kern County provide drug/breathalyzer testing, required counseling, and aid participants in educational and employment attainment, all while providing a drug and alcohol-free living environment. In FY 2022-23, these organizations saved 44,266 jail bed days, provided services to 909 participants, with 191 program completions.

The Access and Assessment Center serves as the centralized access system for adults entering mental health treatment outside of the criminal justice setting. During the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (April, May & June 2023 data are pro-rated), the center served 39 AB109 assigned individuals. Access and Assessment Center conducts field assessments for individuals who have challenges with mobility, utilize American Sign Language services for the hearing impaired, and utilize the Language Line for translation services. For individuals with substance use challenges, we directly link them to Gateway Services within the Substance Use Division. If a client doesn't meet criteria for specialty mental health services, we are able to assist them in securing appointments with community providers.

The Adult Transition Team (ATT) serves individuals with serious and persistent mental illnesses who also have a lengthy legal history, which may include multiple incarcerations and those returning from State Hospitals who have received competency restoration services. ATT staff include Recovery Specialists, Therapists, and Substance Use Disorder Specialists who utilize evidence-based treatment approaches. This team works closely with the Kern BHRS CBH team, and the primary point of entry is facilitated by an ATT liaison stationed within the Sheriff's Detention Facilities. From July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (April, May & June 2023 data are pro-rated), ATT served 92 unduplicated individuals with severe mental illness, many of whom had a secondary diagnosis of a substance use disorder and were homeless.

The Mental Health Systems (MHS), Kern Action is contracted with Kern BHRS to provide intensive outpatient treatment to AB 109 individuals who do not respond to traditional outpatient treatment. The service delivery model known as Assertive Community Treatment model (ACT) assists these AB 109 individuals with severe and persistent mental illness which contribute to severe functional impairment in several life areas, and who have a history of criminal justice system involvement. The goal is to reduce frequent psychiatric hospitalizations, homelessness, reoccurring incarceration, and assist individuals in developing meaningful activities in the community and to improve their lives through mental health recovery services. From July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (April, May & June 2023 data are pro-rated) 87 unduplicated individual were served.

Supportive Pathway Opportunities (SPO) was created as a diversion

program for individuals at risk or found incompetent to stand trial (IST) for felony offenses. Although, this new program is not funded by AB 109, this is an available referral option for eligible AB 109 individuals. SPO is funded through the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and provides quarterly reports to DSH regarding individuals treatment progress. SPO works with the CBH team in identifying individuals in-custody who are awaiting placement at a state hospital who would be appropriate candidates to participate in their outpatient diversion program as a means of reducing the waitlist/wait time, as well as providing the intensive care and support individuals would benefit from. Currently, SPO is engaging with and providing intensive services to 32 individuals through face-to-face contact, offering case management, assessments, treatment planning, advocacy, linkage to community resources, coordination of services, and monitoring individual activities. Of these individuals, six are receiving services from MHS. The focus of the program is to improve self-sufficiency for individuals served. Furthermore, SPO offers comprehensive and defined services that vary in level of intensity and address the unique needs of each individual. During FY 2022-23, there have been 19 successful graduates.

Substance use disorder outpatient services for AB 109 assigned individuals are primarily provided through KernBHRS contracted service providers. Individuals are linked to service providers through the Gateway Team. The Gateway Team is the central screening and referral service for SUD treatment for both metropolitan Bakersfield and outlying areas of Kern County. Gateway offers screening and referral services 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week through the SUD Access Line. The SUD Access Line allows individuals to complete their screening and obtain a referral for treatment services over the telephone. In continued efforts to reduce barriers to treatment and increase accuracy of referrals, KernBHRS began utilizing Co-Triage. This is provisional referral tool that reduces the time needed to engage and refer individuals and increases accuracy of referrals made. The average number of individuals in SUD treatment increased 34% from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (April, May & June 2023 data are pro-rated). In addition to the increase of individuals accessing the SUD treatment system of care, the number of individuals receiving case management services increased. Of the 958 individuals receiving case management services, 718 were criminal-justice involved individuals.

The KernBHRS Mobile Evaluation Team (MET) has historically acted as an adjunct to law enforcement with community response, and it has been standard for MET to be dispatched through law enforcement. There are now two Co-Response Teams in place: one for KCSO and one for BPD. Each Co-Response Team consists of a law enforcement officer and a staff member of MET. The MET staff of the Co-Response Teams are senior-level, experienced members of the team. Individuals served are High Utilizers (HU) of law enforcement 911 services who, without early intervention, may become hospitalized or incarcerated. This joint response approach places the law enforcement officer and MET staff in the same vehicle, increasing the level of collaborative crisis care services. The Co-Response Teams provided initial contact to 46 new AB109 and HU individuals during the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (data provided is for 07/01/22-03/31/23). The caseload of the Co-Response Teams included 16 AB109 and High Utilizers individuals. Overall, the Co-

Response Teams provided 839 services to AB109 and HU. One EMP and HU were admitted to inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations and 10 AB 109 and HU individuals were remanded to custody during this period. In addition to Co-Response Team services, traditional MET services continue to be provided throughout Kern County. At the request of law enforcement, MET provides community-based crisis intervention services including evaluation and transportation for involuntary psychiatric care. Between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 (April, May & June 2023 data are pro-rated), MET and/or Virtual MET responded to 2,590 adults with local law enforcement, 244 of these responses were provided to 147 unique individuals known and assigned as AB109, and 19 Virtual MET Responses to Adults.

