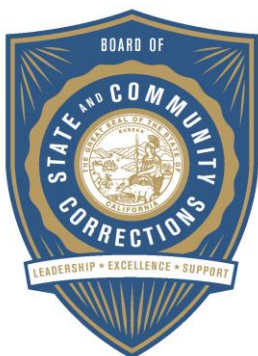


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Introduction

This report is being submitted pursuant to Provision 1 of Item 5227-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 2012. This is the third quarterly report pursuant to that provision. Effective July 1, 2012, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) became an independent state agency, responsible directly to the Governor's Office with a new 12-member Board appointed by the Governor, the Judicial Council, the state Senate, and the state Assembly. All appointments to the Board by the Governor are subject to Senate confirmation. The BSCC assumed all of the duties and responsibilities of the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA), three grant programs from the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), a new mission, and many of new duties and responsibilities related to data collection and reporting, and providing leadership, coordination, and technical assistance on cost-effective, promising, and evidence-based practices for the management of adult and juvenile justice populations.

Through a collaborative strategic planning process with the Crime and Justice Institute and utilizing the priorities identified by the Board, the BSCC has developed the following four goals:

1. Collect, analyze, and report corrections data in a manner that meets mandates and informs effective policy and practice at the state and local level.
2. Support the implementation of best practices and policies to produce better outcomes for the criminal justice system and provide comprehensive training and technical assistance.
3. Promote the effective utilization of local corrections facilities and quality alternatives to incarceration to maximize public safety and resource efficiency.
4. Serve as a primary information source on managing criminal and juvenile populations.

These four goals are used as the basis of this third quarterly transition report that the BSCC is pleased to share with the legislature and stakeholders. The information in this report focuses on the activities of the BSCC in the assumption of its new responsibilities.

Infrastructure

In addition to the program activities that this report describes, the BSCC has established new contracts and/or procedures for all of its administrative functions, including budgeting, billing and accounting, information technology, and human resources, including payroll and transactions – all of which needed to occur by July 1, 2012. The BSCC continues to work through many transition issues to ensure that the administrative infrastructure is effective and efficient. For example, in order to ensure the timely distribution of grant funding to grant recipients and no resulting break in services, BSCC staff worked diligently in partnership with the Department of General Services, who provides fiscal services under contract with the BSCC, to update the

record of every grant recipient to reflect the BSCC as the new grant administrator and thereby avoided payment delays.

Staffing

To support the completion of the goals and activities described in this report, the BSCC continues to fill its vacant positions, establish new research and analyst positions as proposed in the Governor's budget, and implement an internal training plan to ensure that new and current staff is prepared to successfully perform redefined roles and responsibilities.

The BSCC, through an aggressive recruiting and hiring campaign, has reduced the 31 percent vacancy rate of January 1, 2012 to the current vacancy rate of 8.96 percent. This included hiring staff to fill vacancies that had remained vacant due to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) hiring freezes and staff reduction drills to provide the BSCC with necessary resources to support the new mission and goals.

As of March 2013, the BSCC has 70.3 authorized positions of which 6.3 positions are vacant (8.96 percent vacancy rate). Three of the vacant positions are Field Representative classifications. One position is being reclassified from a Field Representative to a Chief Deputy Director position, and the other two cannot be filled until the new Field Representative examination is administered in late spring or early summer. Three positions are Project Director II classifications and interviews were held in March to fill them.

Leadership Changes

During this reporting period, the BSCC has welcomed a new Board Chair, and two new Board members.

- Jeffrey A. Beard, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) – Board Chair
- Daniel Stone, Director, Adult Parole Operations, CDCR
- William R. Pounders, Retired Judge, Los Angeles County

In addition, as a result of the resignation of Executive Director Patricia Mazzilli, Chief Deputy Director Scott B. Frizzie has been designated to serve as Acting Executive Director, effective March 1, 2013.

Goal One

Collect, analyze, and report corrections data in a manner that meets mandates and informs effective policy and practice at the state and local level.

