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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/ 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.

Santa Cruz County

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

Name of Survey Respondent

Andrew Davis

Survey Respondent's Organization

Santa Cruz County Probation Department

Email Address of Survey Respondent

Phone Number of
Survey Respondent

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

Same as above

Contact Information
for Survey Follow-up

Survey Contact's
Organization

Email Address for
Survey Follow-up

Phone Number for
Survey Follow-up

SECTION 2: CCP
MEMBERSHIP

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

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.

Name of the Chief
Probation Officer:
County Probation
Department

Fernando Giraldo

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

Sasha Morgan

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

Nicole Coburn, Santa Cruz County Administrative Office

Name of the District Attorney: Jeff Rosell
County District Attorney's Office

Name of the Public Defender: Heather Rogers, Santa Cruz County Public Defender's Office
Include their organization

Name of the Sheriff: Jim Hart
County Sheriff's Office

Name of the Chief of Police: Andrew Dally, Capitola Police Department
Include the city location

Name of the Head of the County Department of Social Services: Randy Morris, Santa Cruz County Human Services Department
Include their organization

Name of the Head of the County Department of Mental Health: Monica Morales, Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency
Include their organization

Name of the Head of the County Department of Employment: Andrew Stone, Workforce Investment Board
Include their organization

Name of the Head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs: Casey Swank, Santa Cruz County Alcohol and Drug Program
Include their organization

Name of the Head of the County Office of Education: Faris Sabbah
County Office of Education

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	Karen Delaney, Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County
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Name of the individual who represents the interests of victims: Include their organization	Laura Espindola, Santa Cruz County Victim Witness Assistance Program
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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.

Shared Safety Workgroup. Facilitate the adoption of a community-based, public health model for criminal justice and safety, with an emphasis on engaging crime survivors in assessing and addressing criminal justice issues.

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: https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/ 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:

Establish an array of effective alternatives to incarceration to address the impacts that the realigned population will have on the county jail in order to avert crowding and poor conditions of confinement without jeopardizing public safety outcomes.

Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?

Yes

Goal A Objective:	Establish and maintain a Custody Alternatives Program (CAP) to identify, screen and place appropriate inmates in community alternatives, including the use of electronic monitoring and supervision to ensure public safety.
Goal A Objective:	Maintain an effective Pretrial Release Program to identify, screen, and place appropriate individuals on community supervision while they are waiting for court processing. This will include the use of validated risk assessment tools and active communication with the courts for pretrial release.
Goal A Objective:	
Goal A Outcome Measure:	Average daily jail population as a percentage of the rated capacity for each of the County's four facilities.
Goal A Outcome Measure:	Total number of jail bed days saved by CAP.
Goal A Outcome Measure:	Total number of jail bed days saved by Pretrial Services; public safety rate of defendants committing new law violations during the period of their pretrial release.
Briefly describe progress toward the goal.	<p>During FY22-23 the average daily population (ADA) across the County's four jail facilities was 371, approximately 73% of the combined rated capacity of 511, and up slightly from an ADA of 342 in the year before. For over a decade these jails consistently operated at over 100% of capacity: the current rates are a consequence of ongoing changes in court processing, classification, and pretrial release resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic. Inmate and staff safety required that facilities operate with room for adequate social distancing and quarantine for exposed or infected individuals. As the pandemic lifts, the ADA has been steadily increasing.</p> <p>During FY22-23, Sheriff's custody alternatives maintained an average daily population of 87, for an annual total of 31,755 jail bed days averted. This is a decrease of 9.4% from the previous year and reflects a leveling out of corrections and court sentencing and practices for lower-level offenses that were modified during the pandemic.</p> <p>During FY22-23, Pretrial services supervised a steadily increasing population, with an average daily caseload of 286, saving a total of 104,390 jail bed days. This is a 35% increase from the previous year. 8% percent of individuals on supervised pretrial release committed new law violations during the period of their pretrial release, for a public safety rate of 92%.</p> <p>This goal and the related objectives and measures were retained from the previous fiscal year.</p>
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:	Implement evidence-based probation supervision that properly assesses risk factors associated with recidivism and provides effective probation interviewing, case planning, and community supervision to ensure public safety and reduce recidivism.
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Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?

