

## FY 2020-21 Community Corrections Partnership Survey

### PLEASE READ THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY AS THERE IS UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING SURVEY COMPENSATION

This survey is designed to help Californians understand your efforts, goals, and successes in implementing Public Safety Realignment. The information you share will be used as the basis of the Board of State and Community Corrections' (BSCC) annual report to the Governor and Legislature on the implementation of Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plans as required by paragraph (11) of subdivision (b) of Section 6027 of the Penal Code.

Your responses help to illustrate how counties are allocating and using funds to reduce recidivism while keeping communities safe. We hope you will also consider answering a few optional questions to show how your county is responding to the unique needs of local offenders and what, if any, challenges have arisen and changes have resulted from those responses.

In addition, to produce a more comprehensive report on the implementation of realignment, we are asking for photos of programs in action along with quotes from program participants and/or stakeholders, if available. You do not need to provide identifying information. These may be published in the *2011 Public Safety Realignment Act: Ninth Annual Report on the Implementation of Community Corrections Partnership Plans*. **Note:** Ensure any individual(s) in the photos have given their consent for use/publication and do not submit any photos that include faces of minors (youth under the age 18).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The Budget Act language contains a new requirement for counties. Counties are required to **submit an updated Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) plan and** a report (i.e., the CCP Survey) to the Board of State and Community Corrections by Tuesday, **December 15, 2020**.

The Budget Act of 2020 (AB 74, Chapter 6) appropriates \$7,950,000 to counties as follows:

*Counties are eligible to receive funding if they submit an updated Community Corrections Partnership plan and a report to the Board of State and Community Corrections by December 15, 2020, that provides information about the actual implementation of the 2019-20 Community Corrections Partnership plan accepted by the County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 1230.1 of the Penal Code. The report shall include, but not be limited to, progress in achieving outcome measures as identified in the plan or otherwise available. Additionally, the report shall include plans for the 2020-21 allocation of funds, including future outcome measures, programs and services, and funding priorities as identified in the plan accepted by the County Board of Supervisors.*

## Updated Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plan

There is no statutorily required format for the CCP Plan. However, counties may wish to consider the following format when submitting the CCP plan to the BSCC:

- Cover Page
- CCP Membership
- Table of Contents
- Introduction
- Goals, Objectives, & Outcomes
- Conclusion

### Survey Distribution

This survey was designed by the BSCC in consultation with the Department of Finance to assist counties with reporting requirements. This survey and the annual letter to the field has been distributed electronically to each Chief Probation Officer as CCP Chair. Each CCP Chair is encouraged to share the survey and accompanying letter with CCP members prior to completion and submission of all required documents. Responses to the Survey should represent the collective views of the CCP and not a single agency or individual.

### Survey Submission Instructions

To make the survey more user friendly, the BSCC is using both Microsoft Word and Excel for a complete submittal package. **The survey consists of two (2) parts and five (5) sections:**

- Part A- to be completed in Microsoft Word  
Section 1: CCP Membership;  
Section 2: Your Goals, Objectives and Outcome Measures; and  
Section 3: Optional Questions.
- Part B- to be completed in Microsoft Excel  
Section 4: FY 2019-20 Public Safety Realignment Funding; and  
Section 5: FY 2020-21 Public Safety Realignment Funding.

Respondents may use spell and grammar checks for their narrative responses (Part A, Sections 1, 2, and 3) and Excel's auto-sum features when completing the budgetary questions (Part B, Sections 4 and 5). If you choose not to answer an optional question, please respond "Decline to Respond."

**To submit the CCP Survey package**, which includes 1) Parts A & B of the Survey, optional photos and/or quotes, AND 2) the updated CCP plan, email all attachments to:

Helene Zentner, BSCC Field Representative at: [Helene.Zentner@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Helene.Zentner@bscc.ca.gov)  
For questions, also contact at: 916-838-7777.

### Due Date

A fully completed survey package must be submitted electronically to the BSCC by **Tuesday, December 15, 2020**. The CCP is encouraged to collaborate on responses and

the CCP Chair should submit the survey. Only one submission by a county will be accepted.

## **Funding**

Funds will be distributed by January 31, 2021 to counties that comply with all Budget Act requirements as stated above.

Counties that submit both documents (the updated CCP plan and the Survey) are eligible for funding as follows:

- \$100,000 to counties with a population of 200,000 or less;
- \$150,000 to counties with a population of 200,001 to 749,999; and
- \$200,000 to counties with a population of 750,000 and above.

