

## FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

# Orange County

### CCP Membership

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<b>Donald Wagner</b> County Supervisor or Chief Administrator	<b>Carma Lacy</b> Department of Employment
<b>Todd Spitzer</b> District Attorney	<b>Veronica Kelley</b> Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs
<b>Martin Schwartz</b> Public Defender	<b>Vacant</b> Head of the County Office of Education
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<b>Tom DaRé</b> Chief of Police	<b>Ronnetta Johnson</b> Victims' Interests

**How often does the CCP meet?**

Quarterly

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

Quarterly

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

Yes



## Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

### FY 2021-22

<b>Goal</b>	Increase access to housing opportunities and support for justice-involved individuals who report on behavioral health issues. (Health Care Agency)
Objective	Increase linkage to the Homeless Bridge Housing Program for individuals coming out of jail who report a behavioral health issue and are experiencing homelessness.
Objective	Increase number of housing applications into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)/Coordinated Entry System.
Outcome Measure	Number of linkages to the Homeless Bridge Housing Program for individuals coming out of jail who report a behavioral health issue and are experiencing homelessness.
Outcome Measure	Number of housing applications for individuals into the Homeless Management Information System/Coordinated Entry System.
Progress toward stated goal	During FY 2021-22, the Homeless Bridge Housing program served 49 individuals. All 49 individuals were enrolled in HMIS. A total of 31 individuals discharged from the program during the fiscal year with 14 exiting to permanent housing.

<b>Goal</b>	Increase linkage to appropriate behavioral health services upon release from incarceration. (Health Care Agency)
Objective	Identify behavioral health staff to provide in-reach and facilitate linkage to County behavioral health services.
Objective	Increase the number of individuals to link to County behavioral health services upon release.
Outcome Measure	Number of behavioral health staff to provide in-reach and facilitate linkage to county behavioral health services.
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Progress Toward Stated Goal	Two behavioral health staff members were identified and have been providing in-reach, transportation and facilitating linkage to county behavioral health services. In-reach for referrals to Open Access North was launched on December 13, 2021. From that time through June 30, 2022, in-reach was completed for 92 individuals. Of this total, 41 individuals were successfully linked for ongoing behavioral health services upon release.

<b>Goal</b>	Improve public safety outcomes and utilize best practices in reducing recidivism. (Probation)
Objective	Expand random drug testing to five additional Adult Supervision Units in the Probation Department.
Outcome Measure	Increase in the number of adult supervision units that utilize random drug testing in the Probation Department.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Effective December 15, 2021, the Probation Department expanded random drug testing (RDT) to not just five additional adult supervision units but to all adult supervision units. Prior to this date, only the Adult Collaborative Courts Units and the adult units that participated in the RDT Pilot Study, a total of nine adult units, were authorized to utilize RDT. The expansion allows eleven additional adult supervision units to utilize RDT, a key evidence-based practice

	that is widely recognized to discourage drug use among adults on probation supervision.
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<b>Goal</b>	Improve public safety and reduce recidivism. (District Attorney)
Objective	Increase communication with county partners to track services available to AB 109 participants.
Objective	Hold AB 109 participants accountable in court when they violate the terms of their supervision or when they commit new crimes.
Outcome Measure	Number of violations filed and new crime filings.
Progress toward stated goal	<p>District Attorney/AB 109 Task Force: During FY 2021 - 22, the Orange County AB 109 Task Force made 282 arrests. 87 of the arrests were subjects participating in the PCS program, 44 on formal/informal probation, 13 on Parole and 138 not on any supervision. In addition, the Task Force was responsible for seizing over 46 pounds of narcotics (heroin, methamphetamine, fentanyl and other various narcotics).</p> <p>The AB 109 Task Force continues to be the central distribution point for all Countywide BOLO/wanted law enforcement flyers. The distribution system also known as TRACKRS BOLOS was recently revised to allow easier access and quicker review of countywide BOLO/wanted law enforcement flyers. AB 109 Task Force members meet with various Orange County law enforcement officials where crime data and intelligence is shared and assist with cases. The increase in the exchange of information will continue to assist in the apprehension of suspects responsible for murder, attempted murder, armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of stolen vehicles and various narcotics violations.</p>