The BSCC's early efforts have focused on meeting mandates, collecting readily available data regarding the realigned population, and building resources to support the BSCC's data and research function. The BSCC will publish a report on data collected from local adult detention facilities, including elements specifically related to public safety realignment, in April 2013 and a report on the implementation of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) plans in July 2013. Beginning in September 2013, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will begin reporting to the BSCC data that the AOC has been collecting since January 2013 on felony dispositions and petitions to revoke supervision. At that time, the BSCC will begin integrating the data collected by the BSCC and the AOC with the data currently being collected by the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) to facilitate a broader examination of realignment. Future activities will include identifying the longer term research questions that will guide the BSCC's data collection efforts, expanding its data collection activities as necessary to support those questions, and making statewide data and research available on the BSCC Web site as a comprehensive resource.

First Phase Baseline and Ongoing Realignment-Related Data Collection Instruments

Commencing on or after July 1, 2012, the BSCC is required to consult with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), AOC, CPOC, and the California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA) to support the development and implementation of first phase baseline and ongoing data collection instruments to reflect the local impact of the 2011 Realignment Legislation, specifically related to dispositions for felony offenders and post-release community supervision; make the data available on the BSCC Web site; and promote collaboration and the reduction of duplication of data collection and reporting, where possible.

Completed

- In December 2012, the BSCC consulted with representatives from CSAC, AOC, CPOC, and CSSA and reached agreement that the realignment-related data currently collected by the BSCC, CPOC and the AOC will serve as the first phase baseline and ongoing data collection instruments for this fiscal year. Those data include the following:

Local adult detention facility data collected by the BSCC retroactive to October 1, 2011

- PC 1170(h) Offenders
 - ✓ Sentenced to local custody (new commitment)
 - ✓ Released to sheriff's alternative custody program
 - ✓ In a sheriff's alternative custody program returned to custody (for violation of probation, condition of the program, or new criminal offense)
- Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Offenders
 - ✓ Booked on a PC 3454(c) flash incarceration only
 - ✓ Booked during the month
 - ✓ Booked with a new local charge(s)
 - ✓ Serving jail time as a result of a revocation hearing
- State Parolees – PC 3056 (Parole Violators)
 - ✓ Booked on a parole violation only during the month
 - ✓ Serving jail time as a result of revocation hearing
 - ✓ Booked with new local charges
 - ✓ Serving a local sentence

Probation data collected by CPOC retroactive to October 1, 2011

- Post-Release Community Supervision
 - ✓ Releases
 - ✓ Absconded before arrival
- Local prison (1170(h))
 - ✓ Total sentences
 - ✓ Jail only
 - ✓ Split sentence
 - ✓ Supervision only

Trial court data collected by AOC commencing January 1, 2013

- Statistics for each county regarding the dispositions of felonies at sentencing and petitions to revoke probation, post-release community supervision, mandatory supervision, and, commencing July 1, 2013, parole

In Progress

- The BSCC is working with the AOC and CPOC to develop a process for transferring data.

Future Activities

- On or before September 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the BSCC will receive the data collected by the AOC from the trial courts regarding the implementation of the 2011 Realignment Legislation. The BSCC will then begin the process of integrating the CPOC, CSSA, AOC (baseline), and CCP data efforts. Additional data may be added after the BSCC has identified the longer term research questions to be addressed and what data can and should be collected to inform that process.

Local Adult Detention Facility Report

Chapter 41, Statutes of 2012 [Senate Bill (SB) 1021] requires that the BSCC support the development and implementation of data collection instruments to reflect the impact of public safety realignment relating to the dispositions of felony offenders and PRCS and make any data collected publicly available on its Web site. The Local Adult Detention Facility Report represents a partial response to that mandate.