If you have questions or need technical assistance, please contact:

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Thank you.

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## PART A

### SECTION 1: CCP Membership

**Section 1 asks questions related to the CCP composition and meeting frequency. There are five (5) questions in this section.**

1. County Name: **Sacramento**
2. Penal Code Section 1230 identifies the membership of the CCP. Provide the name of each individual fulfilling a membership role as of October 1, 2020 in the spaces to the right of each membership role. If a membership role is not filled, respond by indicating "vacant."

Chief Probation Officer	Lee Seale
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court or designee	Hon. Russell L. Hom, Presiding Judge; Lloyd Connelly, Court Executive Officer (Designee)
County Supervisor or Chief Administrative Officer or a designee of the Board of Supervisors	Britt Ferguson, Chief Fiscal Officer (Designee)
District Attorney	Anne Marie Schubert; Steve Grippi, Chief Deputy (Designee)
Public Defender	Steven M. Garrett
Sheriff	Scott Jones; Santos Ramos, Chief of Corrections (Designee); Erik Maness, Undersheriff (Alternate)
Chief of Police	Daniel Hahn; Kathy Lester, Chief Deputy (Designee); Dave Peletta, Chief Deputy (Alternate)
Head of the County Department of Social Services	Bruce Wagstaff
Head of the County Department of Mental Health	Dr. Peter Beilenson
Head of the County Department of Employment	William Walker
Head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs	Dr. Peter Beilenson
Head of the County Office of Education	Dave Gordon; Matt Perry (Designee)
A representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense	Vacant
An individual who represents the interests of victims	Nina Acosta, Victim Advocate

3. How often does the CCP meet? Use an "X" to check the box to the left of the list.

	Bi-weekly (every other week)
	Monthly

	Bi-monthly (every other month)
	Quarterly
X	Semi-Annually
	Annually
	Other (please specify)

4. How often does the Executive Committee of the CCP meet? Use an "X" to check the box to the left of the list.

	Bi-weekly(every other week)
	Monthly
	Bi-monthly(every other month)
	Quarterly
X	Semi-Annually
	Annually
	Other (please specify)

5. Does the CCP have subcommittees or working groups? Use an "X" to check the box to the left of the list.

X	Yes
	No

If "Yes," list the subcommittees and/or working groups and the purpose.

The CCP established a Statistical Work Group for development of long-term plans, which is reconvened at the direction of the CCP to collect, track, and report information on AB 109 program performance criteria, recidivism, and outcome data for the offender groups affected by the provisions of the Public Safety Realignment Act.

## SECTION 2: Your Goals, Objectives and Outcome Measures

**Section 2 asks questions related to your goals, objectives, and outcome measures. To view your responses provided in the 2019-20 survey, [click here](#).**

**For the purpose of this survey:**

- **Goals are defined as broad statements the CCP intends to accomplish.**
- **Objectives support identified goals and are defined by statements of specific, measurable aims of the goal.**
- **Outcome measures consist of the actual measurement of stated goals and objectives.**

**Example:**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Increase substance use disorder treatment to offenders in ABC County</b>
Objective	40% of participants will complete substance use disorder treatment
Objective	100% of participants will receive screening for substance use disorder treatment

Outcome Measure	Number of participants enrolled in substance use disorder treatment
Outcome Measure	Number of participants completing substance use disorder treatment
Progress toward stated goal	Between January 2019 and June 2019, 70% of participants in substance use disorder treatment reported a decrease in the urge to use drugs. This is a 10% increase from the same period last year.

6. Describe a goal, one or more objectives, and outcome measures from FY 2019-20. If the CCP kept the same goal, objective and outcome measure from a prior fiscal year for FY 2019-20, provide that information. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Maintain Community Safety by incorporating reentry principles into the jail custody environment, evidence-based practices into supervision and case management, and offender accountability with graduated sanctions.</b>
Objective	Develop and improve offender life skills necessary for successful reintegration into the community through in-custody programs and practices that are evidence-based.
Objective	Focus resources on programs that are proven to reduce recidivism, develop alternatives to criminal behavior, and effective intervention services and supervision practices that incorporate offender accountability through use of graduated sanctions.
Objective	
Outcome Measure	Provided in the attached AB 109 Plan Update and Justice System Trends Report.
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

