

TO: Chairman and Members

DATE: November 14, 2013

**SUBJECT: Establish an Executive Steering Committee on
Assembly Bill 1050 and Identify a Chair**

AGENDA ITEM: O

**ACTION: X
INFORMATION:**

RESOURCE PERSON: Ricardo Goodridge

Summary: Assembly Bill (AB) 1050 requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to develop definitions of specified key terms in order to facilitate consistency in local data collection, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based programs in consultation with stakeholders and experts. This agenda item requests permission to: (1) establish an Executive Steering Committee (ESC), (2) requests the Board appoint one of its members to serve as chair of the ESC to oversee this process, (3) requests the ESC membership reflect the stakeholders and experts listed in Assembly Bill 1050, and (4) permits staff to work with the ESC Chair to assemble and convene an ESC beginning in January 2014. BSCC Chair Linda Penner has volunteered to serve as Chair of the ESC.

Background: In the Fall of 2013, Governor Brown signed AB 1050 which requires the BSCC to:

- Develop definitions of key terms, including, but not limited to, recidivism, average daily population, treatment program completion rates, and any other terms deemed relevant in order to facilitate consistency in local data collection, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based practices, promising evidence-based practices, and evidence-based programs.
- AB 1050 requires the board to consult with the following stakeholders and experts in developing these definitions:
 - (A) A county supervisor or county administrative officer, selected after conferring with the California State Association of Counties.
 - (B) A county sheriff, selected after conferring with the California State Sheriffs' Association.
 - (C) A chief probation officer, selected after conferring with the Chief Probation Officers of California.
 - (D) A district attorney, selected after conferring with the California District Attorney's Association.
 - (E) A public defender, selected after conferring with the California Public Defenders Association.
 - (F) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
 - (G) A representative from the Administrative Office of the Courts.
 - (H) A representative from a nonpartisan, nonprofit policy institute with experience and involvement in research and data relating to California's criminal justice system.
 - (I) A representative from a nonprofit agency providing comprehensive reentry services.

Recommendation/Action Needed: Staff is requesting the following:

1. Authorize an ESC to define key terms as outlined in AB 1050;
2. Appoint a BSCC board member as Chair of the ESC. As mentioned above Chair Linda Penner has volunteered to serve as the committee Chair;
3. Establish an ESC composed of stakeholders and experts listed in Assembly Bill 1050; and
4. Direct staff to work with the ESC Chair to assemble and convene an ESC beginning in January 2014.