

## FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

# Sutter County

### CCP Membership

<b>Nicole Ritner</b> Chief Probation Officer	<b>Sarah Eberhardt-Rios</b> Department of Social Services
<b>Stephanie Hansel</b> Presiding Judge or designee	<b>Rick Bingham</b> Department of Mental Health
<b>Karm Bains</b> County Supervisor or Chief Administrator	<b>Rinky Basi</b> Department of Employment
<b>Amanda Hopper</b> District Attorney	<b>Rick Bingham</b> Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs
<b>Michael Sullinger</b> Public Defender	<b>Tom Reusser</b> Head of the County Office of Education
<b>Brandon Barnes</b> Sheriff	<b>Ed Anderson</b> Community-Based Organization
<b>Brian Baker</b> Chief of Police	<b>Amanda Hopper</b> Victims' Interests

**How often does the CCP meet?**

Semi-annually

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

Semi-annually

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

No



## Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

### FY 2021-22

<b>Goal</b>	Increase substance abuse referrals to pre-pandemic levels based on Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
Objective	Officers will work with their supervisors to identify potential clients that could benefit from substance abuse services and make referrals to the CHOICES program.
Objective	Upon receiving referrals the intervention counselors will collaborate with the probation officers to ensure clients are being placed in the appropriate CHOICES program based on risk to reoffend and assessment findings.
Outcome Measure	Number of referred offenders to the CHOICES program through the Probation Department.
Outcome Measure	Compare risk and assessment findings to program placement.
Progress toward stated goal	For FY 21-22, Probation had a total of 91 referrals and needed 136 to meet our goal. We were unable to meet our goal due to staffing issues and slowly transitioning staff and clients back to the normal everyday practices of the office. Considering some of the obstacles that were faced, we were still able to reach more than half of our goal.

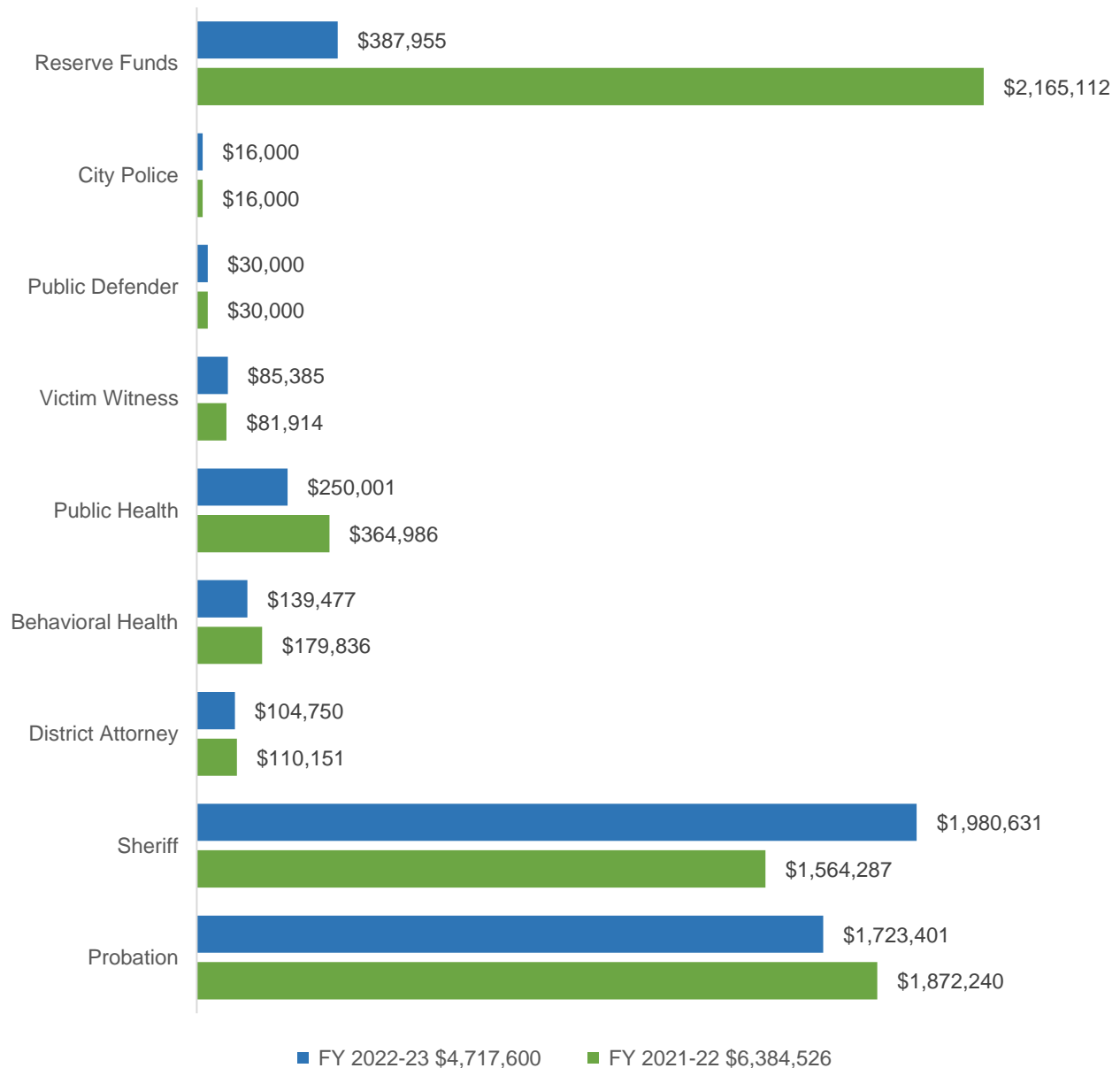
<b>Goal</b>	Increase the completion/graduation rate of the Probation Department's CHOICES outpatient substance abuse program in FY 2021-2022.
Objective	Increase the number of client graduations in the Probation Department's CHOICES program to pre-pandemic numbers.
Objective	Fill one vacant CCP funded Intervention Counselor positions.
Outcome Measure	The number of CHOICES program graduates over FY 2018-19's graduation total of 13.
Outcome Measure	One additional Intervention Counselor is hired, trained and begins providing program services to AB 109 clients in FY 2021-2022, and the program becomes fully staffed.
Progress Toward Stated Goal	For FY 21-22, Probation had a total of 9 client graduations. We were not able to reach our goal of 13 as we still have not filled the vacant Intervention Counselor position that is funded by CCP. Considering some of the obstacles that were faced, we were still able to reach more than half of our goal.