Inter-department collaboration within the County is a valuable asset that is greatly utilized, particularly regarding CBO monitoring. KCSO, KCPD, and KernBHRS work in conjunction to execute monthly CBO meetings, monthly on site visits, as well as individual meetings between the three departments and CBOs to examine program successes and areas where greater support and services needed.

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Optional Highlight or Success Story

During the FY 2022-23, one participant successfully completed two cohorts of RSAT. Following this accomplishment, he transitioned into an adult rehabilitation center for a 6-month aftercare program. As part of the RSAT program, he received a pair of work boots. He consistently produced negative drug test results. He is actively working towards program completion with the ultimate objective of enrolling in the transitional aftercare phase of the rehabilitation center.

In addition, another participant in the RSAT program accomplished both the in-custody and aftercare components within the fiscal year. Upon completing the program, both participants secured employment, and RSAT played a role in their continued success by providing work boots.

Furthermore, two participants who completed the last cohort entered a Sober Living Environment (SLE) and are thriving in their recovery journey while actively working towards program completion.

During the FY 2022-23, a total of four individuals successfully completed an SLE program, marking a significant achievement in their rehabilitation journey. Additionally, we are pleased to report that 19 individuals have not recidivated.

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If the CCP would like to provide the BSCC with any supplementary information, you may upload a maximum of five (5) additional files.

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PART B - CCP  
Survey Excel  
Workbook

Part B of the CCP Survey collects information about the allocation of Public Safety Realignment dollars. The form to upload is available at: [https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m\\_realignment/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/) For detailed guidance on how to complete Part B of the CCP Survey package, please refer to the CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide at the link provided above. Part B is divided into two sections: Section 6: FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation Section 7: FY 2023-24 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

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Upload the completed CCP Survey, Part B below. (Excel format only)

[FY-23-24-CCP-Survey-Part-B-Final.xlsx](#)

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Updated CCP Plan  
for 2023-2024.

Counties are eligible to receive funding if they submit an updated Community Corrections Partnership plan and a report (CCP Survey) to the Board of State and Community Corrections by December 15, 2023.

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Upload the CCP Plan for 2023-2024 below. (maximum of 3 files)

[County\\_of\\_Kern\\_Public\\_Safety\\_Realignment\\_Act\\_FY\\_2023-24\\_Plan.pdf](#)

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The complete CCP Survey package, including all required attachments, shall be completed and submitted through the BSCC-Submittable online portal by December 15, 2023. Please be aware that a complete CCP Survey package, including an updated CCP plan for 2023-24, MUST be submitted to the BSCC to receive compensation.

NOTE: The information provided in the CCP Survey package will be made public by the BSCC in the annual report to the Governor's Office and the Legislature on the implementation of Community Corrections Partnership plans on the BSCC website.

Questions and/or  
Technical Assistance

If you have any questions or need assistance on the CCP Survey, attachments, and/or the BSCC-Submittable online portal, please contact: Helene Zentner, Field Representative at [helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov) or 916.838.7777. Thank you.

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**FY 2023-24 Community Corrections Partnership Survey  
PART B**

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[https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m\\_realignment/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/)

The first question in this file, question 24, requests the name of the county for which the survey is being submitted.

Following the identification of the county, Part B is divided into two sections:

Section 6: FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

Section 7: FY 2023-24 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

24. Please identify the county for which this portion of the survey is being submitted:

County Name: **Kern**

**SECTION 6: FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation**

Section 6 contains questions related to the allocation of FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment dollars. There are three (3) questions in this section.

When answering these questions, consider the funds allocated in FY 2022-23 and include any monies from 2021-22 growth funds and 2022-23 programmatic funding.

25. Of the total funds received in FY 2022-23, how did the CCP budget the allocation? Input the total allocation in the cell above the table. Within the table, identify where funds were allocated to, and include if the county used any carry-over funds (monies from previous annual CCP allocations) and/or if the county put any funds into a reserve fund (i.e., funds specifically set aside to be used when budget is disrupted or decreased so operations can continue). Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in **red**. Please correct any cells displaying **red** prior to submitting.

