

# FRESNO COUNTY

## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plan Implementation

**Describe an accomplishment or highlight (as defined by the CCP) achieved in FY 2011-12 and or 2012-13.**

On August 5, 2013 the CCP funded the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) Housing Unit at the Fresno County Jail. This unit is staffed by a Correctional Sergeant, two Correctional Officers, two Probation Officers and a social worker. Inmates housed in this new unit are AB 109 Mandatory Supervision inmates who are assessed as Moderate to High risk to reoffend. The unit is comprised of a “mixed” classification of inmates (Minimum – Administrative Segregation). Using the Static Risk and Offender Needs Guide (STRONG) assessment tool, the inmates top criminogenic need domains are determined and programming is targeted to these specific areas. Programs provided include but are not limited to: Cognitive Behavioral Restructuring (Thinking for a Change), Substance Use Disorders Treatment, Anger Management, Family Systems, Education and Individual Counseling. To date six inmates have been successfully transitioned back to the community with Probation partners providing intensive supervision. These individuals are continuing their community treatment and all remain arrest free as of this report. This a tremendous achievement for the County of Fresno, where classification issues and an overcrowding consent decree has made programming almost impossible in the custodial facility.

**In FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 the CCP plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors included the following areas derived from Penal Code section 1230.1**

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14*
Community Service Programs	✓	✓	✓
Counseling Programs	✓	✓	✓
Day Reporting Center	✓	✓	✓
Drug Courts			
Educational Programs	✓		✓
Electronic and GPS Monitoring Programs	✓	✓	✓
Mental Health Treatment Programs	✓	✓	✓
Residential Multiservice Centers	✓	✓	✓
Victim Restitution Programs			
Work Training Programs			✓

\*Includes the opening of a transition and re-entry pod at the jail staffed by correctional and probation officers; receipt of grants from the Urban Institute and the National Institute of Corrections to address reentry; funds allocated for pre-doctoral students to administer assessment and counseling services and homeless service center money in conjunction with state parole.

**Describe a local success story (as defined by the CCP).**

The multi-agency Adult Compliance Team (ACT) unit has made a tremendous difference in the development and implementation of the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Act by providing innovative and integrated services for the offender population while contributing to public safety. With a goal of reducing criminal acts through the support of targeted activities for this population, the multi-tasked ACT unit made over 1,200 offender and public safety contacts in both the first and second years of operation. Housed at the Fresno County Probation One Stop Probation Center for AB 109 offenders, the ACT unit consists of Probation Officers (2), a Fresno Police Officer (1), a City of Clovis Police Officer (1), a District Attorney Investigator (1), and is led by a Fresno County Sheriff’s Sergeant. The ACT multi-agency unit operates throughout the county and through the use of internet-based innovative programming is in constant communication with team members as well as other law enforcement agencies. We believe this integrated multi-agency team concept that pairs probation and law enforcement agencies, including the district attorney’s office, to address AB 109 realignment populations is the only operational team of its kind in the State of California. The ACT was in unchartered territory; members took the job and made it one of the most proactive and efficient methods of dealing with offenders in Fresno County. It is a concept that can be replicated to meet every jurisdictions’ needs. Through the ACT alliance the goals of and support for AB 109 legislation are being met.



Members of the Fresno County ACT

**For FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 rank the priority areas^ of the CCP on a scale from 1 to 9. A rank of 1 indicates that area was the HIGHEST priority (as defined by the CCP) and a rank of 9 indicates that area was the LOWEST priority (as defined by the CCP).**

FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14*
1. Staffing	1. Staffing	1. Staffing
2. Staff Training	2. Staff Training	2. Risk Assessment
3. Risk Assessment	3. Risk Assessment	3. Data
4. Data	4. Data	4. Health
5. Health	5. Health	5. Staff Training
6. Medical	6. Medical	6. Day Reporting
7. Day Reporting	7. GPS	7. GPS
8. GPS	8. Day Reporting	8. Medical
9. Law Enforcement	9. Law Enforcement	9. Law Enforcement

^Priority areas are representative of the information counties included in the FY 2011-12 and 2012-13 CCP plans and the information BSCC received from counties and published in the report *2011 Public Safety Realignment Act: Report on the Implementation of Community Corrections Partnership Plans*.

Priority areas: Day Reporting Center, Data (e.g. data identification, collection, analysis, etc.), GPS/Electronic Monitoring, Staff Training (e.g. Probation Dept., District Attorney’s Office, etc.), Local Law Enforcement (municipal police), Public Health/Mental Health (e.g. substance abuse, treatment, etc.), Medical Related Costs, Risk Assessment Instruments (COMPAS, STRONG, etc.), and Staffing (e.g. Victim Witness Advocate, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Probation Officer, etc.).

\*The ability to provide services after staff were hired and trained resulted in changes to priority areas.