7. Describe a goal, one or more objectives, and outcome measures from FY 2019-20. If the CCP kept the same goal, objective, and outcome measure from a prior fiscal year for FY 2019-20, provide that information. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Efficient Use of Jail Capacity</b>
Objective	Minimize the impact of increases in the jail population by employing recognized techniques to increase efficient use of current pretrial and sentenced jail bed capacity by reserving jail beds for the most serious and violent offenders while diverting those who can be safely placed in community alternative programs.
Objective	
Objective	

Outcome Measure	Provided in the attached AB 109 Plan Update and Justice System Trends Report.
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

8. Describe a goal, one or more objectives, and outcome measures from FY 2019-20. If the CCP kept the same goal, objective, and outcome measure from a prior fiscal year for FY 2019-20, provide that information. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Apply evidence-based risk/needs assessments and evidence-based sentencing for targeted interventions and sentences that are proven to lower recidivism. Monitor performance and use research to sustain effective policies and practices.</b>
Objective	Provide presentence recommendations that are guided by risk (low risk – minimal sanction, increasing sanctions for higher risk levels) and encourage use of evidence-based practices that address criminogenic needs to reduce the likelihood of future offense.
Objective	Regularly measure and assess data and programs, report findings and adjust programs and services in a manner that is guided by research and proven to be cost-effective practices that reduce recidivism, victimization and program failure rates.
Objective	
Outcome Measure	Provided in the attached AB 109 Plan Update and Justice System Trends Report.
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

9. Will the CCP use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above in FY 2020-21? Use an "X" to check the box to the left of the list.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes. <i>(Continue to Section 3)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. The CCP will add and/or modify goals, objectives, and outcome measures <i>(Continue with section below)</i>

10. Describe a goal, one or more objectives, and outcome measures for FY 2020-21.

<b>Goal</b>	
Objective	

Objective	
Objective	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

11. Describe a goal, one or more objectives, and outcome measures for FY 2020-21.

<b>Goal</b>	
Objective	
Objective	
Objective	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

12. Describe a goal, one or more objectives and outcome measures for FY 2020-21.

<b>Goal</b>	
Objective	
Objective	
Objective	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Outcome Measure	
Progress toward stated goal	

### **SECTION 3: Optional Questions**

***Section 3 asks optional questions about evaluation, data collection, programs and services, training and technical assistance needs, and local best practices. There are 10 questions in this section. Responses will be used by the BSCC and its***



**justice-system partners to better understand the needs of counties. If you choose not to answer an optional question, please respond “Decline to Respond.”**

13. Describe the process the CCP uses to determine potential programs and/or services for local implementation using Realignment funds?

The CCP established the long-term AB 109 Plan and 2020 AB 109 Plan Update that includes guidelines for key operational elements. CCP agencies adhere to these guidelines when making decisions regarding potential programs and/or services that will be supported by their AB 109 Realignment funds.

14. Does the county evaluate the effectiveness (as defined locally) of programs and/or services funded with its Public Safety Realignment allocation? Use an “X” to check the box to the left of the list.

X	Yes
	No

If yes, how?

Although evaluation efforts are not specified within annual AB 109 funding allocations, they are assumed as part of overall operating costs for AB 109 funded agencies. The Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office, Reentry Services Unit Program Guide that is attached provides information and findings regarding operations and effectiveness of reentry programs supported by the annual AB 109 Public Safety Realignment funding allocation.

Additionally, work recently completed by the Carey Group provide recommendations for strategies that will reduce use of the jail for individuals, including AB 109 offenders, who can be safely diverted or placed in community based alternatives. The recommendations involve enhancing existing programs, increasing certain support services and using data to inform decisions and evaluate progress. The Carey Group presentation with findings and recommendations is attached.

15. Does the county consider evaluation results when funding programs and/or services? Use an “X” to check the box to the left of the list.

X	Yes
	No

If yes, how?

The Board of Supervisors receives periodic updates on findings and progress regarding development of programs and services within the Adult Correctional System. Program and service evaluations are generally completed at the agency level for consideration of cost-effectiveness when determining funding priorities for programs and services supported by their annual AB 109 allocation.

The Carey Group recommendations are also being utilized to guide ongoing efforts of CCP agencies.

16. Does the county use [BSCC definitions](#) (average daily population, conviction, length of stay, recidivism, and/or treatment program completion rates) when collecting data? Use an “X” to check the yes or no box to the left of the list, as applicable.