<b>Goal</b>	Work with probation and law enforcement partners to identify and prosecute AB 109 participants responsible for major crime trends. (District Attorney)
Objective	Increase communication with law enforcement partners.
Objective	Utilize data and technology to identify and apprehend AB 109 participants committing new crimes.
Outcome Measure	The AB 109 Task Force (TF) arrest numbers.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Utilizing the AB 109 TF and OC Probation to assist local, state and federal law enforcement engaged in investigating local criminal activity which may include crime trends such takeover robberies/serial robbery cases and home invasion cases. This may also include compliance checks and the search for wanted subjects that are AB 109 participants.

## Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures FY 2022-23

<b>Goal</b>	Increase linkage to appropriate County behavioral health services upon release from incarceration. (Health Care Agency)
Objective	Increase the number of individuals receiving in-reach services prior to release.
Objective	Increase the number of individuals to enroll in County behavioral health services upon release.

Outcome Measure	Number of individuals to receive in-reach services prior to release.
Outcome Measure	Number of individuals to enroll in County behavioral health services upon release.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	For the first two months of FY 2022-23, 69 individuals received in-reach services and 24 individuals enrolled in County behavioral health services upon release.

<b>Goal</b>	Increase the utilization of random drug testing (RDT) for adult supervision units newly authorized to use RDT in the Probation Department. (Probation)
Objective	Increase utilization of RDT in the adult supervision units newly authorized for RDT.
Outcome Measure	Increase utilization of RDT by 20% compared with the average utilization rate from 1/1/2022 through 6/30/2022.
Progress toward stated goal	The Probation Department is partnering with Abbott Laboratories to develop training for adult DPOs in how to correctly include the RDT option for all the individuals in their caseloads.

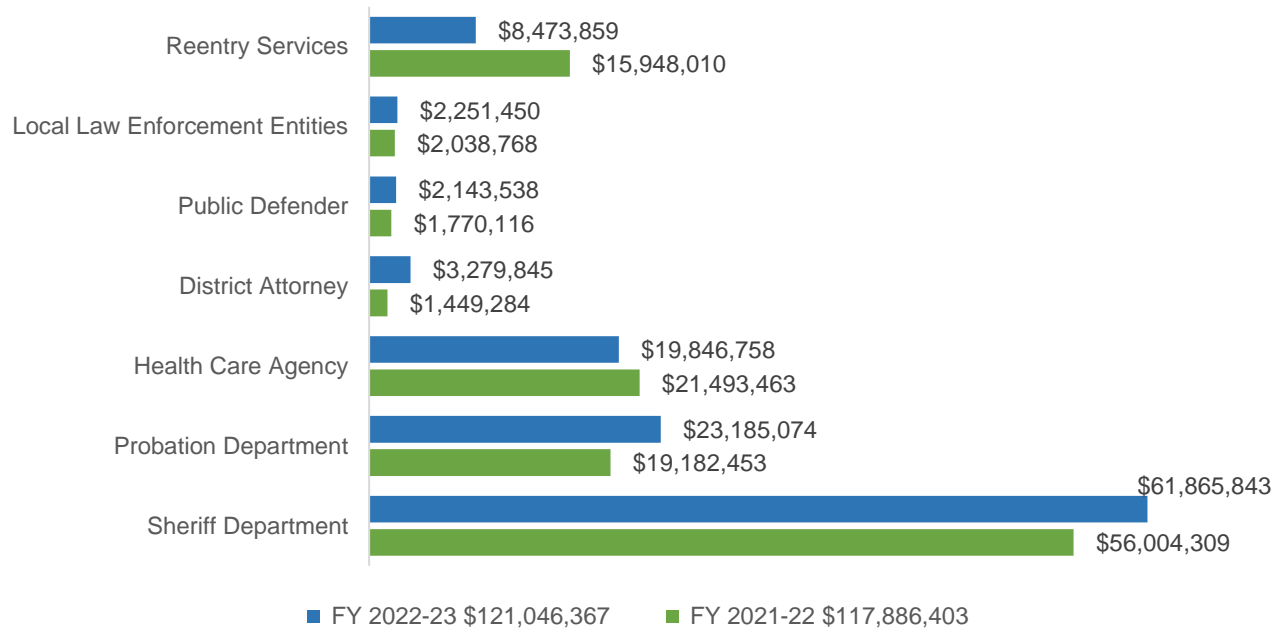
<b>Goal</b>	Improve public safety, reduce recidivism by working together with local, county, state and federal law enforcement partners. (District Attorney)
Objective	Hold AB 109 participants accountable when they violate the terms of their supervision or when they commit new crimes.
Objective	Utilize federal partners (Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms) to prosecute gun cases when appropriate such as “ghost guns” cases or other crimes such as robberies.
Outcome Measure	The measure will be determined through the number of violations filed and new crime filings both at the state and federal level.
Progress toward stated goal	<p>The number of filings and arrests: Currently no federal cases have been filed.</p> <p>In July 2022, the AB 109 Task Force began to work with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms OC Violent Crime Task Force, led by the ATF. This partnership will provide needed resources such as technology, staffing and federal prosecution when appropriate.</p>