Completed

- In the summer of 2011, representatives from the CSSA, CPOC, CSAC, CDCR, California Department of Finance (DOF), and BSCC met to develop the process and method for collecting and publishing realignment offender population data.
- The workgroup developed and approved 11 data elements specific to jails that would be collected by the BSCC with the understanding that the instrument would be reexamined after it had been in use for at least one year.
- In the spring 2012, the BSCC implemented the AB 109 Jail Survey and provided training to local agencies on definitions and terms to promote the consistent reporting of data between counties.

In the summer 2012, the BSCC began a comprehensive quality review process, including site visits and agency contacts to ensure the accuracy of the reported data.

In Progress

- Sheriff's departments continue to voluntarily report to the BSCC their offender population data retroactive to October 1, 2011.
- The BSCC is finalizing the report with an anticipated release date of late March to early April 2013.

Future Activities

- The BSCC is convening a workgroup to revise the AB 109 Jail Survey to address the survey's existing limitations, determine any additional data elements that may be needed, and ensure that the data collected from agencies are useful and meet the needs, to the extent possible, of local agencies, the state, and other stakeholders. The first meeting of this workgroup is scheduled for April 10–11, 2013. The workgroup participants consist of individuals selected to represent agencies across the state who are familiar with data reporting, and individuals who can address policy level issues for their respective agencies. Additionally, representatives of the CSSA, CSAC, CPOC, DOF, AOC, and CDCR will be included in the revision process.

Community Corrections Partnership Realignment Implementation Plans

The BSCC is charged with collecting the CCP Realignment Implementation Plans from all counties within two months after adoption by the county boards of supervisors. Commencing January 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the Board is required to collect and analyze available data regarding the implementation of the plans and other outcome-based measures, as defined by the Board in consultation with the AOC, CPOC, and CSSA. By July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the Board must provide a report on the implementation of the plans to the Governor and the Legislature.

Completed

- For 2011, 58 CCP plans were received; for 2012, 30 responses have been received to date, including 15 revised plans.
- The BSCC has consulted with the CSAC, AOC, CPOC, and CSSA regarding the information to be included in the July 2013 report.

In Progress

- From February to June 2013, the BSCC staff will analyze each county's 2011 and 2012 CCP plans, as available, as well as reports on the plans completed by other research entities, to compile data and information to report to the Governor and the Legislature in July 2013 on the implementation of those plans. The report will include information on each county's use of realignment funds, outcome measures, data collection process, findings to date, use of risk and needs assessments, and training and technical assistance needs.

Future Activities

- As each county's plan review is completed, the BSCC staff will prepare and submit to each county for review a summary of the information contained in their plans that will be used in the July 2013 legislatively mandated report. The counties will have an opportunity to submit additional information to augment the plan summary prepared by the BSCC staff. The report will be prepared using all available information.
- The BSCC will extract the training and technical assistance needs information from the CCP reports to prepare individualized technical assistance strategies for each county by July 2013.

Data Integration

Due to staggered implementation dates, the baseline data collection efforts as well as the CCP report are all being reported separately. After September, the BSCC will work to integrate the data from the baseline instruments with data collected from the report on the implementation of county CCP plans to provide a broader realignment perspective.

In Progress

- To facilitate the integration of baseline data, the BSCC is currently working on a feasibility study report to determine its information technology system needs to collect and synthesize a variety of data from multiple sources.

Future Activities

- After September, when the AOC begins to report its data, the BSCC plans to work toward integrating the data from all baseline instruments with data collected from the BSCC report on the implementation of county CCP plans to provide a broader realignment perspective.
- The BSCC's data collection efforts will continue to be refined and expanded in conjunction with the development of longer term research questions.

Data Dashboards and Information Sharing

The BSCC is expanding its Web site to serve as a comprehensive source of data and research. The Web site will provide a catalog of research projects and reports related to realignment as well as allow users to access any raw data collected by the BSCC or made available to the BSCC from other entities.

In Progress

- Upon publication of the Local Adult Detention Facility Report, the report and the raw data will be made available on the BSCC's Web site. This will complement the jail profile data that is already available on the BSCC's Web site.
- The BSCC is designing a dashboard of BSCC data that is currently being collected to allow users to view the data in a friendlier manner in the fall 2013.