<b>Goal</b>	Provide employment services to out-of-custody supervised offenders at the Probation Department's Resource Center
Objective	50% of referred offenders will obtain employment in FY 2021-2022.
Outcome Measure	Number of referred offenders who obtain employment through the Probation Department's employment services program
Progress Toward Stated Goal	For FY 21-22, Probation had a total of 79 referrals made for employment services. Out of those 79, 31 were able to become gainfully employed due to the assistance provided by our in-house Employment Specialist. Although, we were not able to obtain our goal, this is still an accomplishment considering the challenges that were faced resuming regular business practices after the Covid-19 pandemic.

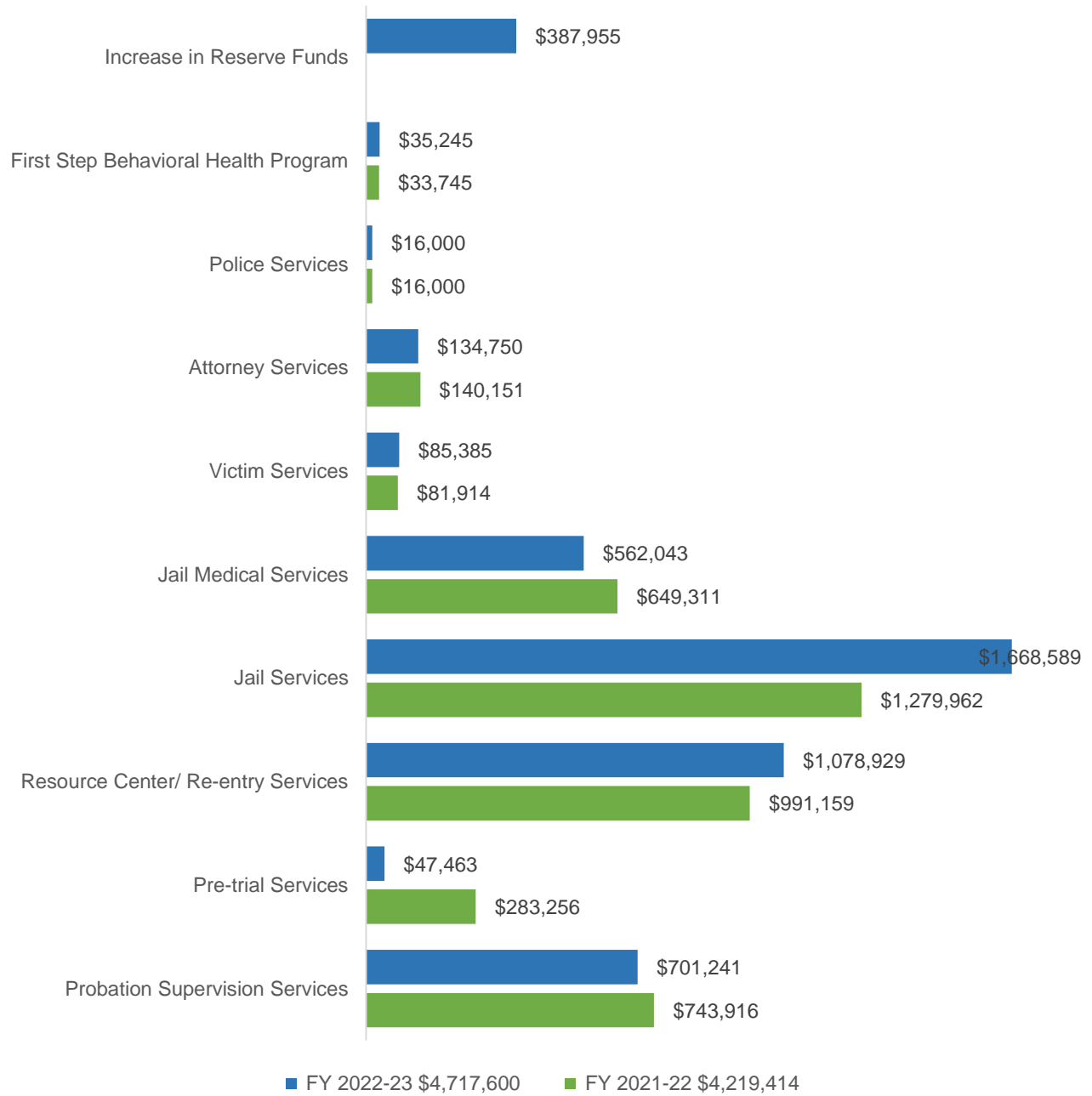
**The Sutter County CCP reports it will use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above in FY 2021-22.**