Yes	No	
X		Average daily population
X		Conviction
X		Length of stay
X		Recidivism
X		Treatment program completion rates

17. What percentage of the Public Safety Realignment allocation is used for evidence-based programming (as defined locally)? Use an “X” to check the box to the left of the list.

	Less than 20%
	21% 40%
	41% 60%
	61% 80%
X	81% or higher

18. We would like to better understand your county's capacity to offer mental health, substance use disorder, behavioral health treatment programs, and/or other services? What type and level of services are now available?

Sacramento County joined the national Stepping Up Initiative in 2019. Stepping Up toolkit resources are being utilized to support ongoing efforts. The attached Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) identifies behavioral health services accessible at different points along the criminal justice continuum and includes an inventory of services.

19. What challenges does your county face in meeting these program and service needs?

Even with a broad range of services in-custody and in the community, Sacramento County’s growth in need for behavioral health, housing, and other support services has outpaced the ability to expand service capacities. Efforts are underway to further integrate, expand, and enhance multi-disciplinary services that address increasingly complex needs for people involved in the local justice system. Sacramento County continues to develop a more robust integrated and collaborative continuum of correctional and community based services that are integrated across systems at the least restrictive and most cost efficient level for keeping the community safe and reducing recidivism.

20. What programmatic changes and/or course corrections have you made in the implementation of Public Safety Realignment that you believe other counties would find helpful?

None to report at this time.

21. Describe a local best practice or promising program that has produced positive results. If data exists to support the results, please share.

The Sheriff's Office screens everyone booked into the jails to determine who can be safely and appropriately cited and released back into the community immediately (the Quick Population), based on their offense and background. In 2019, there were 36,763 jail bookings and 10,634 (29%) of these people were released in 24 hours or less.

The Sheriff's Reentry Services Bureau manages a comprehensive array of outcomes-based reentry services and programs for offenders at the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (RCCC). Admission into reentry programming is based on an objective risk/needs assessment tool, the LS-CMI, ensuring that program services are allocated for offenders identified to be moderate to high risk of recidivating. The Bureau manages a variety of research-informed educational, vocational and treatment service programs. Additionally, the Bureau supports the vocational programs with workforce development services including matching offenders to local employers for immediate job placement upon release from custody.

Collaborative court programs provide valuable services for offenders who require treatment or specialized support. With collaborative courts dedicated to veterans, mental health, sexual exploitation, substance abuse, reentry, repeat DUI offenders, and other specializations, Sacramento has a comprehensive range of diversion and treatment services. Many of the specialized courts are relatively new, but the Drug Court and Mental Health Court programs have a history of producing positive results. The attached Sequential Intercept provides collaborative court program information, including who each program is for, what it includes, program length, capacity, and agencies involved.

The program model developed by Probation for Realigned offenders in its Adult Day Reporting Centers (ADRCs) also uses the LS-CMI evidence-based, validated risk assessment and case management tool. The LS-CMI guides treatment planning and offender management. ADRC program activities emphasize cognitive behavioral therapy, vocational training, anger management, parenting and substance abuse. Approximately thirty percent of Re-entry Court clients participating in the ADRC program receive reduced probation terms and recidivism results have been favorable.

22. Describe how the BSCC can assist your county in meeting its Public Safety Realignment goals through training and/or technical assistance?

No assistance is needed at this time.

**NOTE:** The information contained in this report will be made public by the BSCC in the annual report to the Governor's Office and the Legislature on the implementation of Community Corrections Partnership plans in print and on the BSCC website.

23. Provide the contact information for the individual completing this survey in the spaces provided to the right of the list.

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City/Town	Sacramento
ZIP Code	95814
Email Address	<a href="mailto:yorkc@saccounty.net">yorkc@saccounty.net</a>
Phone Number	(916) 874-4226

24. Identify the individual who may be contacted for follow up questions. Use an "X" to check the box to the left of the list.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Same as above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (If "Other" provide contact information below)

Name	
Organization	
Address	
Address 2	
City/Town	
ZIP Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

**ATTENTION: This is only Part A of the Survey. Please complete Part B in Microsoft Excel which consists of two (2) budgetary sections**

**SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

In a single email, please attach both the completed Part A (Word) and completed Part B (Excel) documents, including any optional photos and/or quotes, and email to:

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Board of State and Community Corrections  
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**Please be aware that in addition to the CCP Survey, an updated CCP plan MUST also be submitted to the BSCC in order to receive compensation.**