Future Activities

- Upon publication of the BSCC's CCP plan report in July 2013, the report will be made available on the BSCC's Web site.
- Upon development of the longer term research questions that the BSCC's data collection activities will seek to inform, the BSCC will identify data that is already being collected and by whom to determine the data gaps. The BSCC will then consider how to bridge any data gaps.
- The BSCC's data dashboard will be expanded to include other data sources as they are made available, including data that will begin to be reported from the AOC in September 2013.
- The BSCC will develop and make available on its Web site a catalog of research activities that are currently underway as well as published reports and findings related to realignment in the fall 2013.

Partnerships

The BSCC is working to build partnerships with research organizations, academia, and others on research projects related to California's corrections system.

In Progress

- The BSCC is working with the Public Policy Institute of California to develop a multi-county data collection project, which will track offender behavior at the individual level and system responses in custody and in the community. This project will assist the BSCC to achieve its mission of aligning fiscal policy and correctional practices to improve public safety through cost-effective, promising, and evidence-based strategies for managing criminal justice populations.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will continue to expand its research partnerships to support research efforts that can inform state and local policy and decision making.

Data and Research Standing Committee

As required by statute, it is the duty of the BSCC to collect and maintain available information and data about state and community correctional policies, practices, capacities, and needs, including, but not limited to, prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and incapacitation, as they relate to both adult corrections, juvenile justice, and gang problems. Additionally, the Board is directed to seek advice from a balanced range of stakeholders and subject matter experts on issues pertaining to adult corrections and juvenile justice. Toward this end, the Board established a Data and Research Standing Committee.

Completed

- In January 2013, the Board approved the establishment of a standing committee on data and research. The purpose of this committee is to work with the BSCC staff on the development of a comprehensive data collection plan, the coordination of data collection efforts by the BSCC with other entities to avoid duplication of effort, and to leverage resources of various groups focusing on the same or similar data collection goals and objectives. Board Member Susan Mauriello of Santa Cruz County will serve as the Chair.

In Progress

- The BSCC is currently working to identify individuals with expertise in data and research to serve on the Data and Research Standing Committee. The recommended membership will be presented to the Board for approval in May 2013.

Future Activities

- The Data and Research Standing Committee will coordinate with the BSCC staff on the development of a long term research plan.

Research Staff

The Governor's January budget proposes five research positions for the BSCC. Those positions include one Research Specialist V, one Research Specialist III, two Research Program Specialist I's, and one Research Analyst. The BSCC has established and is currently recruiting to fill the four Research Specialist positions. The BSCC is in the process of establishing the remaining Research Analyst position, which will be completed in April 2013.

The research positions will be responsible for working with the Data and Research Standing Committee to develop the BSCC's short term and long term strategies to address identified data collection and research needs. Those positions will assume the activities that are currently underway as well as the future data and research activities with a priority on data integration and sharing.

Other Activities

Other activities that the BSCC anticipates completing as part of its data and research responsibilities and to complement the activities currently underway include:

- Help counties develop appropriate outcome measures to be collected locally and inform data driven decision making.
- Develop processes for the reporting and collecting of juvenile out of home and adult out of county placements.
- Develop standardized definitions/dictionary of terms.
- Determine the needs and capabilities of a consolidated realignment baseline database.

Goal Two

Support the implementation of best practices and policies to produce better outcomes for the criminal justice system and provide comprehensive training and technical assistance.

The BSCC's early efforts have focused on integrating the grant programs transferred from California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), establishing standing committees to develop policy recommendations on state juvenile justice and the new responsibility to address gang issues, restructuring training policies and regulations to best support local training needs, making national best practice information available on its Web site, and determining local agency technical assistance and training needs through the CCP realignment implementation plans project. The BSCC will work with each county to develop a customized technical assistance strategy by July 2013. Future activities include hosting regional and/or statewide symposia on effective practices in population management and community corrections, expansion of the BSCC's online best practices library to include county programs, and better aligning grant funding with evidence-based principles.

