

KERN COUNTY

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plan Implementation

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

A 27-year-old male offender was released to Kern County with substance abuse issues in need of general life skills and employment services. Probation enrolled the offender in the Kern Day Reporting Center (DRC). After successfully completing the DRC, the offender is working full-time, has meaningful relationships and is drug free. This is what the offender had to say after completion of the DRC: “...I completed the program and received my certificate of completion. But completing the program was only the beginning. It was up to me to stay sober, stay employed, and maintain a healthy relationship with my girlfriend and kids. By applying what I learned in the program, I know what it takes to succeed in life...I realize every choice made has consequences, which can lead to success or failure. But I only want to succeed. I am now proud to be a new man.”

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

Employers' Training Resource allocated half of its AB 109 allocation and contracted with a local community-based organization (CBO) to provide a paid work experience program. This program has contributed to the employment of 49 percent of participants. One participant, a 21-year-old male, became a Certified Solar Technician but could not find employment due to a lack of experience. The program placed the offender at a paid work site with a local solar company. The employer is now interested in hiring this young man.

- For additional information on the impact of local CBO's search www.kerngoldenempire.com, “17 News Special Report: Kern County's realignment rehabilitation”

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		✓	✓

In FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and or 2013-14 identify the community corrections programs and or services implemented (e.g. program or service was operational) by CCP agencies (e.g. Probation Department, Sheriff’s Department, Department of Public Health, etc.).

FY 2011-12, the Probation Department doubled the capacity of the Day Reporting Center (DRC). The DRC is an evidence-based, intensive offender services program that focuses on substance abuse education, mental health services, employment and education services. The Probation, Sheriff and Mental Health departments began closely collaborating for improved services, streamlined processes and more efficient communication. This is done through informal meetings and regular communications

FY 2012-13, the CCP endorsed the belief that community-based organizations (CBO’s) play an important part of the overall success of Realignment in Kern County by allocating nearly \$1 million to a CBO program. These CBO's provide services to male and female offenders reentering the community through sober living environments, employment programs and case management services. The Sheriff, Probation, and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Department staff are working closely with the CBO's in the form of monthly collaborative meetings, establishment of data tracker elements and quarterly reporting, CBO provider training, and exchange of key information for improved offender services. The CBO Program is designed to provide flexibility to react to the needs of the offenders and the community under the direction of the CCP Executive Committee.

FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services Department increased mental health and substance abuse services, the Sheriff’s Office developed and expanded its Virtual Jail Program, which includes Sheriff’s Parole and Electronic Monitoring Program and increased in-custody education and substance abuse programs.

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. Health	2. Health	2. Health
3. GPS	3. GPS	3. GPS
4. Day Reporting	4. Day Reporting	4. Day Reporting
5. Risk Assessment	5. Risk Assessment	5. Risk Assessment
6. Data	6. Data	6. Data
7. Staff Training	7. Staff Training	7. Staff Training
8. Law Enforcement	8. Law Enforcement	8. Law Enforcement
9. Medical	9. Medical	9. Medical

[^]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.).