

Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership



CCP Strategic Plan
Fiscal Years 2019-2022

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Membership of the Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership

Chief Probation Officer: Dan Fruchtenicht*

Presiding Judge or Designee: Shawn Landry*

County Supervisor: Jim Provenza

District Attorney: Jeff Reisig*

Public Defender: Tracie Olson*

Sheriff: Tom Lopez*

Chief of Police (Winters): John Miller*

Head of Department of Social Service: Karen Larsen*

Head of Department of Employment: Karen Larsen

Head of Department of Mental Health: Ian Evans on behalf of Karen Larsen

Head of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Programs: Ian Evans on behalf of Karen Larsen

Head of County Office of Education: Garth Lewis

Community-Based Organization Representative: Marc Nigel

Individual who represents interests of victims: Laura Valdes

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Introduction

In 2011, the United States Supreme Court upheld a lower court order, which directed California to reduce their prison population from 190% of capacity to 137.5% of capacity. In order to fulfill the court order and improve rehabilitative and treatment services for offenders, the California State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 109. This legislation realigned a significant amount of state funding that supported state prison and parole capacity for non-serious, non-violent, non-sexual offenders. The legislature believed that local jurisdictions could take this new funding and develop services that would have a great affect at lowering recidivism rates among the effected criminal population. AB 109 placed the County CCPs in charge of a significant portion of this new funding, and tasked the local criminal justice partners with collaboratively creating a public safety realignment plan.

Due to significant changes in the criminal justice population and the availability of state funding for realignment programming, the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) decided to conduct a review and revision of their 2014-2019 Strategic Plan. The purpose of the process was to review progress of the Strategic Plan and make alterations in light of the changed criminal justice environment. The revision process began in March 2018 and concluded in January 2019 with an approved draft of a 2019-2022 CCP Strategic Plan approved by the Board of Supervisors in February of 2019.

CCP 2019–2022 Strategic Plan

Mission

“The mission of the Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership is to protect the public by holding offenders accountable and providing opportunities that support victim and community restoration, offender rehabilitation and successful reintegration.”

Revised Goals

Goal 1: Ensure a Safe Environment for All Residents and Visitors by Reducing and Preventing Local Crime and Reducing Recidivism

Goal 2: Restore Victims and the Community and Hold Offenders Accountable

Goal 3: Build Offender Competency and Support Community Reintegration

Objectives

1a	Work to build a comprehensive continuum of substance abuse services, and improve mental health and substance abuse service provision.
1b	Find ways to more effectively receive input and share information with the public regarding criminal justice and CCP efforts.
1c	Develop an integrated justice and behavioral health data sharing platform which will increase information sharing and coordination among law enforcement agencies and behavioral health partners.
1d	Incorporate outcome-driven decision making by implementing current research and evidence based-practices.
1e	Implement research-based prevention and educational programs.
2a	Develop a baseline of data to measure victim satisfaction in Yolo County.
2b	Implement a probation case management system.
2c	Reduce Failure to Appear in criminal courts.
2d	Expand the use of restorative justice programs.
3a	Expand the use and availability of evidence based in-custody programming to offenders.
3b	Expand the capacity of existing specialty courts; Evaluate the viability of adding new specialty courts.
3c	Expand housing investments to assist with offender reentry.
3d	Safely reduce the number of people with mental illness in the jail system.
3e	Increase the percentage of offender population who are registered to vote.
3f	Research and analyze the causes of recidivism, and identify best practices in addressing causes.

Goal 1: Ensure a Safe Environment for All Residents and Visitors by Reducing and Preventing Local Crime and Reducing Recidivism

Objective	Description	Actions	Leads
1a	Work with the Criminal Justice Continuum of Care Work Group to build a comprehensive continuum of substance abuse services, and improve mental health and substance abuse service provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve VA verification at the jails and establish a baseline of data for the number of veterans in the jail. • Partner with the Criminal Justice Continuum of Care Work Group to identify future service needs and arising issues in the criminal justice system. • Research ways to address probationer needs, such as employment and medical services. 	CCP
1b	Find ways to more effectively receive input and share information with the public regarding criminal justice and CCP efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the creation of a Yolo County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. • Organize a list of criminal justice and treatment organizations, and begin giving updates from these other organizations. 	DA CAO Supervisor Provenza
1c	Develop an integrated justice and behavioral health data sharing platform which will increase information sharing and coordination among law enforcement agencies and behavioral health partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with CRAM to create a criminal justice IT plan to coordinate data management efforts. • Research and interview other agencies regarding their data sharing projects. • Decide on the best system design approach for Yolo County and hire a consultant to create project plan and RFP for data sharing. • Secure funding for data sharing system. 	Sheriff HHSA CAO
1d	Incorporate outcome-driven decision making by implementing current research and evidence based-practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) through the Results First partnership to create a cost-benefit analysis tool for our CCP programs. • Implement evidence based contracting. 	CAO

