

FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

Tulare County

CCP Membership

LeAnne Williams Chief Probation Officer	Donna Ortiz Department of Social Services
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Tim Ward District Attorney	Donna Ortiz Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs
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Jason Salazar Chief of Police	Tim Ward 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

Goal	Promote Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) principles to appropriate the commensurate response to identified risk and criminogenic needs of the supervised population
Objective	Make sure to use validated instruments such as CAIS Assessment
Objective	Make sure to use validated practices such as EPICS to maximize efficacy of officer-client interactions
Outcome Measure	Ensure that for each fiscal year the amount of CAIS assessments conducted is no less than the total size of release cohorts for a given fiscal year —using the average annual percent change of -5.64% and -.37% in release cohort sizes for the past five fiscal years for 1170(h) and PRCS respectively, the projected cohort sizes are 79 and 270 respectively and there should be no less than 349 CAIS assessment conducted for FY21-22 for the 1170(h) and PRCS population
Outcome Measure	Ensure that staff are trained in EPICS to (train up to 15 staff to practice EPICS and train up to 6 staff to be a trainer)
Progress toward stated goal	495 CAIS assessments were administered to active AB109 population in FY21-22; this is significantly higher than the projected 349 CAIS assessments to be administered in FY21-22. 3 At least 15 sworn officers were provided EPICS training during FY21-22.

Goal	Ensure successful and effective reentry of realigned population into the community
Objective	Ensure access to services and treatments such as residential and rehabilitation services
Objective	Ensure access and completion of those enrolled to RESET to increase likelihood of obtaining and retaining employment
Objective	Implement Probation Department's Connections Center to serve as a hub for services and programs
Outcome Measure	Ensure that the number of enrollment or availing of services per individual is no less than the average ratio of the past five fiscal years, which in FY21-22 is a ratio of at least two enrollments or availing of services per individual per 1170(h) population (1:2) and a ratio of at least one enrollment or availing of services per one individual per PRCS population (1:1)
Outcome Measure	Ensure that the completion rate of enrollment cohorts in FY21-22 is no less than the completion rate of the preceding year's enrollment cohorts, which is 90.5% and 100% RESET completion rate from PRCS and 1170(h) population respectively.
Outcome Measure	Launch and Implement Probation Department's Connections Center to serve as a hub for services and programs
Progress Toward Stated Goal	The objective regarding program enrollment or availing of service was partially accomplished in FY21-22 as only seven (7) out of every ten (10) 1170(h) clients availed a treatment and/or program, which is below the target measured objective. Eight (8) out of ten (10) PRCS availed treatment and/or program, which is lower than the target measured objective. As for RESET enrollment and completion, PRCS and 1170(h) clients that participated in the program have respective completion rates of 100%. Probation Department's Connections Center was launched in FY21-22, hosting various services available to the community.

Goal	Enhance system efficacy and service delivery
Objective	Promote inter-agency collaboration
Objective	Implement a data co-op project amongst all justice partners in the County to better provide holistic analysis of the efficacy of AB 109 service delivery
Outcome Measure	Ensure data sharing amongst justice partners
Outcome Measure	Complete planning of data co-op project (and begin implementation if completed)
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Data was shared amongst justice partners. The data co-op project was halted during FY21-22. The allocated funds have been reallocated to address other needs.

Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

FY 2022-23

Goal	Promote and implement Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) principles and measures to appropriate commensurate response to identified risk and criminogenic needs of the supervised population
Objective	Make sure to use validated instruments such as CAIS Assessment
Objective	Make sure to use validated practices such as EPICS to maximize efficacy of officer-client interactions
Outcome Measure	Ensure that each fiscal year that the amount of CAIS assessment conducted is no less than the total size of release cohorts for a given fiscal year. Using the average annual percent change of -0.24% and -2.17% in release cohort sizes for the last five fiscal years for 1170(h) and PRCS respectively, the projected release cohort sizes for FY22-23 are 91 and 191 respectively—it is estimated, then, that no less than 282 CAIS assessments be conducted for FY22-23
Outcome Measure	Continue to use EPICS (Effective Practices In Community Supervision) to promote principles of effective intervention, maximizing efficacy of officer-client interaction based on cognitive-behavioral approach
Progress toward stated goal	CAIS assessments and trainings are regularly conducted.