<b>Goal</b>	Work with Probation and law enforcement partners to identify and prosecute AB 109 participants responsible for crime and major crime trends. (District Attorney)
Objective	Increase communication with law enforcement partners.
Outcome Measure	Utilize data, technology, investigative techniques to identify and apprehend AB 109 participants committing crimes and/or in violation of their conditions.
Outcome Measure	Utilize the AB 109 TF and OC Probation to assist local, state and federal law enforcement engaged in investigating local criminal activity, which may include crime trends such as takeover robberies/serial robbery cases and home invasion cases. This may also include compliance checks and the search for wanted subjects that are AB 109 participants.

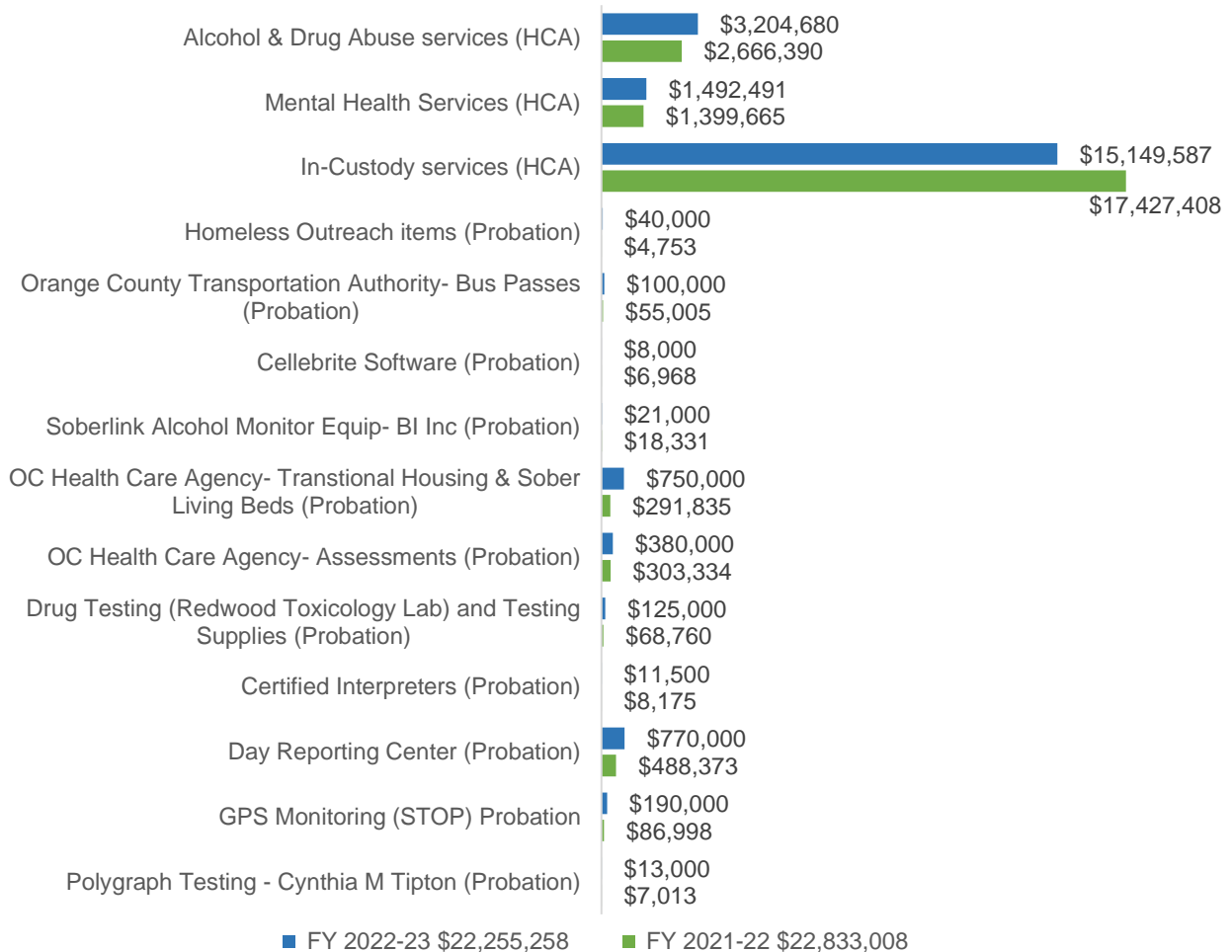
Outcome Measure	The arrests made by the AB 109 Task Force during collaborative investigations between the AB 109 Task Force and law enforcement partners (local, county, state and federal).
Progress Toward Stated Goal	During FY 2021-22, the AB 109 Task Force made 282 arrests. 87 of the arrests were subjects participating in the PRCS program, 44 on formal/ informal probation, 13 on Parole and 138 not on any supervision. In addition, the Task Force was responsible for seizing over 46 pounds of narcotics (heroin, methamphetamine, fentanyl and other various narcotics).

## 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

None

## Optional Questions

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

Potential programs and/or services are either brought forth by the CCP Executive Members or the AB 109 Working Group through the CCP Coordinator. At the quarterly meetings, the AB 109 Working Group may introduce and vet potential programs and/or services for local implementation utilizing Public Safety Realignment funds. Since the AB 109 Working Group is made up of individuals who are at the forefront of delivering programs and/or services to