1e	Implement research-based prevention and educational programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to increase the educational programming for inmates in the county jail. • Support neighborhood programs such as Police Activity Leagues. • Examine the availability of parenting program and supportive services. • Evaluate the “school to prison pipeline” reports to determine effective areas of intervention. • Explore and identify best practices in prevention programs utilizing the “family model”. • Develop public education and awareness programs. 	Probation Sheriff
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Goal 2: Restore Victims and the Community and Hold Offenders Accountable

Objective	Description	Actions	Leads
2a	Develop a baseline of data to measure victim satisfaction in Yolo County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use collected data to create a baseline of victim satisfaction for further analysis. 	DA
2b	Implement a probation case management system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete phase 3 of the probation case management system. 	Probation
2c	Reduce Failure to Appear in criminal courts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect baseline data on FTAs in Yolo County. • Create a list of actions that will potentially reduce FTAs, analyze best options, track progress of implemented actions, and implement new actions that reflect best practices. 	Probation Public Defender Courts
2d	Expand the use of restorative justice programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to expand neighborhood court to include more offenders. • Research other restorative justice programs. 	DA HHSA

Goal 3: Build Offender Competency and Support Community Reintegration

Objective	Description	Actions	Leads
3a	Expand the use and availability of evidence based in-custody programming to offenders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the implementation of Day Reporting Center (DRC) programs, educational resources, and assessments for the new county jail facilities. • Create an adult reentry strategic plan. • Incorporate expanded inmate programming in the new jail projects. • Prioritize in-custody programming and contracts with providers that utilize evidence-based practices. 	Sheriff
3b	Expand the capacity of existing specialty courts; Evaluate the viability of adding new specialty courts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect data for the Addiction Intervention Court, and compare protocols to accepted drug court protocols and modify as appropriate. • Perform gap analysis of specialty courts that have not been implemented (E.G. Veteran’s Court, DUI Court, Reentry Court). • Work with the Criminal Justice Grant Writing Team to explore the feasibility of applicable grant opportunities to expand existing or add new specialty courts. 	Courts Public Defender Probation DA HHSA
3c	Expand housing investments to assist with offender reentry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the feasibility and cost of expanding housing capacity. • Take one or more actions to increase housing capacity; Work with the Criminal Justice Grant Writing Team as appropriate to secure funding. 	Public Defender HHSA

3d	Safely reduce the number of people with mental illness in the jail system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore options for safe diversion of low-level, nonviolent offenders with a mental health illness and/or substance abuse disorder to appropriate community-based mental health treatment programs. • Explore options to make transitional residential treatment beds for people with mental health problems. • Implementation of a mental health screening and assessment process to better identify people with serious mental illnesses and establish baseline data. 	HHS Sheriff
3e	Increase the percentage of offender population who are registered to vote.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the County Elections Office to inform inmates and probationers of voter rights and register eligible voters. 	Sheriff Probation
3f	Research and analyze the causes of recidivism, and identify best practices in addressing causes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather data relating to the criminal justice involved population and causes of recidivism. • Review literature on causes of recidivism. • Identify best practices in addressing recidivism causes. 	Public Defender Probation DA

Conclusion

The Community Corrections Partnership and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors continue to ensure that planning and resourcing of the County’s criminal justice system are aligned with current legislative efforts and population trends. California’s legal landscape has continued to undergo dramatic reforms through 2020 that present fresh changes to the re-entering adult populations of the state. The previously assumed to be short-term impacts of Covid-19 has impacted the CCP’s ability to innovate and execute some of the original intent of this Revised Strategic Plan. The CCP and its stakeholders will continue to monitor and adjust to this ever changing environment.