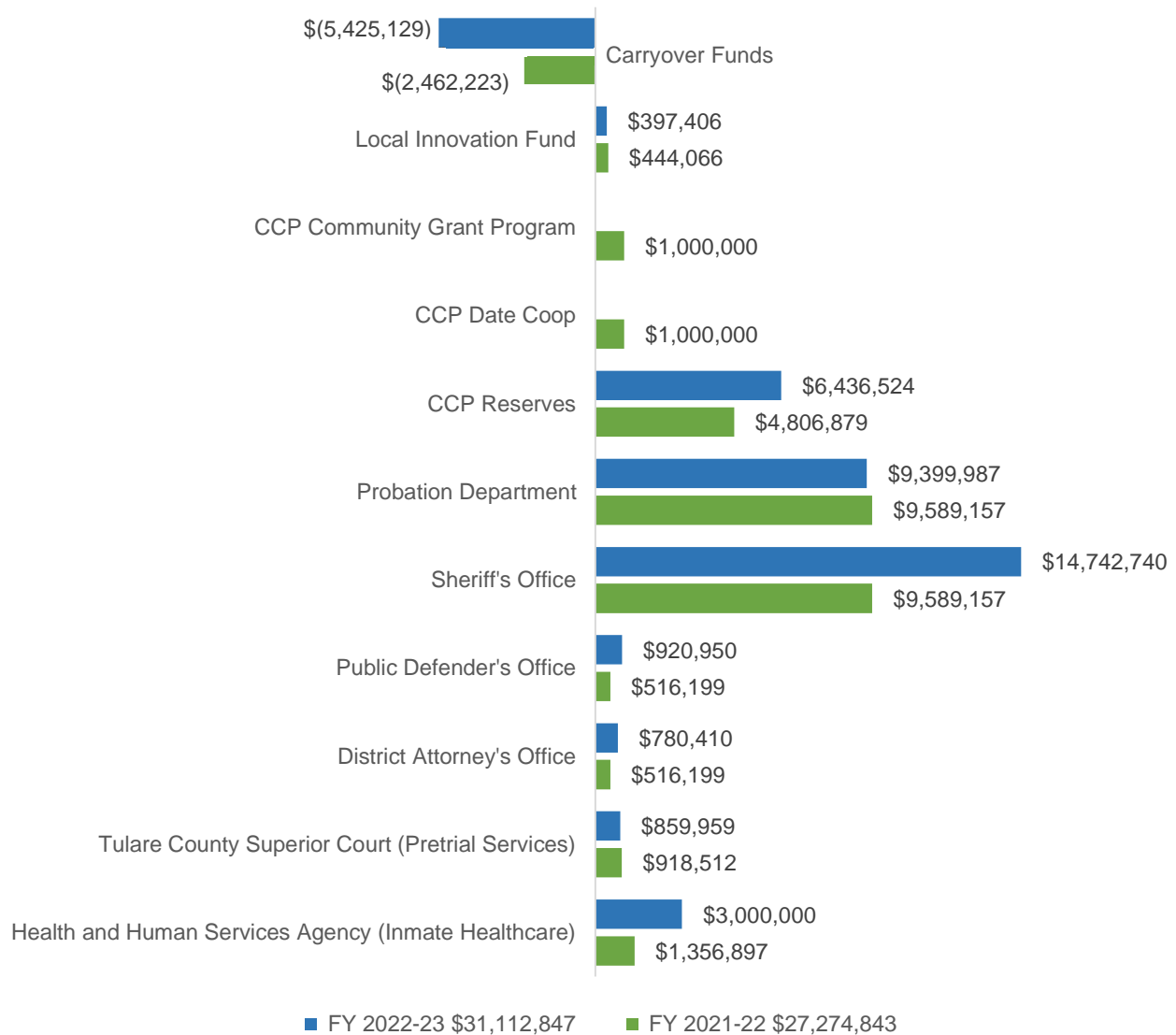
Goal	Ensure successful and effective reentry of realigned population into the community
Objective	Ensure access to services and treatment with community service providers
Objective	Ensure access and completion of those enrolled to RESET to increase likelihood of obtaining and retaining employment
Outcome Measure	In the past five fiscal years, there has been at least an average of one treatment program enrollment for every two PRCS clients and at least one treatment program enrollment for every 1170(h) client—it is then the goal for FY22-23 to ensure similar or better ratio of enrollment per client (at least one enrollment for every two PRCS clients and at least one enrollment for every 1170(h) client)
Outcome Measure	Using FY21-22 RESET enrollment cohort data, PRCS and 1170(h) populations both have completion rates of 100% respectively—it is then the goal for FY22-

	23 enrollment cohorts to have no less than 100% completion rates of the RESET program
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Treatment, services, and RESET program are implemented.