## **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

N/A

## Optional Questions

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

Nothing has changed from how the CCP operates to determine potential programs and/or services to be implemented using Realignment funds over the previous years. The CCP meets twice per year for Regular Meetings, however, special meetings may be called at any time if any of the CCP member agencies determine there is a need for modifications to the county realignment plan. Needs or identification of potential programs and/or services continue to be brought before the CCP by the various member agencies and are discussed by the committee. The committee assesses requests with a focus on preventing duplication of services and prioritization of funding and personnel resources. The CCP contracts with a full-time data analyst to collect and analyze jail population numbers over time, the number and types of offenders (PRCS vs. Mandatory Supervision) supervised by the Probation Department and/or housed in the county jail, offenders' risks levels to reoffend, the types of commitment crimes and recidivism data. The data analyst was tasked with tracking those AB109 offenders who return to custody so that the jail population report accurately reflects the difference between those offenders who are serving an initial sentence and those who return to custody after a violation of supervision. The data analyst also tracks Pretrial Services data for the CCP. Program-related data regarding substance abuse programs, adult education and employment services, and other ancillary services, is collected and analyzed by the Probation programs supervisor. Data reports from both the data analyst and the programs supervisor are provided at each Regular CCP meeting. CCP members have the opportunity to raise questions and discuss the reported data and any trends that may develop. When any one or a group of CCP agencies identifies or defines a potential need, a proposal including a budget is presented before the CCP Executive Committee for consideration and possible approval after a discussion before the entire CCP committee.

### **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?**

Sutter County continues to define program effectiveness by evaluating program completion and/or other positive outcomes including attainment of educational goals, employment, engagement in therapeutic or mental health services and successful completion of supervision without recidivating. In FY 2022-23, the CCP voted to renew its contract with a full-time data analyst who collects data for the involved departments and agencies and reports out to the CCP members at the regularly scheduled meetings. The data collected is used to drive decision-making with regard to CCP programs, services and past and future trends. The Probation Department also employs a Supervising Probation Officer who supervises the programs unit in the department and who also collects data related to the programs and services offered and delivered by programs and treatment staff to in-custody and out-of- custody adult offenders.

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

Yes

**If yes, how?**

Adjustments to the programs and services provided to offenders, and to the allocation of funding and other resources, are made after necessary modifications are identified and agreed upon by the CCP committee. CCP committee members consistently scrutinize the funding allocations and programs and services offered, both in and out of the custody setting, and take action to ensure that needs are being met, for both the AB109 offenders and for the agencies and departments that provide services for those offenders.

**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)?**

21% to 40%

**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?**

Currently, Sutter County offers the following programs and services:

Outpatient treatment programs are offered at the Probation Department and through the county's behavioral health department to moderate and high-risk offenders. These programs utilize the Matrix substance abuse curriculum and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) for behavior modification. One mental health forensic therapist is housed at the Probation Department specifically to provide behavioral health services to clients who are supervised by Probation. The Probation Department continues to offer Batterer's Treatment programming to moderate and high-risk offenders. Realignment funds also pay for one full-time adult education teacher who provides education services both at the jail and at the Probation Department, and a full-time Workforce Specialist also housed at the Probation Department as part of the Resource Center. A variety of ancillary programs continue to be offered including Seeking Safety, Courage to Change journaling program, and Coping with Anger. For the low risk/high drug and alcohol need offenders, the Probation Department offers the Recovery Basics program. For in-custody offenders, Intervention Counselors provide MRT, Coping with Anger and Peer Relationships to male and female populations.

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

We have the continued challenge of retaining intervention counselors to provide services to our offenders both in custody and under supervision. Although we were able to hire three intervention counselors during FY 21-22, we are now down to only one.

**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