



AGENDA

**COUNTY OF KERN
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)
CCP FULL MEMBERSHIP (Referred to as "CCP")
CCP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Referred to as "Executive Committee")**

5121 Stockdale Highway, Suite #100
Bakersfield, California 93309

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2022

8:30 A.M.

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CCP TO CONVENE

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ROLL CALL:

NOTE: COVID protection protocols will be followed in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local orders.

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3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Merickel)

General update and/or information on AB 109 Realignment activities (Fiscal Impact: None) – **MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED**

4) CCP Committee Member Announcements or Reports

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CA-

5) FY 2022-23 1st Quarter – Data Trackers

Submission of data trackers for AB 109 funded departments/programs for FY 2022-23, July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 (Fiscal Impact: None) – **RECEIVE AND FILE**

6) Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS) Recovery Station Presentation
Presentation by Ana Olvera, KernBHRS, regarding the Kern County Recovery Station (Fiscal Impact: None) – **MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED**

7) Funding Proposals for FY 2021-22 AB 109 Growth Funds

Present and discuss proposals for FY 2021-22 AB 109 Growth funds [Fiscal Impact: \$3,733,501 (\$4,148,334 less \$414,833 10% County Innovation Fund)] – **PRESENT PROPOSALS; MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE PROPOSALS**

a) Probation

Request to allocate Growth funds to purchase and install mobile data computers, purchase patrol vehicles, and other items to enhance AB 109 operations/activities and allocate remaining funds to the CBO Program for future programs and services (Fiscal Impact: \$1,141,100) –

b) Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Request to allocate Growth funds to sustain operations of the Recovery Station and supplemental housing support for AB 109 population (Fiscal Impact: \$1,650,000) –

c) CBO Program

Growth funds to the CBO Fund for future programs and services for AB 109 individuals (Fiscal Impact: Up to \$3,733,501) –

8) Employers' Training Resource (ETR) Carryforward Proposal of Unexpended/Carryforward FY 2021-22 AB 109 Funds

Request to carryforward FY 2021-22 Growth Funds for personnel costs, educational materials, training, and subsidized employment opportunities and supportive services for AB 109 clients (Fiscal Impact: \$695,226) – **PRESENT PROPOSAL; MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE CARRYFORWARD AB 109 FUNDS REQUEST**

- 9) Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey for Receipt of \$200,000 in AB 109 Planning Funds
Presentation by Vaughn Griffeth, Probation, regarding the BSCC FY 2022-23 CCP Survey responses regarding efforts made to implement Public Safety Realignment (Fiscal Impact: None) – DISCUSS; MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE SUBMISSION OF SURVEY; AUTHORIZE STAFF TO MAKE NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES PRIOR TO SUBMISSION
 - 10) Next CCP Meeting
 - Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – DISCUSS; ANNOUNCE
 - 11) ADJOURN AS CCP
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CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Members: Chief Merickel, Court Executive Officer Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey), District Attorney Zimmer, Public Defender Kang, Sheriff Youngblood, Director Kuwahara, Police Chief Terry

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Discuss recommendation by full CCP for FY 2020-21 AB 109 Growth funds [Fiscal Impact: \$3,733,501 (\$4,148,334 less \$414,833 10% County Innovation Fund)] – CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION BY FULL CCP; APPROVE; AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL

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Special Meeting
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CCP Meeting called to order by Chief TR Merickel at 10:01 a.m.

CCP Members: Chief TR Merickel, Court Executive Officer Tamarah Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey), District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer, Public Defender Peter Kang, Sheriff Donny Youngblood, Director Stacy Kuwahara, Police Chief Greg Terry, Administrator Ana Olvera, Director Lito Morillo, Executive Director Tom Corson, Supervisor Leticia Perez, Assistant CAO Teresa Hitchcock, Superintendent Mary Barlow, Victim Services Coordinator Linda Finnerty

ROLL CALL: All members present except for the following, Court Executive Officer Tamarah Harber-Pickens, District Attorney Zimmer (Joseph Kinzel for Zimmer), Sheriff Youngblood (Jauch for Youngblood), Director Kuwahara (Heather Hornibrook for Kuwahara), Administrator Olvera (Michelle Culy for Olvera), Supervisor Leticia Perez, Assistant CAO Hitchcock (Aaron Ellis for Hitchcock), Superintendent Barlow (Debra Plank for Barlow), Public Defender Peter Kang arrived at 10:04 a.m.

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1) Minutes from CCP Meeting of August 31, 2022 – APPROVE

MOTIONED TO APPROVE

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

Corson-Morillo: 12 – Ayes; 2 – Absent (Harber-Pickens, Perez)

MOTION PASSED

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-NO PRESENTATIONS MADE

3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Merickel)

General update and/or information on AB 109 Realignment activities (Fiscal Impact: None) –
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

CHIEF MERICKEL ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IN DECEMBER: 1) THE FY 21/22 AB 109 GROWTH FUNDS ALLOCATION; 2) THE BOARD OF STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC) YEARLY PLANNING SURVEY; AND 3) EMPLOYERS' TRAINING RESOURCE CARRYFORWARD REQUEST.

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-NO PRESENTATIONS MADE

5) Community-Based Organization (CBO) Program Request for Proposals (RFP) Grant Award Recommendations

Presentation by Kevin Holland, Probation, regarding award recommendations by the RFP Evaluation Committee for the CBO RFP to provide recidivism reduction services to adult criminal justice offenders (Fiscal Impact: \$7,993,563) –

PRESENTATION MADE, MOTIONED TO RECOMMEND TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

CALL VOTE: Merickel – Yes; Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey) – Absent; Zimmer (Joseph Kinzel for Zimmer) – Yes; Kang – Yes; Youngblood (Douglas Jauch for Youngblood) – Yes; Kuwahara (Heather Hornibrook for Kuwahara) – Yes; Terry – Yes; Olvera (Michelle Culy for Olvera) – Yes; Morillo – Yes; Corson – Yes; Perez – Absent; Hitchcock (Aaron Ellis for Hitchcock) – Yes; Barlow (Debra Plank for Barlow) – Yes; Finnerty – Yes

Corson-Finnerty: 12 – Ayes; 2 – Absent (Harber-Pickens, Perez)

MOTION PASSED

- 6) Next CCP Meeting
 - **Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 8:30 AM, Probation Office, 5121 Stockdale Highway, Suite #100, Bakersfield - ANNOUNCED**
 - 7) ADJOURNED AS CCP AT 10:14 a.m.
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CONVENED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT 10:15 A.M.