Goal B Objective:	Conduct risk assessment on all AB109 individuals within 30 days of assignment; conduct full assessment of criminogenic needs on all moderate and high risk AB109 individuals within 30 days of assignment.
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Goal B Objective:	Develop supervision case plans for all AB109 individuals, including all court ordered terms as well as services and supports directly related to assessed criminogenic needs.
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Goal B Objective:	Conduct active, risk-based community supervision of all AB109-sentenced individuals, including the use of Effective Practices In Community Supervision (EPICS), motivational interviewing, and an objective sanctions and rewards grid for response to participant behavior.
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Goal #2 Outcome Measure:	Number of AB109-designated individuals assessed for risk and criminogenic need.
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Goal B Outcome Measure:	Number of AB-109-designated individuals with supervision case plans.
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Goal B Outcome Measure:	Documented utilization and outcomes of EPICS interventions.
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Briefly describe progress toward the goal.	<p>A total of 366 AB109-designated individuals were supervised during 2022-23. Among this population, Probation conducted a total of 442 assessments, including risk assessment, full/comprehensive assessments, and re-assessments. A minimum of 162 AB109-designated individuals had supervision case plans, and a total of 682 EPICS interventions were documented among AB109-designated individuals. Supervision contacts continued to include wellness checks and a whole-person approach to address immediate public health-related needs.</p> <p>This goal and the related objectives and measures were retained from the previous fiscal year.</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:	Develop community partnerships for effective treatment and intervention services that adhere to the principles of evidence-based practices for maximum recidivism reduction.
Was this Goal part of the FY 22-23 CCP plan?	Yes
Goal C Objective:	Refer all AB109 individuals to services and supports that address assessed criminogenic needs and reentry stability factors.
Goal C Objective:	Provide a minimum aggregate of 200 hours of appropriate services to high-risk individuals and 100 hours for moderate risk individuals in order to reduce the risk of recidivism.
Goal C Objective:	
Goal C Outcome Measure:	Number of individuals referred to AB109 services based on assessed need.

Goal C Outcome Measure:	Number and percent of individuals receiving adequate AB109 service dosage based on risk level.
Goal C Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe progress toward the Goal.	<p>A total of 1,740 referrals were made for AB109 services during FY 2022-23, with an unduplicated count of 770 individuals receiving a total of 10,650 hours of direct service, for an average of 14 hours of service per person. 5% of clients received a minimum of fifty hours of direct service during the one-year time frame.</p> <p>This goal and the related objectives and measures were retained from the previous fiscal year</p>
Rated progress toward the Goal.	Partially achieved
If the CCP has identified more than 3 goals, upload additional CCP goal sheet(s) here.	<p>Additional CCP goal sheets are located at: https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/</p>
Information on FY 2023-24 Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures	
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.	Yes (Skip to Section 4)
	<p>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.</p>

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."

Goal D:

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

Goal D Objective:

Goal D Objective:

Goal D Objective:

Goal D Outcome Measure:

Goal D Outcome Measure:

Goal D Outcome Measure:

Briefly describe current progress toward the Goal.

Rate the current progress toward the Goal.

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:

Goal E Objective:

Goal E Outcome Measure:

Goal E Outcome Measure:

Goal E Outcome Measure:

Briefly describe current progress toward the Goal.

Rate the current progress toward the Goal.

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."

Goal F:

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

Goal F Objective:

Goal F Objective:

Goal F Objective:

Goal F Outcome Measure:

Goal F Outcome Measure:

Goal F Outcome Measure:

Briefly describe current progress toward the Goal.