Technical Assistance Plans

The BSCC has a long history of providing technical assistance to support the success of local corrections agencies. Field Representatives are assigned to local agencies to provide consultation, advice, and direction in areas such as grant administration, facility operations and standards, and selection and training. Public safety realignment has created a greater and expanded need for technical assistance.

Completed

- Field Representatives continue to provide on site technical assistance for local agencies through consultations and compliance reviews. For example, at the invitation of Nevada County, BSCC staff attended the CCP Executive Committee meeting in February 2013 and served as a resource during discussions as well as provided follow up information to questions raised during the meeting.

In Progress

- As part of the CCP report, the BSCC is collecting information from each county about their technical assistance and training needs related to the successful implementation of realignment. A technical assistance strategy tailored to the needs of each county is being developed and will be completed by July 2013.
- The BSCC delivers site specific realignment-related technical assistance and training to local agencies, as such needs are identified or requested.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will deliver technical assistance and training to local agencies in accordance with the individualized technical assistance strategies that will be generated from the CCP report beginning August 2013.
- The BSCC will offer statewide and regional training and symposiums to address common needs between agencies and facilitate information sharing.

Transferred Grant Programs

Effective July 1, 2012, three grant programs were transferred to the BSCC from CalEMA. The BSCC has successfully transitioned the administration of those grants and continues to provide technical assistance to grantees to support the success of the funded programs. In the future, it is expected that grant funding will be more fully aligned with evidence-based principles and effective correctional practices.

1. California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Program

Completed

- The BSCC reconciled all expenditures with the State Controller's Office, encumbered all remaining funds under the BSCC's new agency code; established new billing procedures; processed a new Agreement Summary (Std. 215) for 59 transferred projects; assigned each one a new unique vendor number; and set up new electronic invoices.
- The BSCC conducted two grantee orientation meetings (one in Sacramento and one in Long Beach) for the 35 projects funded for the two-year period beginning January 1, 2011 and provided extensive technical assistance to help them make program and budget modifications.
- The BSCC closed out all 24 of the 2010 grants, which expired December 31, 2012.
- To expedite the release of funds for FY 2012-13, the Board decided to use the same general framework of the Request for Proposals (RFP) used by CalEMA the previous year. The BSCC formed an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) of subject matter experts, chaired by Board Member David Maggard, issued the RFP, received and rated 30 proposals, received Board approval in November 2012 to fund 19 projects, and completed the contract process in February 2013 for those projects plus the project for the City of Los Angeles, with a two-year contract period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.
- The BSCC conducted a CalGRIP Project Directors Orientation Training for all newly funded projects on February 21, 2013. Topics included invoicing, data collection and reporting, program evaluation, and information from previously funding projects on lessons learned.

In Progress

- The BSCC is using an electronic survey to receive input from grantees on data elements to be collected and reported in the quarterly progress reports; and completing the quarterly progress report data collection instrument to be used by the grantees with the first report due in mid-April.
- The BSCC is currently receiving program evaluation plans from each grantee, which are due to the BSCC by April 15, 2013.

Future Activities

- As part of the responsibilities of the Gang Issues Standing Committee, the BSCC will establish an ESC to develop the program requirements and the RFP for the FY 2013-14 CalGRIP funding.

2. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Completed

- The BSCC completed the Request for Application (RFA) process for four of the five JAG-funded programs, processed a new Agreement Summary (Std. 215), assigned a new vendor number; set up new electronic invoices, and completed the contract process for 73 JAG-funded projects, which include 61 Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Team projects, 10 Marijuana Suppression Program projects and one Campaign Against Marijuana Planting project, and one CrackDown Multi-Community Task Force Program project.

