

FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

Monterey County

CCP Membership

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<p>How often does the CCP meet? Semi-annually</p>
<p>How often does the Executive Committee of the CCP meet? Semi-annually</p>
<p>Does the CCP have subcommittees or working groups? No</p>



Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures FY 2021-22

Goal	Appropriately refer and increase access to services for clients released on Post Release Community Supervision who report to the Probation Department.
Objective	Refer at least 60% of the PRCS population released during the Fiscal Year to reentry related services, including housing, behavioral health, and employment and housing programs.
Outcome Measure	Number of PRCS clients released during the year: 205
Outcome Measure	Number of PRCS clients released during the year referred for services:185
Outcome Measure	Percentage referred: 90% of PRCS individuals released during the fiscal year were referred to one or more service providers.
Progress toward stated goal	On-going. Although completed, the goal of ensuring accurate monitoring of clients released on Post Release Community Supervision who report to the Probation Department and receive referrals for services will continue.

Goal	Appropriately refer, provide assessments, and increase access to mental health and substance use disorder services for in-custody and out of custody AB109 offenders.
Objective	Provide AB109 Offenders, who meet the criteria, mental health and substance use disorder screening and assessment.
Objective	Provide AB109 Offenders referral to appropriate level of care for mental health and substance use disorder services.
Outcome Measure	Number of Offenders assessed at the county jail (in custody): 36 Number of Offenders assessed in outpatient setting (out of custody):147
Outcome Measure	Number of Offenders referred out to mental health services and/or co-occurring conditions:43 Number of Offenders seen in-house by County Behavioral Health for ongoing mental health services: 118
Outcome Measure	Number of referrals submitted for substance use disorder treatment: 129 Number of Offenders seen in-house by County Behavioral Health for ongoing substance use disorder treatment: 0; 71 assessed clients were referred to contracted providers.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	This goal is on-going. Referrals from Probation to Behavioral Health for mental health, substance use disorder and co-occurring conditions totaled 397. Services were provided in person and via telephone and video conferencing.

Goal	Prepare adult offenders for reentry in the community by providing educational, employment preparedness and counseling services while in custody.
Objective	Provide educational opportunities to obtain High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Test (HSET) to in-custody adult offenders 2.) Provide educational programs through Hartnell College, Monterey County Office of Education(MCOE) and MCSO.
Objective	Provide and offer transitional resources to adult in- custody offenders
Objective	1.) Provide Restorative Justice Program (RJP Victim Impact Program)