Executive Committee Members: Chief Merickel, Court Executive Officer Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey), District Attorney Zimmer, Public Defender Kang, Sheriff Youngblood, Director Kuwahara, Police Chief Terry

ROLL CALL: All members present except for the following, Court Executive Officer Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey)

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Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

Terry-Kinzel: 6 – Ayes; 1 – Absent (Harber-Pickens)

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MOTIONED TO APPROVE AWARDS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE;
AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS AND SUBMIT TO BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel – Yes; Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey) – Absent;
Zimmer (Joseph Kinzel for Zimmer) – Yes; Kang – Yes; Youngblood (Douglas Jauch for Youngblood)
– Yes; Kuwahara (Heather Hornibrook for Kuwahara) – Yes; Terry - Yes

Kinzel-Terry: 6 – Ayes; 1 – Absent (Harber-Pickens)

MOTION PASSED

- 5) Amend CCP Policies and Procedures, Rule 9: Voting, C. Quorum, No. 2
Request to amend CCP Policies and Procedures, Rule 9: Voting, C. Quorum, No.2 to change a
quorum from five members to four members for the Executive Committee (Fiscal Impact: None) –

MOTIONED TO AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO AMEND CCP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, RULE
9: VOTING, C. QUORUM, NO. 2 TO CHANGE A QUORUM FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO FOUR
MEMBERS FOR THE EC

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel – Yes; Harber-Pickens (designee for Judge Humphrey) – Absent;
Zimmer (Joseph Kinzel for Zimmer) – Yes; Kang – Yes; Youngblood (Douglas Jauch for Youngblood)
– Yes; Kuwahara (Heather Hornibrook for Kuwahara) – Yes; Terry - Yes

Kinzel-Jauch: 6 – Ayes; 1 – Absent (Harber-Pickens)

MOTION PASSED

- 6) Next Executive Committee Meeting

➤ **Wednesday, December 14, 2022**, immediately following full CCP meeting, Probation Office,
5121 Stockdale Highway, Suite #100, Bakersfield

- 7) ADJOURNED AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT 10:19 A.M.



Kern County SHERIFF

Kern County Sheriff Data Trackers FY22/23 - 1st Quarter (July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022)

Virtual Jail				Arrest Stats				Crime Stats				Jail Incidents			
Jail Beds Saved: 31,975 EMP Releases 148 Work Release 356 135 Referred to Employers' Training Resource 343 Completed a Virtual Custody Program				JulAugSep				Sheriff Reported Crimes:				Change in Total Jail Incidents: 8.6 %			
				PRCS197197179				HomicideFY 21/22FY 22/23% Change1311-15%				Assaults on StaffFY 21/22FY 22/2322			
				FLASH- - -				Rape4443-2%				Inmate Fights172188			
				PC 30568811083				Burglary40857942%				Safety Cell Usage96127			
				NNN252318				GTA69878512%				Crimes in Jail33			
Active Participants				Jail Population/Demographics				Part II				Suicide Watch			
MonthEMPW/RTotal				Average Daily Arrests68				NarcoticsFY 21/22FY 22/23% Change4905053%				EID Device00			
July108222330				Average Daily Population1,671				Loitering168-50%				Updates from the Lerdo Jail...			
August119236355				Total County Jail Beds1,778				Vandalism6526490%				RSAT			
September129240369				90% Male10% Female				Child Support Services				Program Specialists continue facilitating evidence-based classes to participants.			
Total: 3566981,054				Gang Members: 53 %				Inmates Participating74				Cohort 30 graduated its class in September.			
Drug Testing				Gang AB10917.16%				Inquiries Received from Inmates2				Two new cohorts also began in September with an added afternoon class in order to reach inmate laborers who work in the morning.			
Positive285				Gang Non- AB10934.26%				Reduced Child Support \$6,423				A Spanish session is being held to offer programming to those with a language barrier.			
Negative2515				Non-Gang Member48.58%				Genetic Tests Conducted1							
Work Release Total Revenue: \$ 32,405.52				942 Gang Members In Custody 384 with Violent Charges				Fed Caps							
70 Worksites/306 Workers				i.e. Murder, Kidnapping, Car Jacking, Sexual Battery, Crimes Against Children & Assault				FY 21/222,560							
Co-Response Team								FY 22/231,928							
Active Caseload72								% of Change: - 25 %							
Contact Made302															
- Home, Field, Office, Phone															



Kern County Probation Department

"Commitment to a Safe Community"

AB 109 DATA TRACKERS

DASHBOARD REPORT

FY 22/23 - 1st Quarter

July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

Successful Reintegration into the Community

A 30-year-old female with a history of domestic violence and substance abuse related offenses was released on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) in November of 2021. Upon her release, she was referred to the Day Reporting Center (DRC) by her Probation Officer. While enrolled in the program, she has actively participated in her treatment, maintained sobriety, secured gainful full-time employment, and serves as a mentor to other program participants. Recently, she attended a Recovery Resources Fair, aimed at providing services for those struggling with addiction, and gave an amazing speech detailing her past struggles with addiction, tough road to recovery and successes obtained during her time in the DRC program. She is on track to graduate from the program and has been celebrated by program staff and her Probation Officer for her perseverance and dedication in becoming a prosocial member of the community.