In Progress

- The RFA process is underway for the remaining JAG-funded program, the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Training and Technical Assistance Project with a grant period of April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.
- Based on legal advice from the Office of the Attorney General related to the membership of ESCs, the Board did not establish an ESC at its January 2013 meeting to develop recommendations for the 2013-2017 JAG four-year strategic plan and funding priorities. Instead, based on technical assistance provided to the BSCC staff by the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA), at its March 2013 meeting the Board approved the statewide distribution and online posting of an electronic survey and holding three public comment sessions throughout the state during the month of April to gather input on California's criminal justice system needs and priorities from stakeholders and other interested parties. The Board will use the survey and public comment session results and other related data and information to determine the four-year strategy, which will direct the distribution of the JAG funds for the state.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will implement the planning process approved by the Board to solicit input from justice system stakeholders and interested others on the needs and priorities of the criminal justice system to assist the Board with developing the four-year strategic plan and funding priorities.
- The BSCC will submit a funding application to the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the 2013 JAG program.

3. Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners

Completed

- The Board established an ESC, chaired by Board Member Dean Growdon, to develop the funding criteria for the RFP to disburse the 2012 RSAT funding.

In Progress

- The RSAT ESC is in the process of developing the RFP, which will be released in April.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will release the RFP to solicit proposals. The ESC will read and rate proposals and develop funding recommendations for approval by the Board at its July 2013 meeting, with the project period to begin immediately following approval.
- The BSCC will submit a funding application to BJA for the 2013 RSAT program.

Gang Issues Standing Committee

As part of its new responsibility to address gang issues, the BSCC established a Gang Issues Standing Committee.

Completed

- At its January 2013 meeting, the Board established a Gang Issues Standing Committee, chaired by Board Member David Maggard.

In Progress

- The Board approved the list of committee members at the March 2013 Board meeting.

Future Activities

- This committee will meet quarterly with the proposed first meeting to be held in April 2013. The committee will address the BSCC's requirements specific to gang issues, including:
 1. Collect and maintain available up-to-date data and information about gang problems and the impact of state and community gang-related policies and practices enacted in the state as well as information and data concerning promising and evidence-based practices from other jurisdictions.
 2. Identify delinquency and gang intervention and prevention grants that have the same or similar program purpose, are allocated to the same entities, serve the same target populations, and have the same desired outcomes for the purpose of consolidating grant funds and programs and moving toward a unified single application process.
 3. Use available data and information to develop the requirements for the 2014 California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) Program Request for Proposals.
 4. By January 1, 2014, develop funding allocation policies to ensure that within three years no less than 70 percent of funding for gang and youth violence suppression, intervention, and prevention programs and strategies is used in programs that utilize promising and proven evidence-based principles and practices.
 5. Communicate with local agencies and programs in an effort to promote the best evidence-based principles and practices to address gang and youth violence.

Juvenile Justice Standing Committee

The BSCC formed a Juvenile Justice Standing Committee to develop policy recommendations on California's juvenile justice system.

Completed

- At its January 2013 meeting, the Board approved the membership of the Juvenile Justice Standing Committee, chaired by Board Member David Steinhart.

In Progress

- The Committee will meet at least quarterly and will hold its first meeting on April 10, 2013.

Future Activities

- This committee will inform and advise the Board on current mandates within four main categories: (1) Data and Performance Outcomes; (2) Juvenile Justice Realignment; (3) Juvenile Facility Regulations (Title 15); and (4) Juvenile Justice Grants Monitoring and Reporting.

Standards and Training

Public safety realignment has significantly changed the corrections system. Effective training programs are critical to any successful change effort. Realignment has created a need to provide training opportunities to support the success of realignment and the success of the staff charged with its implementation.

Completed

- The BSCC has expanded the frequency and content of training that it delivers to local agencies to support local training outcomes. For example, more classes have been scheduled to train local agency trainers on effective training practices and additional courses have been added on developing exams and lesson plans.