Total Allocation: \$ **69,766,891**

Where funds were allocated to:	Amount
Sheriff's Office	\$ 24,236,933
Probation Department	\$ 23,088,169
Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	\$ 10,389,410
District Attorney's Office	\$ 3,029,172
Community-Based Organization Program	\$ 4,836,509
Public Defender's Office	\$ 1,320,780
Employers' Training Resource	\$ 1,826,981
Street Interdiction Team	\$ 792,062
Veterans Service	\$ 166,640
Contingency	\$ 80,235

(Total sums to) \$ **69,766,891**

Please spell out all names and do not  
use acronyms.

Difference from  
Stated Allocation: \$ -

**26.** Of the total funds received in FY 2022-23, how much did the CCP allocate to public agencies for programs and services? How much did the CCP allocate to non-public agencies for programs and services? Input the total allocations in the cells above each table. Within the tables, identify where funds were allocated to. Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in red. **Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.**

<b>Total Allocation to non-public agencies:</b>	<b>\$ 8,038,539</b>
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(Total sums to)	\$	8,038,539
Difference from		
Stated Allocation:	\$	-

**27. How much funding, if any, was allocated to data collection and/or evaluation of AB 109 programs and services?**

**Data Collection and Evaluation - \$729,170**

## SECTION 7: FY 2023-24 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

Section 7 asks three (3) questions related to the allocation of FY 2023-24 Public Safety Realignment funding.

When answering these questions, consider the total funds allocated in FY 2023-24 and include any monies from 2022-23 growth funds and 2023-24 programmatic funding.

28. Of the total funds received in FY 2023-24, how did the CCP budget the allocation? Input the total allocation in the cell above the table. Within the table, identify where funds were allocated to, and include if the county is using any carry-over funds (monies from previous annual CCP allocations) and/or if the county is putting any funds into a reserve fund (i.e., funds specifically set aside to be used when budget is disrupted or decreased so operations can continue). Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in **red**. Please correct any cells displaying **red** prior to submitting.

Total Allocation: \$ 69,377,283

Where funds were allocated to:	Amount
Sheriff's Office	\$ 25,872,886
Probation Department	\$ 22,332,619
Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	\$ 9,868,799
District Attorney's Office	\$ 2,641,479
Community-Based Organization Program	\$ 4,938,126
Public Defender's Office	\$ 1,320,740
Employers' Training Resource	\$ 1,168,540
Street Interdiction Team	\$ 987,227
Veterans Service	\$ 166,635
Contingency	\$ 80,232

(Total sums to) \$ 69,377,283

Please spell out all names and do not  
use acronyms.

Difference from  
Stated Allocation: \$ -

**29.** If known: of the total funds received in FY 2023-24, how much did the CCP allocate to public agencies for programs and services? How much did the CCP allocate to non-public agencies for programs and services? Input the total allocations in the cells above each table. Within the tables, identify where funds were allocated to. Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in red. **Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.**

<b>Total Allocation to public agencies:</b>	<b>\$ 37,437,333</b>
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**Total Allocation to non-public agencies: \$ 5,170,234**

Where funds were allocated to (public agencies):	Amount	Where funds were allocated to (non-public agencies):	Amount
Intensive Community Supervision	\$ 13,770,313	Community-Based Organizations	\$ 1,684,869
Evidence-Based Adult Programs Unit	\$ 2,190,131	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	\$ 2,070,257
Pre-Trial Release Program	\$ 2,341,866	Employers' Training Resource Paid Work Experience	\$ 250,112
Electronic Monitoring Program/Global Positioning System	\$ 5,028,115	Day Reporting Center	\$ 1,164,996
Virtual Jail Program (Including Sheriff's Parole and Work Release)	\$ 2,144,505		
In-Custody Services	\$ 3,095,605		
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	\$ 7,115,312		
Employers' Training Resource	\$ 597,624		
Street Interdiction Team	\$ 987,227		
Veterans Services	\$ 166,635		
(Total sums to)	\$ 37,437,333	(Total sums to)	\$ 5,170,234
Difference from Stated Allocation:	\$ -	Difference from Stated Allocation:	\$ -

**30. How much funding, if any, is being allocated to data collection and/or evaluation of AB 109 programs and services?**

\$750,000

**NOTE: The information contained in this report will be made public by the BSCC in the annual report to the Governor's Office and the Legislature on the implementation of Community Corrections Partnership plans on the BSCC website.**

## IMPORTANT

A complete FY 2023-24 CCP Survey Package includes Part A (online portal form), Part B, Highlight or Success Story (optional), and an updated CCP Plan. All attachments by must be submitted to the BSCC through the BSCC-Submittable online portal no later than Friday, December 15, 2023.

If you have any questions or need technical assistance with the BSCC-Submittable online portal, please contact:

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