Post Release Community Supervision	Mandatory Supervision	Felony Probation	Total
2,152	746	6,462	9,360

Day Reporting Center (DRC)

Community Service Hours	Participants Enrolled	Aftercare
10,989	76	1

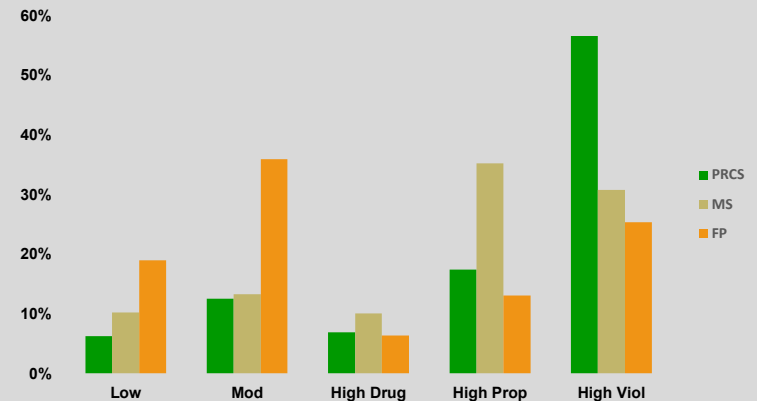
Program Services:

- Assessment •Cognitive/Life Skills •Anger Management
- Behavior Change Plan •Parenting/Family •Referrals
- Domestic Violence •Educational Svcs •Discharge Planning •Aftercare

Commitment to a Safer Community

On Wednesday, September 14, 2022, officers assigned to the Kern County Probation Department's AB109 Services Division conducted a home call in the 3600 block of Dana St. in Bakersfield. While at the residence, officers contacted a 24-year-old male, who was on active Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). During a search, officers located approximately 34 grams of cocaine, a quarter pound of methamphetamine, 40 fentanyl pills, a large sum of US currency, and a loaded polymer semi-automatic handgun.

Static Risk Assessment (SRA) Offender's Risk to Recidivate

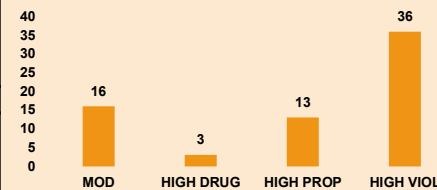


Adult Program Center

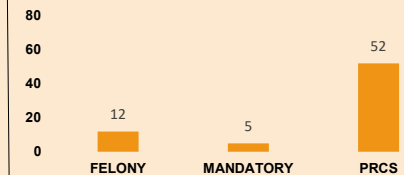
Program Services:

- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) •Thinking for a Change (T4C)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) •Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

Total Enrolled into APC by SRA



Total Enrolled into APC by Supervision Type



Recidivism

A subsequent criminal adjudication/conviction while on probation supervision.

Post Release Community Supervision
19%

Mandatory Supervision
29%

Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) GOALS: (1) Reduce incarceration; (2) Reduce psychiatric hospitalizations; (3) Reduce homelessness (4) Reduce substance use for SUD goal.

**Services
Supporting
Reintegration:**

**Evidence Based
Practices and
Strategies**

**Substance Use
Disorder
Treatment**

**Case
Management**

**Psychiatric and
Medication
Services**

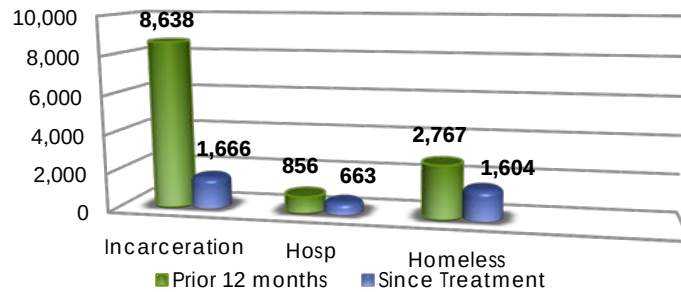
**Trauma
Informed
Services**

**Linkage to
Community
Resources**

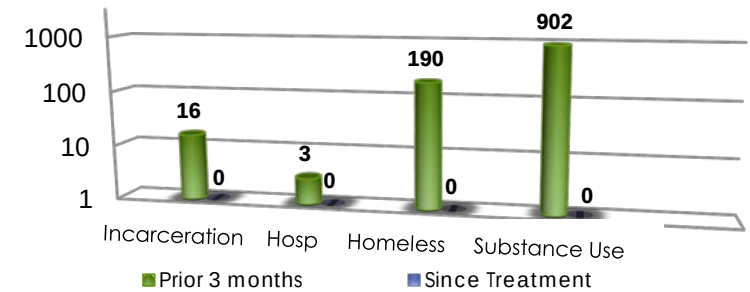
**Individual and
Group
Counseling**

Training

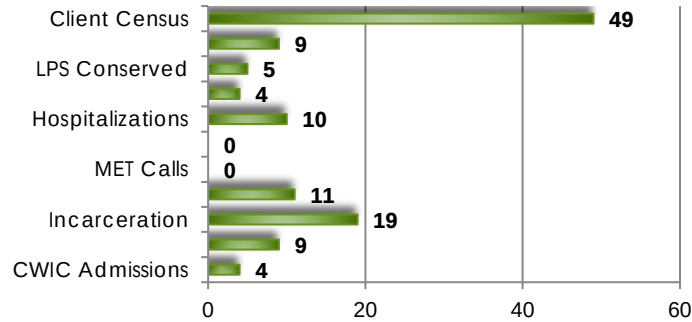
MH Data and Outcomes (n=67)