Rate the current progress toward the Goal.

Additional CCP goal sheets are located at:
https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment/

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.

Are Mental Health/Behavioral
Health services
provided? Yes

What is the Providing Agency? (check all
that apply) 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:
Substance Use -
services designed to
assist with
substance use.

Are Substance Use
services provided? Yes

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

If "Other," describe
below:

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

If "Other," describe below:

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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? A Community-Based Organization
(check all that apply)

If "Other," describe below:

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

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

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

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:
Education - focuses on academic achievement.

Are Education services provided?

Yes

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

Other

If "Other," describe below:

County Office of Education

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

Supervision
In-Custody

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)

A Community-Based Organization

If "Other," describe below:

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

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) A Community-Based Organization

If "Other," describe below:

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

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? No

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

If "Other," describe below:

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

If "Other," describe below:

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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) Probation A Community-Based Organization

If "Other," describe below:

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

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.”

15. Describe the process the CCP uses to determine potential programs and/or services for local implementation using Realignment funds.	<p>The CCP releases request for proposals on a four- or five-year cycle, with the current lineup of services in place since the start of FY2019-20. A new solicitation is expected to be released in February of 2024 for the start of a new funding cycle. Service areas are identified through an analysis of multiple client needs assessments, input from criminal justice stakeholders, current and former probationers, and service provider staff. Initial allocations for each service area are based on prevalence of need, cost per treatment episode, and public safety priority. A panel of local and regional stakeholders review and score proposals based on criteria including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based program design targeted to specific criminogenic needs • Organizational capacity and history of service in the criminal legal system • Alignment with the AB109 multidisciplinary service delivery model • Demonstrated cultural competence and responsiveness • Commitment to ongoing staff training and continuous program improvement
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.	<p>The County Probation Department maintains a web-based referral and reporting system (CE Programs/CE Provider) integrated with its electronic case management system. CE Program/CE Provider allows service providers to enter all service dosage, program completions, terminations, and other data. Data is entered at least weekly, so case management can be continuously updated, and issues of non-compliance or additional service needs can be identified early. In addition, all service providers submit monthly reports that document progress towards contract deliverables and client outcomes. The data is compiled in public-facing dashboards to provide ongoing transparency and accountability.</p>
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. Evaluation results include aggregated findings from multiple client assessments, surveys, and focus groups. These provide the basis for allocating AB109 resources among multiple service modalities, with a focus on meeting service gaps for sub-populations that may not be represented in findings for the overall population. Monthly service reports provide data regarding utilization and client-level outcomes, and this data is also used to guide funding allocation and contract decisions.

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 No

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.

61% - 80%

20. The BSCC would like to better understand the county's capacity to offer mental health, substance use disorder, behavioral The Probation Department conducts individual risk/need assessments to develop individualized treatment plans and makes referrals to address the key drivers of criminal behavior. Services are organized by the following areas of criminogenic need and reentry stability:

- Criminal Thinking, Behavior, and Identity. Evidence-based curricula, offered in group and individual settings, including the Courage To Change

health treatment programs, and/or other services. What type and level of services are now available?

series, anger management, and batterers intervention curricula. Services are provided by the Volunteer Center, the Conflict Resolution Center, Encompass Community Services, and Streets2Schools, in partnership with Probation officers.