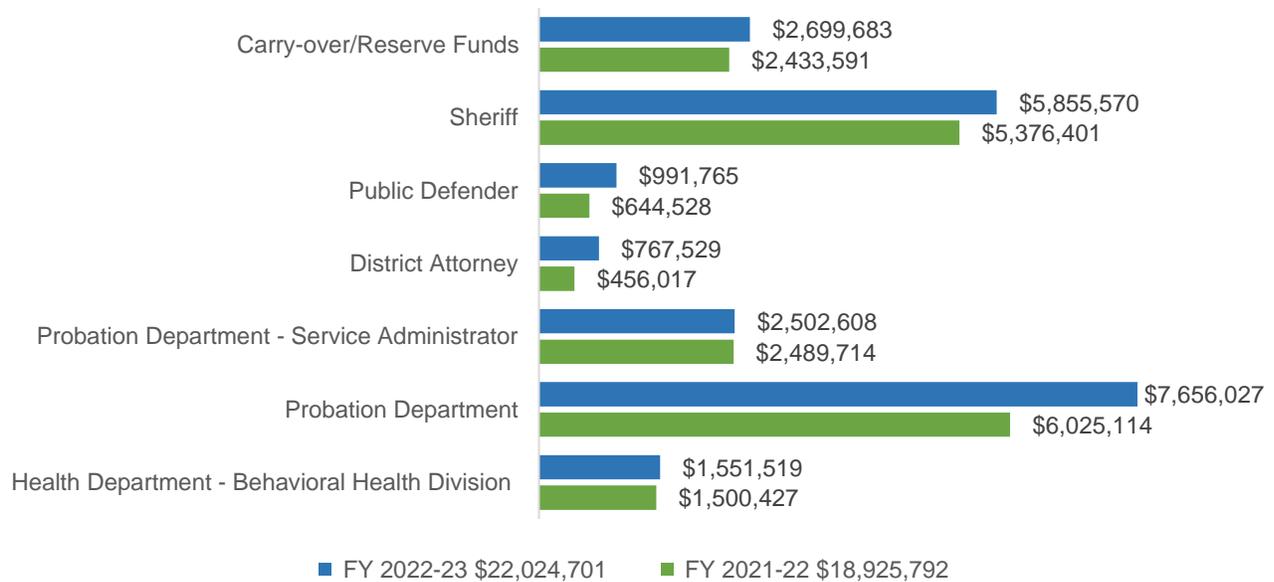
	2) Provide Journal Based Programming via the Change Company Journals Curriculum and through the Monterey County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)
Outcome Measure	<p>- Monterey County of Education (MCOE) enrolled 106 students in Industry Career Educational Certification (ICEV) or HiSeT classes.</p> <p>- Eight (8) different program courses in ICEV were offered, with 7 inmates receiving certifications for completed courses in professional areas.</p> <p>- Hartnell College continues to partner with MCSO in offering courses for the population and has been very successful. They are providing and have students enrolled in the COU-32 class as well as a Theater Arts class specifically for the women's population.</p>
Outcome Measure	GEO Reentry Services, LLC has been sending transitions offer letters to inmates that have been sentenced and have release dates. 20 inmates were sent letters, with 10 inmates participating in the transitions programming.
Outcome Measure	<p>1.) RJP provided a self-guided course with packets that ran for 10-12 weeks. The inmates listen and learn about 10 core crime topics: property crime, assault, robbery, hate and bias, gang violence, sexual assault, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drunk and impaired driving, and homicide. The basic curriculum is focused on victims and the impact that crime has on them, and on the community. If completed, inmate receives a 1-week milestone credit reduction towards their sentence.</p> <p>2.) GEO Reentry Services, LLC sent out 234 Change Company Journals to the inmate population and had 735 journal referrals.</p> <p>MCSO sent out journals to 200 inmates. Each inmate must complete an 8-journal system-based curriculum to receive a 1-week milestone credit reduction towards their sentencing.</p>
Progress Toward Stated Goal	<p>Programs and certification opportunities continue to be offered to inmates. Community re-entry-based programs are still available at the jail, providing opportunity and a wide variety of programs that are linked to the community. MCSO has successfully implemented the IN2WORK program to give offenders the skills necessary to become more employable upon release.</p> <p>Restorative Justice Partners (RJP) is providing their Circles Program with focused sessions such as Reintegration Circles, for community members with loved ones that are incarcerated; Community Building Circles that offer an inclusive and structured framework for low-risk, trust building dialogue that explores values and topics of interest; and Solution Finding Circles that offers empowering processes for community members to have an authentic voice as the experts in their own problems and solutions.</p> <p>MCSO now has a Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT)- ten (10) bed pilot program that is strictly for the first population that have been deemed incompetent to stand trial. MCSO is working with the Department of State Hospitals to establish the early access program for those incarcerated persons who are on waiting list for State hospital.</p>

Goal	Improve the collection and reporting of Probation data, ideally integrated with program data from external providers/community-based organizations
Objective	Assess feasibility and cost of replacing the current case management system (CMS) for Probation data
Objective	Assess feasibility and cost of replacing the current system to collect and integrate data from service providers with Probation CMS
Outcome Measure	A formal project scope has been developed and the operational, programmatic and technical business requirements and priorities for a new probation case management system have been identified.
Progress toward stated goal	A discovery process of information gathering, and evaluation of systems being used by other probation departments in California has been completed. Probation has selected a system that meets departmental requirements and budget. A contract was executed in May 2022 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for a new case management system. The project is in progress and anticipated to be completed in October 2023.