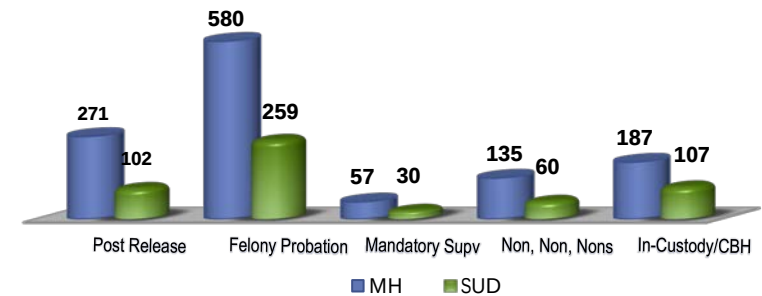
SUD Data and Outcomes (n=14 prior Tx; n=0 since Tx)



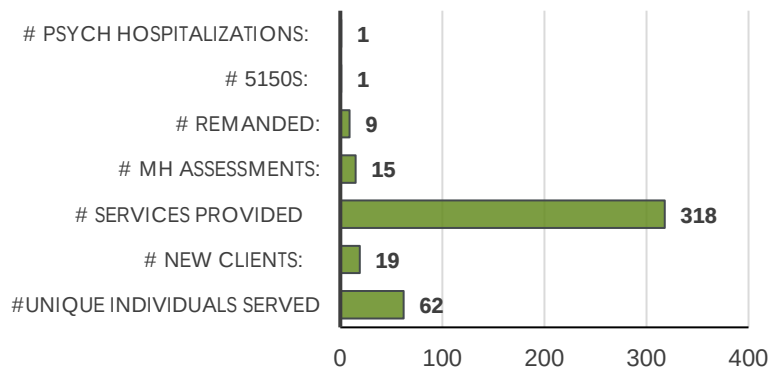
Mental Health Systems ACTION



MH and SUD Clients Served by Probation Status



Co-Response Teams 1Q22-23: AB109s & High Utilizers



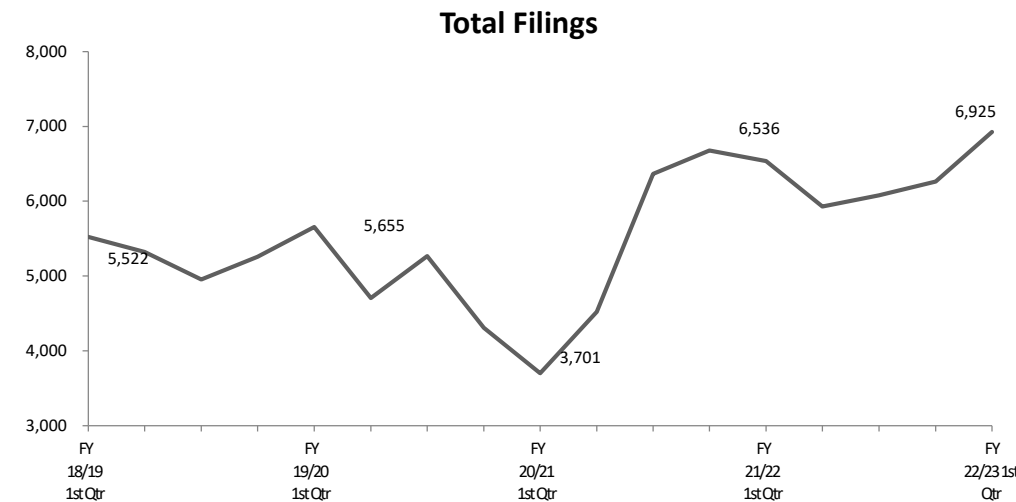
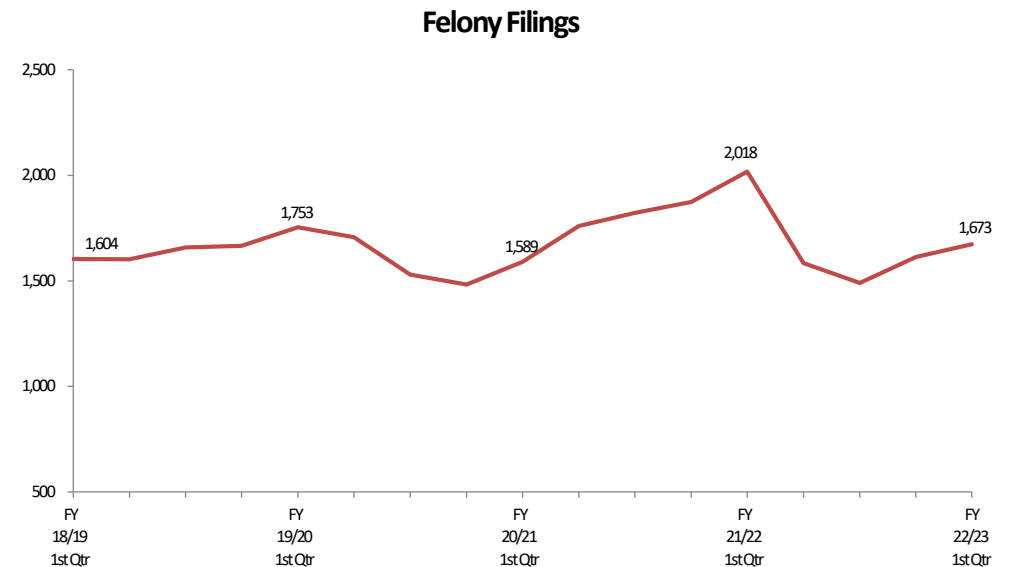
Success Story

In January 2020, an individual came to the Adult Transition Team (ATT) and was assigned to the team after extensive history of experiencing delusional thinking, hallucinations and disorganization. His case manager, psychiatrist, nurse, SAS, ISP case manager worked in coordination to aid client with finding the right combination of medications, skills, and supports. He has been able to maintain nearly a year and half of sobriety with his only relapse of alcohol happening in conjunction with a medication concern. He's been able to obtain a job and work a consistent schedule for nearly a year at a grocery store. He has graduated from substance abuse counseling, gotten a car, and works with his housing staff so that he can maintain an alternative schedule and effectively maintain his medications. Now, he's advocating for himself with staff, placement, and his job. He has a huge smile and positive outlook on his life that he didn't have 2 years ago.