- Substance Use Disorders. The Santa Cruz County Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (ODS) contracts with local service providers to provide a single unified system. Assessment, detox, outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, and medically assisted treatment are provided by Encompass Community Services, Janus of Santa Cruz, Sobriety Works, and New Life Community Services. AB109 funding is incorporated in these contracts, and County Health Services Agency staff manage the allocation of AB109 funding to support services not paid for through Medi-Cal, including room and board for residential care, sober living environment housing, and services for individuals who are not Medi-Cal eligible.
 - Low Vocational Attainment. Individual job readiness and placement services, along with employer education and outreach are provided by Leaders in Community Alternatives Inc.
 - Low Educational Attainment. Academic testing, high school diploma and high school equivalency programs, Adult Basic Education, and computer literacy services are provided by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education.
 - Mental Health Disorders. Assessment, counseling and system navigation, and medication management are provided by Encompass Community Services. Additional support is available through County Mental Health services for individuals with serious mental illness and/or are served through the County's Forensic Assertive Community Treatment program.
 - Parenting and Family Involvement. Parent education and family involvement curricula and support groups are provided by the MENtors fatherhood involvement program, Positive Discipline Community Services, and the First 5 of Santa Cruz County's Positive Parenting Program.
 - Unstable/unsafe Housing. Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Sober Living Environments (SLEs) are provided by New Life Community Services, Janus, Sobriety Works, Encompass, local hotels and independent SLEs.
 - Reentry Planning and Support. Comprehensive reentry planning, reentry services, and system navigation support are provided by the Volunteer Center; culturally based peer mentoring is provided by Barrios Unidos; and safe reentry case management and housing for women is provided by Monarch Community Services.
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21. What challenges does the county face in meeting the above program and service needs?

- **Community Resources for On-going Support and Housing Stability.** Soaring housing prices continue to push more and more residents toward housing instability. Although local jurisdictions have endeavored to increase the stock of affordable housing, most of these units remain out of reach for individuals returning to the community from jail or prison. As costs rise it becomes increasingly difficult for service agencies to expand emergency, temporary, and transitional housing options for clients. While AB109 services may help individuals attain a measure of rehabilitation and housing stability, the criminal legal system is unable to provide long-term resources and opportunities that are lacking in the community.

- **Staffing Challenges.** County and community-based agencies continue to grapple with an unprecedented challenge in recruiting, hiring, and retaining staff at all levels. Many organizations are still struggling to catch up with the fiscal and organizational challenges of the past four years. Unfilled staff positions cause lengthy pauses in service delivery, and high staff turnover negatively impacts client engagement and completion. Santa Cruz County is one of the least affordable communities in the United States, with only 7.2% of homes affordable for residents living at the local median income. Staff from both non-profit and governmental organizations are able to earn considerably higher salaries for comparable jobs in nearby communities. A recent study revealed that over sixty percent of staff in local non-profit agencies work two jobs to make ends meet, and nearly half access public benefits to meet their basic needs.

- **Increasing Administrative and Fiscal Oversight Requirements.** At both the State and local level staff administering programs for individuals in the justice system are being asked to provide increasingly comprehensive and complex administrative and fiscal monitoring, documentation, and reporting. At the same time there is an increasing reluctance to provide adequate resources to meet these requirements. This is particularly difficult for community-based agencies, already struggling to fill existing accounting and management positions. Recently, local non-profit agencies and County staff have been meeting to air concerns and propose changes to policies and practices to better support local service providers and increase investment in local capacity.

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?

In response to the findings and recommendations of a comprehensive local evaluation conducted by the Oakland-based Research Development Associates, the Santa Cruz CCP established a Probation Success Center (PSC) where multiple existing services are co-located in order to reduce logistical barriers, increase communication and coordination, and leverage additional community resources. The PSC opened for operation in July of 2019, and provides a welcoming, trauma-informed, and purposeful environment with peer navigators, employment assistance, mental health counseling, a full computer lab with high school equivalency instruction and educational tutoring, and a range of classes in areas of anger management, batterers intervention, reentry skills, parenting and father involvement, and conflict resolution.

The success center model was replicated in the city of Watsonville to better serve individuals living in the southern end of the county. The South County Success Center (SCSC) opened in September 2022, and features programming and staffing matching the needs of south county residents and serves as a service access hub for community supports and services beyond those contracted for with AB109 funding. Technology will link the SCSC with the PSC for shared and hybrid classes, one-on-one meetings for assessment and services, as well as multi-disciplinary case management and cross-site planning and coordination.