In Progress

- The BSCC formed an ESC to discuss how the Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) program can best meet the training needs of local agencies. The ESC will define an operational vision for the STC program and develop recommendations to help the STC program achieve that vision. Recommendations from the ESC will be presented to the Board in May 2013 with policy changes to be implemented in July 2013. Regulation changes will follow upon completion of the Administrative Procedure Act. The first meeting of the STC ESC was held on February 28, 2013.
- The BSCC is expanding its technical assistance menu to include assisting agencies in the development of training needs assessments as a foundation for building local training plans. The BSCC plans to offer this service beginning in July 2013.
- The BSCC is beginning a comprehensive job analysis of the Adult Corrections Officer, Juvenile Corrections Officer, and Probation Officer positions across the state to determine their selection and training needs, especially as impacted by realignment. This project is expected to be completed in April 2014.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will collaborate with counties on training strategy and standards that promote evidence-based practices and advance the goals of realignment.
- In March 2013, the BSCC will begin a statewide training needs assessment in coordination with the job analysis project to address the immediate training needs of the field, as a result of realignment. This is expected to be completed by December 2013. This serves as a temporary measure until the job analysis is completed and a comprehensive revision of the core training standards for each classification can be completed.
- The BSCC will coordinate regional and statewide training opportunities for emergent topics impacting state and community corrections.

Best Practices

The BSCC is required to identify, promote and provide technical assistance relating to cost-effective, evidence-based programs, practices, and innovative projects in an effort to improve outcomes of the adult and juvenile justice system.

Completed

- The BSCC has added an Evidence-Based Web page to its Web site with links to resources and information on national best practices.

In Progress

- The BSCC is collaborating with the California Jail Programs Association to develop a survey instrument to collect information and data from all jails about programs that are currently in operation within each facility. The survey is being tested in nine county facilities before its release statewide.

Future Activities

- The jail programs survey will be released statewide and the results will be shared with all county jail facilities to enhance their ability to identify and implement new or additional programming.
- The BSCC will catalog and share effective correctional practices in California to assist counties with local decision making and highlight successful programs on the BSCC Web site.
- The BSCC will provide technical assistance and training on implementation science and program fidelity.
- The BSCC will host a regional or statewide symposium on effective practices in population management and community corrections.
- The BSCC will facilitate the exchange of knowledge related to effective programs and practices through symposiums, trainings, and partnerships.
- County programs will be included in the BSCC's online best practices library as they are identified.
- The BSCC will review the results of the AOC's annual assessment on evidence-based practices in California probation departments to determine how the findings can be utilized.

Goal Three

Promote the effective utilization of local corrections facilities and quality alternatives to incarceration to maximize public safety and resource efficiency.

The BSCC's early efforts have focused on the administration of facility construction and renovation grant funds, the review and revision of adult and juvenile facility operation standards, and the identification of emerging needs associated with the long term housing of inmates in local jails. The BSCC is currently working on the development of the RFP terms to implement SB 1022 financing of adult local criminal justice facility construction, which encourages the inclusion of treatment and program space. Grant funding is expected to be released to counties in October 2013. Future activities include highlighting innovative and best practices in population management through symposia, briefs, and its Web page, and revising regulations to address emerging facility issues.

SB 81/AB 1628 Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Construction Program

The BSCC administered funding designated for the construction or renovation of local juvenile facilities.

Completed

- The BSCC has awarded \$232 million in state financing, as authorized by SB 81 and AB 1628, to 14 counties for the construction and renovation of detention or programming space for the rehabilitation of youthful offenders in local juvenile facilities.

In Progress

- Current projects under construction include: a 60 bed youth treatment facility in Stanislaus County; a 30 bed regional juvenile hall in Tuolumne County, which will serve Calaveras, Amador, Mariposa and Mono Counties; a 90 bed juvenile facility in Shasta County, which will replace an antiquated 56 bed juvenile hall; a 100 bed treatment facility for post adjudicated youth in Riverside County, and a 20 bed addition in San Luis Obispo County, which will include additional classrooms and treatment areas.

AB 900 Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007

The BSCC administered funding for the construction or renovation of local jail projects.