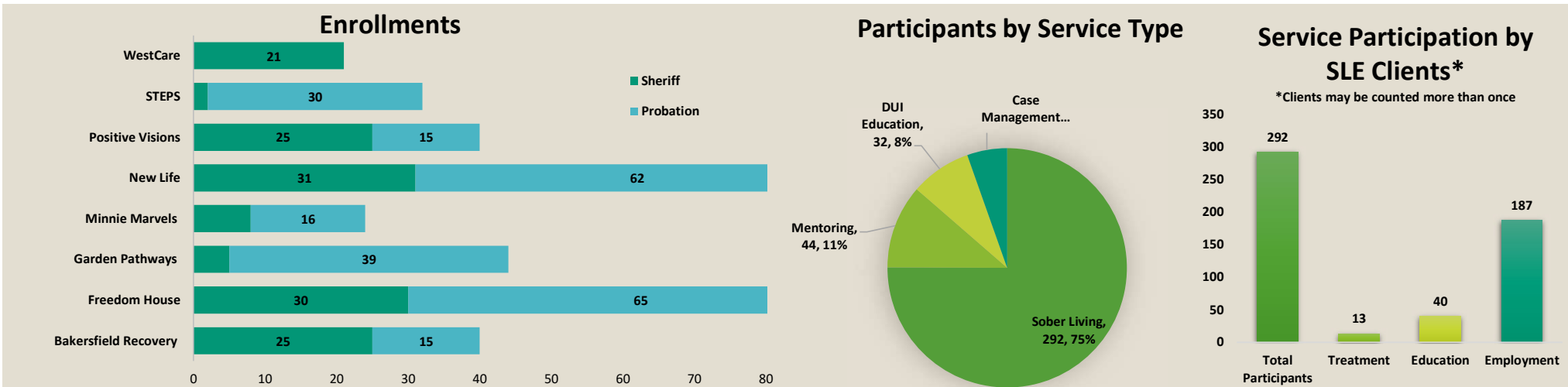


**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AB 109 DATA TRACKERS
DASHBOARD REPORT
FY 22/23 - 1st Quarter
July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022**

Branch	Type	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Arvin/Lamont	Requests - Felony	231			
	Filings - Felony	179			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	266			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	747			
Bakersfield	Requests - Felony	2,076			
	Filings - Felony	1,052			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	1,520			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	2,964			
Delano	Requests - Felony	375			
	Filings - Felony	136			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	220			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	383			
Mojave	Requests - Felony	218			
	Filings - Felony	128			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	294			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	441			
Ridgecrest	Requests - Felony	230			
	Filings - Felony	64			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	180			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	355			
Shafter	Requests - Felony	245			
	Filings - Felony	114			
	Requests - Misdemeanor	117			
	Filings - Misdemeanor	362			
Totals	Felony Requests	3,375			
	Felony Filings	1,673			
	Misdemeanor Requests	2,597			
	Misdemeanor Filings	5,252			
Total Filings		6,925			

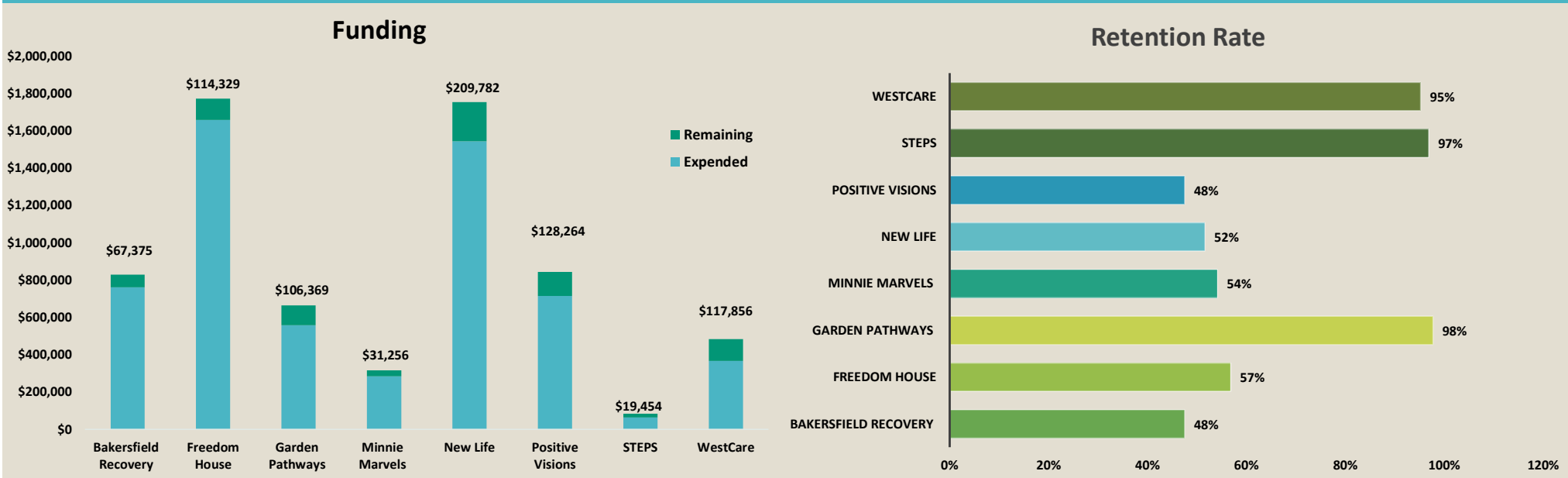


COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBO's)*
AB 109 Data Trackers Report
FY 22/23 - 1st Quarter July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022



Success Story

“New Life Residential has a resident that entered the program on June 23, 2022, and was to complete the program on October 23, 2022, but Probation granted him an extension until December 31, 2022. This resident has been drug tested a total of fourteen times during his stay so far and all tests were negative for any drugs or alcohol. This resident is a 27-year-old Hispanic male, with past substance abuse and domestic violence issues. On July 28, 2022, this resident enrolled in the Brotherhood Center at 1124 Baker St. and attends groups on Mondays, between 4pm- 6pm. He also enrolled in Kern Behavioral Health Recovery Service and Substance Abuse System of Care in the Lamont area on August 3, 2022. On August 31, 2022, he completed 100 hours of court ordered community service hours at New Life under staff supervision. He has completed all his responsibilities while working on and off in the grape fields with his Father since July 13, 2022. This resident has outstanding family ties, gives his father all his checks, and has been able to save funds for his departure from New Life.”