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

Santa Cruz is one of six counties participating in the AB372 Domestic Violence (DV) pilot program, with a goal of addressing DV more effectively through the implementation of evidence-based assessment and case planning, as well as the development of alternative programming targeting anti-social thinking patterns and behavior. The intention of the pilot is to explore more effective strategies as an adjunct to the standard 52-week DV program, a model that has shown little evidence of reducing intimate partner violence or recidivism. The local pilot directs individuals to a broader array of programming focused on specific, assessed areas of need along with shorter, more impactful DV-specific programming.

One aspect of the Santa Cruz County AB372 pilot program is the elimination of client-pay batterers intervention classes. Historically, the underlying purpose of requiring the convicted person to pay for their mandated 52-week program has been framed in terms of accountability and punishment. Yet a significant number of DV victims continue to live with the person convicted: they and the entire family wind up sharing the cost burden for mandated programming. As program costs increase over time, this represents an unintended revictimization perpetuated by the criminal legal system.

To support the goals and objectives of the AB372 pilot program, Santa Cruz County has dedicated AB109 treatment and intervention services funding to support full payment for the entire DV caseload. This brings DV services in line with other AB109 programming such as SUD treatment, education, and employment development, all of which are provided at no cost to the participant. Following the pandemic, all local in-person DV providers discontinued programming, and the County switched to on-line classes through Streets 2 Schools. Individuals without internet access can participate in programming at the computer labs in either of the two AB109 Success Centers in the north and south county.

Preliminary data show that the overall percentage of the active DV caseload who are referred to and enrolled in DV programming increased dramatically (43% and 36%, respectively) following the implementation of County-paid services. Negative terminations decreased from 29% of cases to 15%. The County is now working with State evaluators to assess additional measures, including impact rates of recidivism. This information will support and shape the program going forward.

Optional Highlight or
Success Story

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

I was born in San Jose, and I moved to Santa Cruz when I was one year old. Home life as a kid was pretty unstable. I learned unhealthy behavior throughout my life and became addicted to drugs at 18 years old. Looking back, I do believe that certain circumstances caused me to succumb to my addiction from deep rooted trauma that I was subconsciously aware of. I guess the drugs distracted thoughts that triggered depression and negative thoughts. By the time I became heavily involved in drugs and the lifestyle I finally felt the sense of belonging I never felt growing up. When I was involved with the lifestyle I had limited opportunities, so at times I would rely on people that were involved in criminal behavior which got me in a lot of trouble.

My mind was very clouded from the drugs, and I was not thinking clearly. It took me a long time before I finally realized I was miserable and there's resources I could turn to for help. When I started seeing probation as a resource instead of being scared of probation, I was able to start at the beginning of my life, the life I have longed for since I was young. I cried out for help. I desperately needed help with my addiction and a probation officer understood me and helped me by just understanding me. She recommended that what I needed was rehab. I was really grateful for the judge to give me the opportunity I was desperate for.

I was also introduced to the success center upon my release. I started making up the credits from high school I was missing, and my teacher was very patient and understanding with me. I have come a long way since I was released. I have completed three college courses and have begun a new career in real estate. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity that probation and the success center has given me. I now have my high school diploma and I couldn't have done it without them. I highly recommend anyone considering doing so to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,
F.B.

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

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/ 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

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

[FY_23-24_CCP_Survey_Part_B_Santa_Cruz_County.xlsx](#)

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)

[Santa_Cruz_County_Public_Safety_Realignment_Implementation_Plan_FY2023-24.pdf](#)

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.
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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 or 916.838.7777. Thank you.
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**FY 2023-24 Community Corrections Partnership Survey
PART B**

Part B of the CCP Survey collects information about the allocation of Public Safety Realignment dollars.