the AB 109 population, they are well in-tune with their gaps, needs, and challenges. Potential programs and/or services are clearly identified and presented to the CCP Executive Committee for potential funding. Similarly, any CCP Executive Member may identify a need and may direct the CCP Coordinator to return to the AB 109 Working Group to go through

their process or, in the case of small requests, may make them directly. All funding and appropriations must also be approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors as submitted.

**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?**

1) Orange County HCA MHRS provides behavioral health and recovery residence services to persons released from correctional facilities and under the supervision of the Orange County Probation Department. Outcome measure data is collected from service providers.

2) Orange County Probation Department conducts continuous evaluation and monitoring of the Orange County Day Reporting Centers (DRCs), which serve the AB 109 and Probation population. Recidivism outcomes of DRC participants are tracked by DRC site (i.e., Santa Ana and Westminster) as well as by the type of program exit. The Department also regularly evaluates the random drug testing (RDT) program and its effectiveness in reducing the drug use of clients.

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

Yes

**If yes, how?**

The Orange County Board of Supervisors are provided with metrics when programs/services and contract renewals come before them for approval. This information is used to ensure that funding is directed to result-oriented programs and/or services.

**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)?**

Less than 20%



**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?**

In Orange County, behavioral health services are offered through Health Care Agency Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Mental Health and Recovery Services (MHRS).