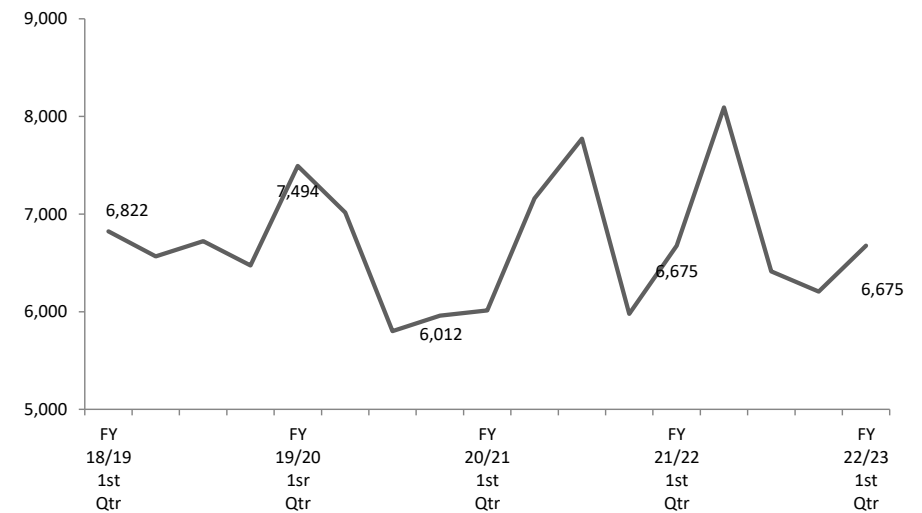
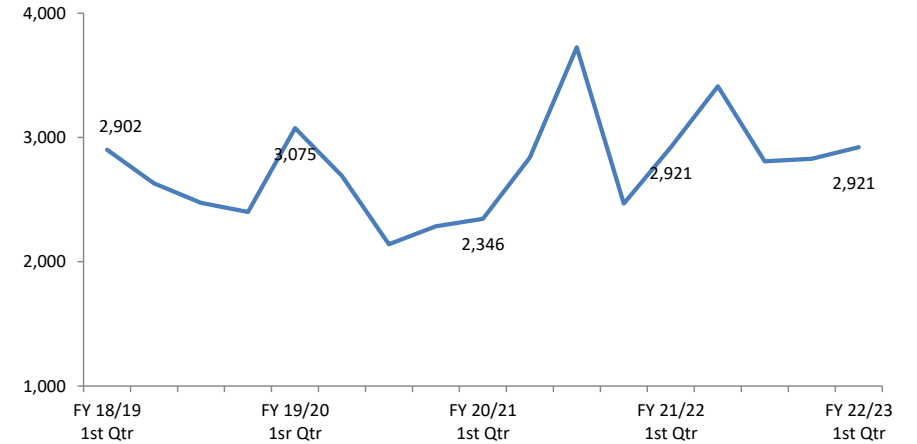
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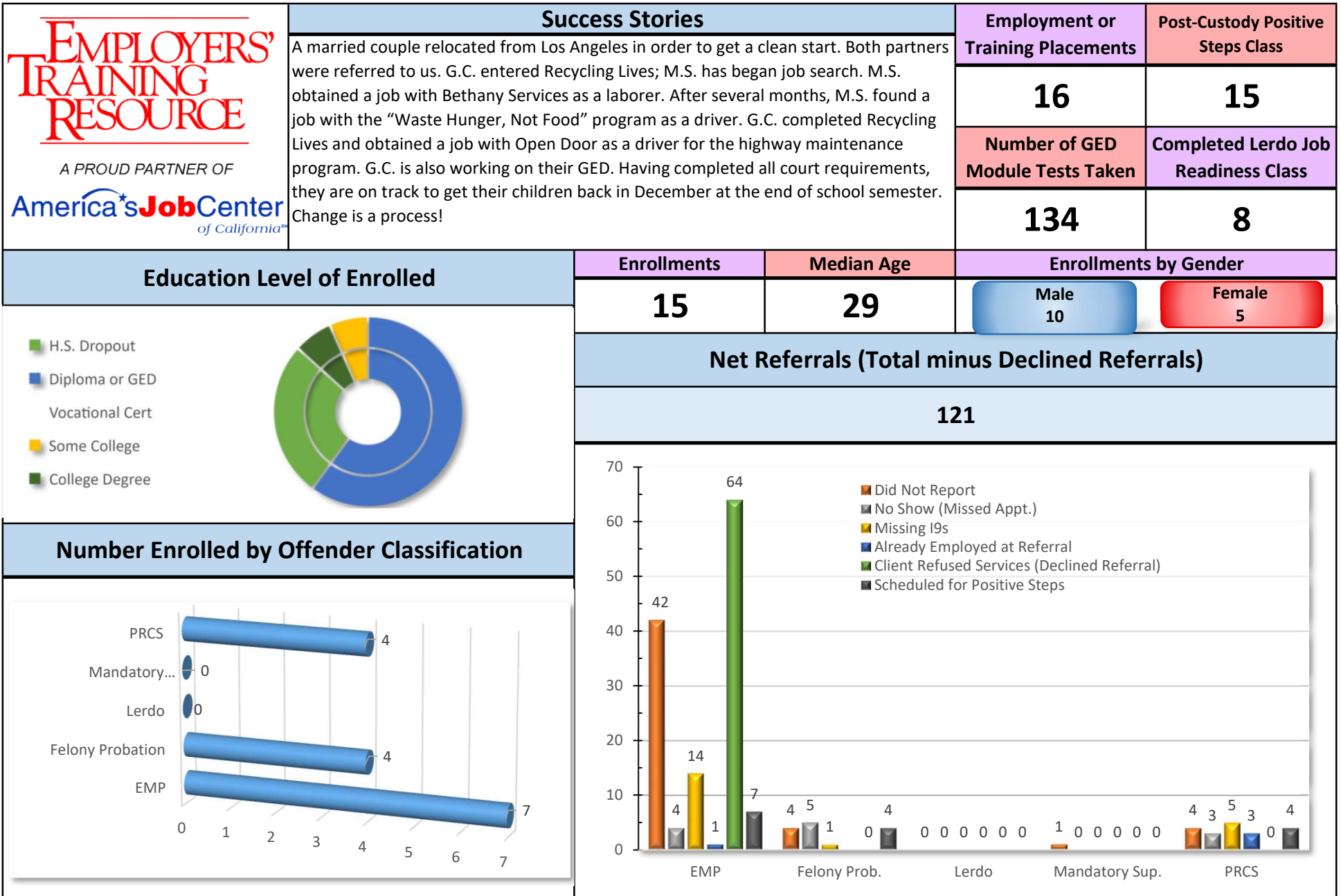
PUBLIC DEFENDER AB 109 DATA TRACKERS FY 22/23 - 1st Quarter July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022