Completed

- The BSCC has awarded \$1.2 billion in state financing, as authorized by AB 900 Phase I and II, to 21 counties for the construction and renovation of local jail projects.

In Progress

- Current projects completed or under construction include: Madera County opened the first AB 900 project, and renovated and expanded their existing facility to add 144 beds; San Bernardino County is expanding their Adelanto Jail with the addition of 1,368 beds; San Diego County is replacing their outdated women's jail with a 1,270 bed replacement facility; Calaveras County is constructing a new 160 bed facility; San Luis Obispo County is replacing its women's jail with a new 198 bed facility, which includes a medical/mental health facility; Solano County is constructing a new 362 bed facility; Kings County is constructing a 252 bed expansion to their existing facility; Santa Barbara County is constructing a new 376 bed facility, and Stanislaus County is adding 456 beds and program space at its existing jail.

SB 1022 Financing of Adult Local Criminal Justice Facility Construction

The BSCC is responsible for and currently working on the administration of \$500 million in funding for adult local criminal justice facility construction.

Completed

- An ESC has been formed to develop the RFP for distribution of funding.
- The SB 1022 ESC convened on March 18, 2013 and developed the terms of the RFP.
- The RFP will encourage counties applying for SB 1022 jail construction financing to construct inmate program and treatment space so inmates can receive services to prepare them for transition into communities.

In Progress

- The RFP is being finalized with a targeted release date of May for counties to begin applying for funding.

Future Activities

- Funding awards will be made in October.

Inspections, Technical Assistance, and Regulation Revision

The BSCC is responsible for conducting inspections of local adult and juvenile detention facilities to ensure compliance with state regulations on construction and operation. In coordination with those inspections, the BSCC provides technical assistance to counties to help them meet those regulations and conducts a biennial review of the regulations to ensure that they continue to meet emerging needs.

In Progress

- The BSCC will continue to provide the field with quality inspections to ensure compliance with Title 15 and 24 standards.

Future Activities

- Although the current standards do not address the emerging needs associated with the long term housing of inmates in local jails, the interface between the BSCC Field Representatives and jail administrators and managers is vital for the development of future regulation language. In addition to regulation development, this interface is the catalyst for future technical assistance, policy, and eventual training that will lead to the accomplishment of this goal.
- The BSCC will share best practices in jail programming and jail alternatives through symposiums, training, and resource sharing.

Goal Four

Serve as a primary information source on managing criminal and juvenile populations.

The BSCC's early activities have focused on expanding its Web page and displaying information on best practices, as well as data that the BSCC currently collects. The BSCC added an Evidence-Based Practices Web page in February 2013 with links to national resources on best practices and is creating a catalog of data that it currently collects (jail profile survey, training, grants) and will collect (AOC, adult out of county, and juvenile out of home placements) and making it available on its Web site. Future activities include the expansion of its best practices and data and research information so that the BSCC is a primary source of information to inform corrections policy and practices and local decision making.

Completed

- The BSCC has provided information and resources on nationally recognized cost-effective, promising and evidence-based practices on the BSCC Web site.

In Progress

- The BSCC is beginning to build its capacity as an informational hub on effective corrections practices at the state and local level, as well as the BSCC activities and services. An example of this is the project currently underway in collaboration with the California Jail Programs Association to develop an electronic survey to collect jail program information. It is anticipated the survey results will be posted online at the BSCC Web site.
- The BSCC is continuing the development of a dynamic Web site of current information, resources, studies, and data on California's corrections system.
- The BSCC is continuing to nurture collaborative relationships with state and local correctional agencies and professional organizations.
- The BSCC is cataloging data currently collected by the BSCC that will be incorporated into an online data dashboard that provides information about the BSCC services throughout the state by fall 2013.

Future Activities

- The BSCC will provide collaborative solutions to system challenges through knowledgeable and experienced staff that are available to work directly with corrections partners through a robust technical assistance program.
- The BSCC will host webinars; post curriculum, videos, and other information online; and conduct regional and statewide training sessions.