CHS Provides individualized treatment plans, group therapy that includes Think for Change, Anger Management, MRT, Re-Entry, and Process, comprehensive discharge planning and linkages to community services. Many of the community providers provide in reach services and connect with individuals while they are still incarcerated to ensure successful linkages. CHS also provides all three FDA-approved medications for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). Most CHS physicians and nurse practitioners are X-waivered to prescribe buprenorphine. CHS provides a Case Management nurse to meet with individuals on MAT to develop a discharge plan and linkage to community MAT providers. Group therapy on relapse prevention and MAT are also provided. Additionally, Phoenix House provides an in-custody substance use program for incarcerated individuals, while coordinating continued care for them upon release. These individuals are eligible to receive ongoing services post-custody until they are linked to their ongoing provider.

The OC Links Behavioral Health Services Line (1-855-OC LINKS) is a single-entry point for mental health and substance use services and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. OC Links provides information, screening, referral and linkage, and crisis response. Callers can be potential participants, family members, friends, law enforcement, other first responders, providers, or anyone seeking behavioral health resources and support.

For individuals with serious mental illness, MHRS offers a continuum of services and supports including an Open Access program with two locations, four regional County-operated outpatient clinics, Recovery Services programs, Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) programs, and nine Full-Service Partnership (FSP) programs that serve adults and older adults. There are also three Crisis Stabilization Units and five Crisis Residential programs, and one Adult In-Home Crisis Stabilization program. Additionally, MHRS contracts with six behavioral health inpatient hospitals within Orange County to provide acute psychiatric inpatient services for adults. The County has a robust collaborative court program and one FSP designated to work with AB 109 individuals who need intensive outpatient services. Additionally, the HCA MHRS has a team of behavioral health clinicians who are also embedded in the four Probation Offices to screen, assess and facilitate linkages for AB 109 clients transitioning from incarceration to the community, including AB 109 individuals with mild to moderate mental health issues.

HCA MHRS also offers a continuum of services and supports for justice involved individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring mental illness. Services include Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management, Narcotic Treatment Program, Residential Treatment, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient treatment including Medication Assisted Treatment, and Recovery Residence Services.

Orange County opted into the State's Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Waiver in July 2018. Admission into the different DMC-ODS levels of care is based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria and medical necessity. All eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries can access DMC-ODS services by calling the Beneficiary



Access Line at (800) 723-8641, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Those with co-occurring issues are linked to appropriate services to address both substance use and mental health challenges.

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

Housing for justice involved individuals with behavioral health issues continues to be a challenge. There continues to be limited housing resources, particularly for individuals with a criminal history. The ability to provide a quick and appropriate housing placement for justice involved individuals exiting jail is also a challenge. Collaboration between service providers and housing providers remains a challenge. HCA continues to work to increase housing opportunities, reduce barriers to housing placement and improve collaboration between housing and service providers to support justice involved individuals with behavioral health issues.

For substance use services, one challenge is not having enough providers that can provide residential treatment services. This past year, HCA lost a perinatal residential provider, which further decreased treatment capacity. Coordinating for residential placement can also be challenging due to requirements of needing authorization prior to admission to treatment and not being able to reach clients when a treatment bed is available. HCA continues to work to increase treatment capacity and increase coordination for placement.

Linking individuals released from jails and discharged from hospitals who may need SUD MAT services is another challenge. HCA MHRS has developed and implemented ways to improve access and make the service available for these individuals with Drug Medi-Cal as well as those with no benefits who need to continue MAT services. HCA has also added staff to provide in reach services in hopes to engage individuals getting ready to discharge from County jails for ongoing SUD services. During the in-reach visits, the staff provides individuals with education and resources regarding available behavioral health services. The staff also works closely with staff from County jails and the Santa Ana SUD Clinic to ensure that a follow up appointment is scheduled, and that transportation is arranged as needed to facilitate linkage upon release.

**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?**

Decline to respond.

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

Decline to respond.