BRANCH	Assignments	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Bakersfield	Felony	2,039			
	Misdemeanor	1,743			
	Violation	248			
Ridgecrest & Kern River	Felony	113			
	Misdemeanor	294			
Mojave	Felony	175			
	Misdemeanor	275			
Delano	Felony	193			
	Misdemeanor	348			
Shafter	Felony	163			
	Misdemeanor	379			
Lamont, Arvin, & Taft	Felony	238			
	Misdemeanor	467			
Total	Felony	2,921			
	Misdemeanor	3,506			
	Violations	248			
TOTAL	Total Assignments	6,675			

Felony Assignments





STREET INTERDICTION TEAM (SIT) OPERATIONS

AB 109 DATA TRACKERS

DASHBOARD REPORT

FY 22 / 23 - 1st Quarter
July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

SIT Participating Agencies

Arvin Police Department	0
Bakersfield Police Department	4
Bear Valley Springs Police Department	0
California City Police Department	0
Delano Police Department	2
KCSO	0
K.C. Probation Department	52
Kern High School District	0
McFarland Police Department	17
Ridgecrest Police Department	12
Shafter Police Department	0
Stallion Springs Police Department	0
Taft Police Department	0
Tehachapi Police Department	0

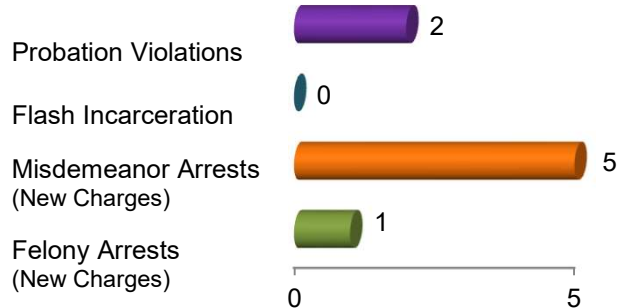
Interesting Facts

Narcotics / Weapons 30.35 | 0

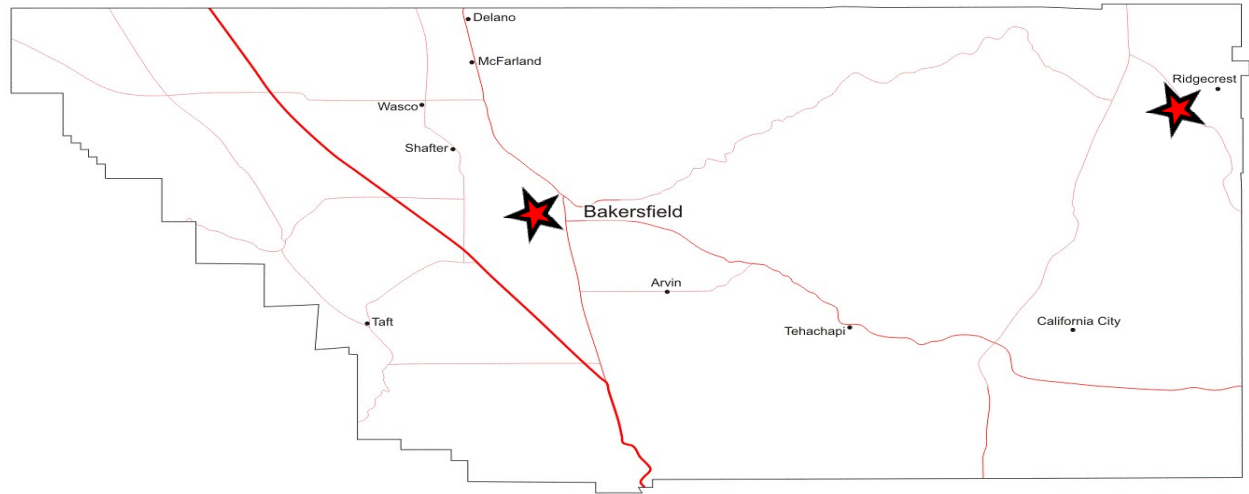
Operations

Number of Operations	11
Number of Locations	0
Number of Days	11
Number of Agencies	5