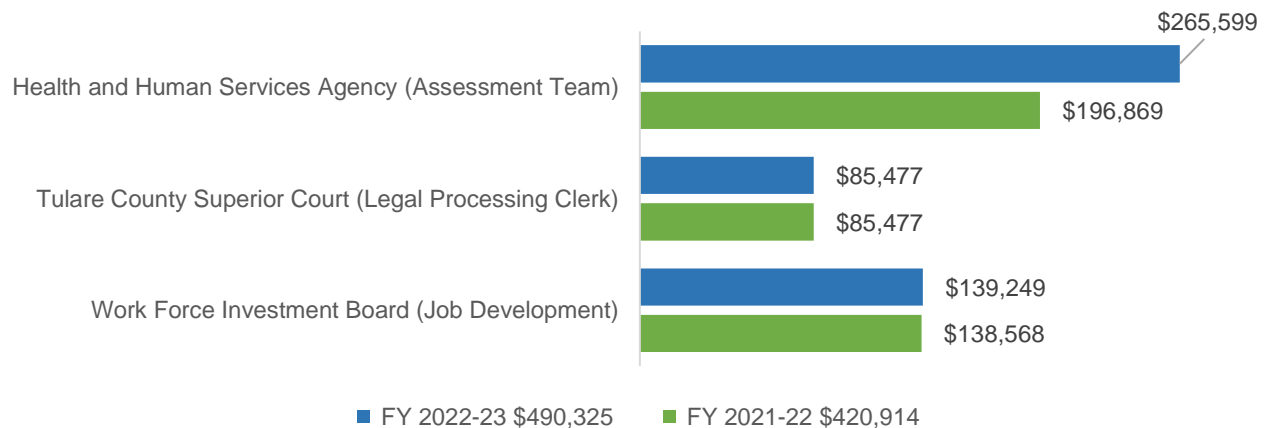
Goal	Enhance system efficacy and service delivery
Objective	Promote inter-agency collaboration, with empirical basis, to allow better tracking of services and validated outcomes
Objective	Continue implementation of Quality Improvement Unit that has dedicated personnel for a more intensive data analysis and ensure fidelity of programs to its core principles are upheld
Objective	Further develop and maintain a workgroup with all justice partners in the county to better provide holistic analysis
Outcome Measure	Ensure data sharing amongst justice partners
Outcome Measure	Ensure provision of services by Quality Improvement Unit pertaining to data analytics and reporting needs
Outcome Measure	Ensure active engagement of workgroup per CCP needs
Progress Toward Stated Goal	Agencies continue to collaborate; Quality Improvement Unit continues to provide services; and the CCP workgroup has been established with representatives from every agency.

FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 Allocation Comparison

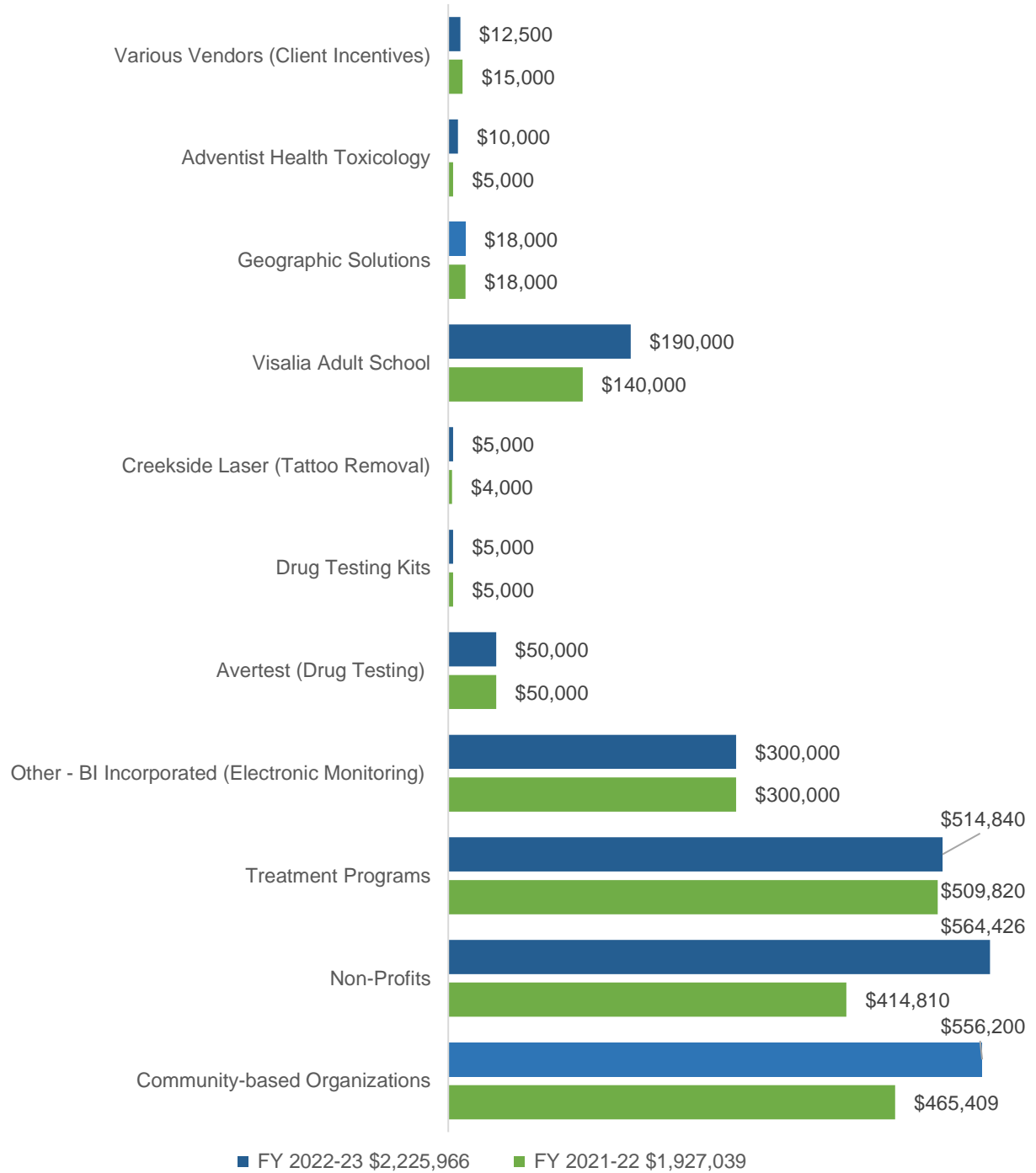
FY 21-22 and 22-23 Allocations



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?

The CCP, in collaboration with our partners, identifies the program and/or service needs of our clients. Research is then conducted to locate the possibility of an existing program that is evidence-based and has shown to have successful outcomes.

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?

As part of the terms and conditions of the contract, contracted vendors are required to submit data to the department annually. This data is then matched with the data that the Department is tracking in its case management system. The results are used to evaluate whether or not the program is effective.

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

Yes

If yes, how?

Contracts are renewed annually. The evaluation results for each vendor are considered by the Department when making its decision to renew or not.

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)?

81% or higher

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?

Collaborative Court Programs:

- Mental Health Court; Veterans Court
- Drug Court
- Proposition 36 Court
- Pretrial Program

Probation Driven Treatment Programs:

- Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency/Division of Mental Health
- In-patient and out-patient mental health treatment services
- Sex offender treatment (CPC America)
- Dual-diagnosis in-patient, out-patient, and transition services
- Substance abuse inpatient, outpatient, and transition services
- Medication management groups
- Theft Intervention (individual and group)
- Veterans Administration
- Medical, mental health, substance abuse, anger management, sober living, and housing services

Jail Driven Treatment Programs (in-custody):

- Substance abuse treatment
- Parenting classes
- Medical/mental health treatment and release planning
- Theft diversion
- Domestic violence Batterer's Treatment Program
- Literacy program
- Anger management

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

The county can use more available service providers in the area.

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?

Continued implementation of Quality Improvement Unit with dedicated essential functions including data analysis and research allows monitoring of program and service efficacy quantitatively--this allows involved justice partners to adhere to evidence-based practices and allows evaluation of methods that work well. Services are also consolidated into a hub for better accessibility.

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

The establishment of the Pretrial Assessment Unit has illustrated benefits of adhering to evidence-based practices. For example, using Public Safety Assessment has allowed release decision of clients on pretrial to be based on established literature and validated

data as opposed to "gut-feel" decisions. The consolidation of services into a centralized location tht functions as a hub for the community allows better accessibility to clients.