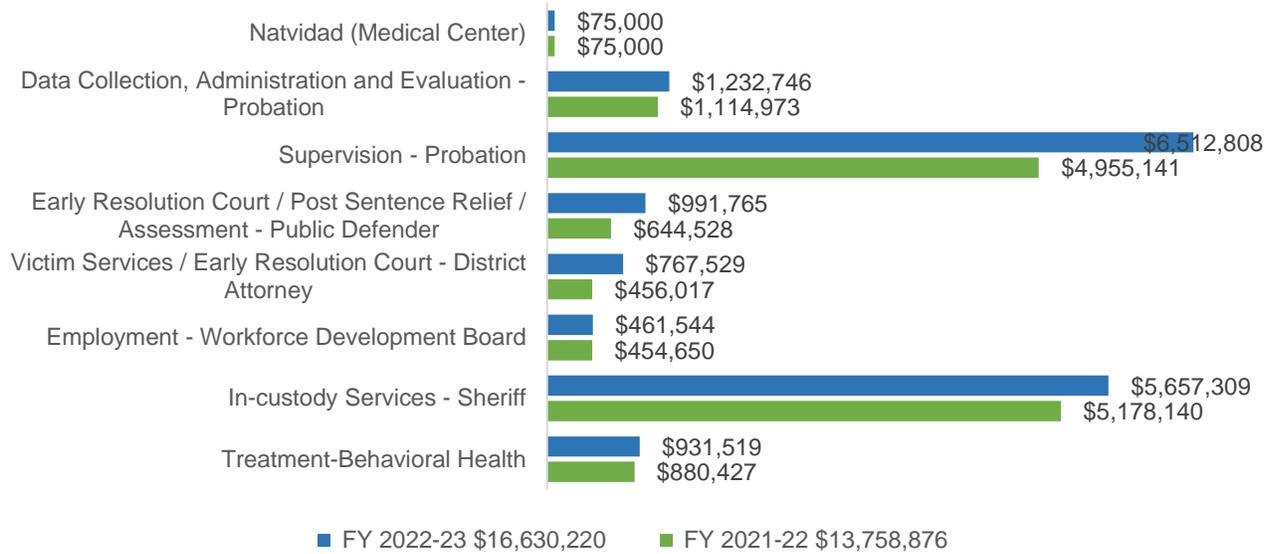
The Monterey County CCP reports it will use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above in FY 2021-22.

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



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?

Offender programs and services are driven by risks and needs identified by assessments and delineated in the offender's case plan. Departments may recommend, sponsor or support services provided by community-based organizations on identified needs (e.g., housing, employment, reentry) through a County procurement process (formal or informal RFP).

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

No

If yes, how?

N/A

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

No

If yes, how?

N/A

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?

1. Assessment, evaluations and referral to treatment Behavioral Health services; on-site walk-in assessment services, scheduled assessments, on-site psychiatric services, psychotropic medications, outpatient and inpatient substance abuse programs, outpatient and inpatient mental health programs, supportive services, and case management.
2. Day Reporting Center Services.
3. Short-term (30 days) Re-entry Services program.
4. Transitional housing, case management, and referral services, financial help in obtaining housing (rent, deposit).
5. Employment services; one county employment service agency and two community-based employment service agencies providing employment workshops, job training, job readiness, on the job training, subsidized employment, technical training.
6. Alternative to detention strategies; graduated sanctions based on the Matrix.
7. Weekly assessments by the Department of Social Services (DSS) for General Assistance. (No longer being provided on site. The DSS phone number for general services is provided during office visits).
8. Early Resolution Court.
9. Therapeutic DUI Court.
10. Post Release Relief for expungements, sealings and reduction of convictions.
11. Victims Services.
12. In custody programs at the Monterey County Jail.
13. Public Defender's Social Worker conducts assessments and makes referrals for services.

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

The turnover of staff who are trained in the use of evidence-based curriculum in community-based programs continues to be a challenge. Staff turnover sometimes impacts service delivery, and ability to provide services by well-trained employees. Ongoing training continues to be needed in facilitating evidence-based practices and best practices. Local community-based organizations have a myriad of on-going challenges in providing continuous EBP training of staff.

The reporting of recidivism data continues to be a county-wide challenge, as Probation only receives partial data about criminal activity in other jurisdictions. Lack of integration with Court data means the Department cannot track subsequent criminal events or convictions that occurred after the probation case has closed (such as sentencing to jail or prison, informal probation etc.). Also, lack of integration with the State system (a common problem to counties) limits the collection of data related to criminal activity to Monterey County.

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?

N/A

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

The continued utilization of the Zoom meeting format has created the opportunity for community-based organizations to continue providing services during the COVID-19 pandemic, including access to the Jail during safety lockdown. It also provided the mechanism for Behavioral Health to provide needed services and conduct assessments via video conference while still maintaining safety practices under the emergency mandate.