For detailed guidance on how to complete Part B of the CCP Survey package, please refer to the FY 2023-24 CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide at:
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: Santa Cruz County

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: \$ 14,145,729

Where funds were allocated to:	Amount
Corrections (Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office)	\$ 4,513,025
Community Supervision and Treatment (Probation Department)	\$ 9,026,051
Administration (Probation Department)	\$ 360,000
Local Innovation Subaccount	\$ 246,653

(Total sums to) \$ 14,145,729

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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.**

Total Allocation to public agencies:	\$ 574,152
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Total Allocation to non-public agencies: \$ 2,889,857

Where funds were allocated to (public agencies):	Amount	Where funds were allocated to (non-public agencies):	Amount
First 5 Santa Cruz County	\$ 28,800	Automon	\$ 14,677
Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency	\$ 165,334	Carey Connor (Livescan)	\$ 3,000
Santa Cruz County Office of Education	\$ 380,018	Conflict Resolution Center of Santa Cruz County	\$ 65,000
		Counseling and Psychotherapy Center	\$ 5,000
		Encima Investment Group (Probation Success Center)	\$ 99,385
		Encompass Community Services	\$ 745,173
		Janus of Santa Cruz	\$ 291,805
		New Life community Services	\$ 143,788
		Sobriety Works	\$ 252,366
		Hope Program	\$ 16,000
		Justsolve	\$ 40,500
		Leaders in Community Alternatives	\$ 367,442
		Motel Santa Cruz	\$ 35,000
		MENtors Driving Change	\$ 69,984
		Monarch Services	\$ 48,800
		Monterey Bay Systems	\$ 727
		Positive Discipline	\$ 34,039
		Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos	\$ 90,000
		Streets 2 Schools	\$ 80,000
		The Change Companies	\$ 181
		United Way of Santa Cruz County	\$ 47,790
		Uprust Inc.	\$ 19,200
		Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County	\$ 420,000

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(Total sums to)	\$	574,152
Difference from		
Stated Allocation:	\$	-

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(Total sums to)	\$	2,889,857
Difference from		
Stated Allocation:	\$	-

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

\$624,923.00

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:	\$ 11,950,796
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(Total sums to)	\$	11,950,796
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Difference from

Stated Allocation: \$

\$ 11,950,796

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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.

Total Allocation to public agencies:	\$ 703,886
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Total Allocation to non-public agencies: \$ 3,079,868

Where funds were allocated to (public agencies):	Amount	Where funds were allocated to (non-public agencies):	Amount
First 5 Santa Cruz County	\$ 30,720	Automon Inc (Referral Portal)	\$ 15,315
Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency	\$ 198,544	Conflict Resolution Center of Santa Cruz County	\$ 69,631
Santa Cruz County Office of Education	\$ 404,622	Counseling and Psychotherapy Center	\$ 5,000
Santa Cruz County Sheriff	\$ 70,000	Encima Investment Group (Probation Success Center)	\$ 101,912
		Encompass Community Services	\$ 839,512
		Hope Psychotherapy Inc.	\$ 10,000
		Janus of Santa Cruz	\$ 288,595
		Justsolve Inc	\$ 27,000
		Leaders in Community Alternatives	\$ 391,627
		Motel Santa Cruz	\$ 48,000
		MENtors Driving Change for Men and Boys	\$ 74,520
		Monarch Services	\$ 48,800
		Monterey Bay Systems	\$ 654
		New Life Community Services	\$ 143,875
		Positive Discipline	\$ 36,210
		Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos	\$ 95,850
		Sobriety Works Inc.	\$ 50,884
		Streets 2 Schools	\$ 86,800
		United Way of Santa Cruz County	\$ 57,666
		Uptrust Inc.	\$ 19,200
		Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County	\$ 668,817

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(Total sums to)	\$	703,886
Difference from		
Stated Allocation:	\$	-

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(Total sums to)	\$	3,079,868
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?

\$787,967.00

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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