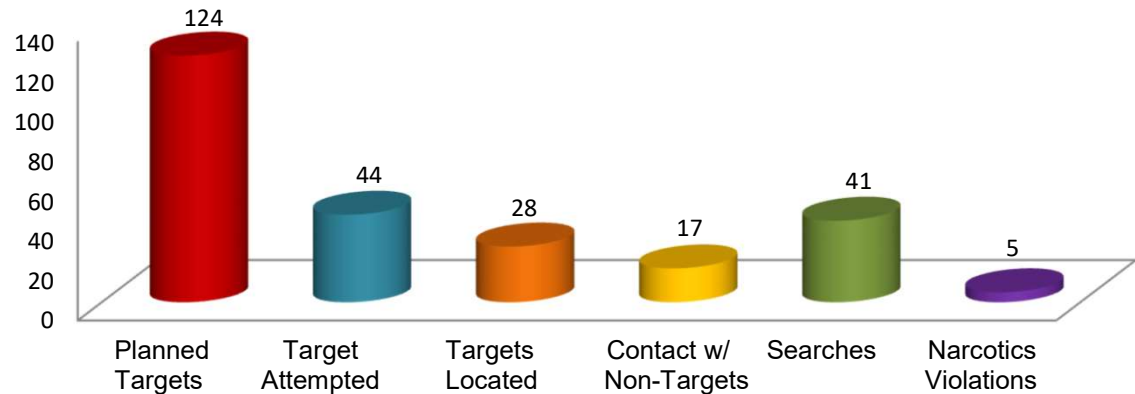
Total Arrests



Locations: Bakersfield, Ridgecrest



Target Numbers



Kern County Recovery Station

**Community Corrections Partnership
December 14th, 2022**



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Kern County Recovery Station

- The Recovery Station is a voluntary program for adults, designed with a Sobering Center Model.
- MHSA Innovations funded
- Provides screening and linkage to SUD and MH services
- Peer Support Staff
- Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Bakersfield: 6 beds (10 beds at the primary location)



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Admission Criteria

Defined as:

- 18 years of age or older
- Intoxicated or suffering from an acute reaction to drugs
- Individuals who wish to reduce thoughts or urges of using
- Are voluntarily choosing to receive services of the Recovery Station
- Medically stable (see Exclusionary Criteria)
- Blood Alcohol Level below 0.4 (if known)
- Not currently being charged with a DUI or other offenses



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Exclusionary Criteria

Defined as:

- Anyone with a known Blood Alcohol level greater than 0.4 (if known)
- Unable to walk due to intoxication
- Psychiatric crisis
- Urgent Medical Condition needing assessment at an ED
- Complaints of Chest Pain or Shortness of Breath
- Open or Draining Wounds



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Services

A safe, sobering environment for individuals currently under the influence of:

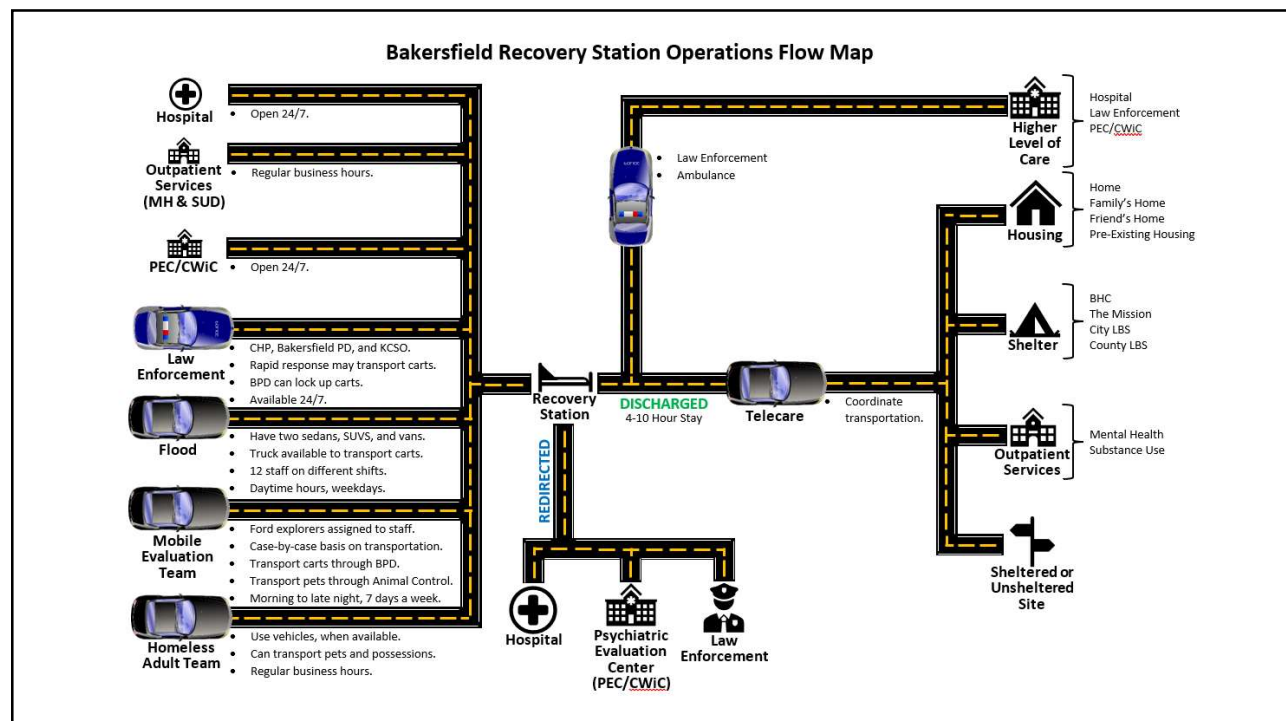
- Alcohol
- Methamphetamines
- Marijuana
- Heroin and other opioids
- Other Substances

Screening and referral to Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment

Peer support



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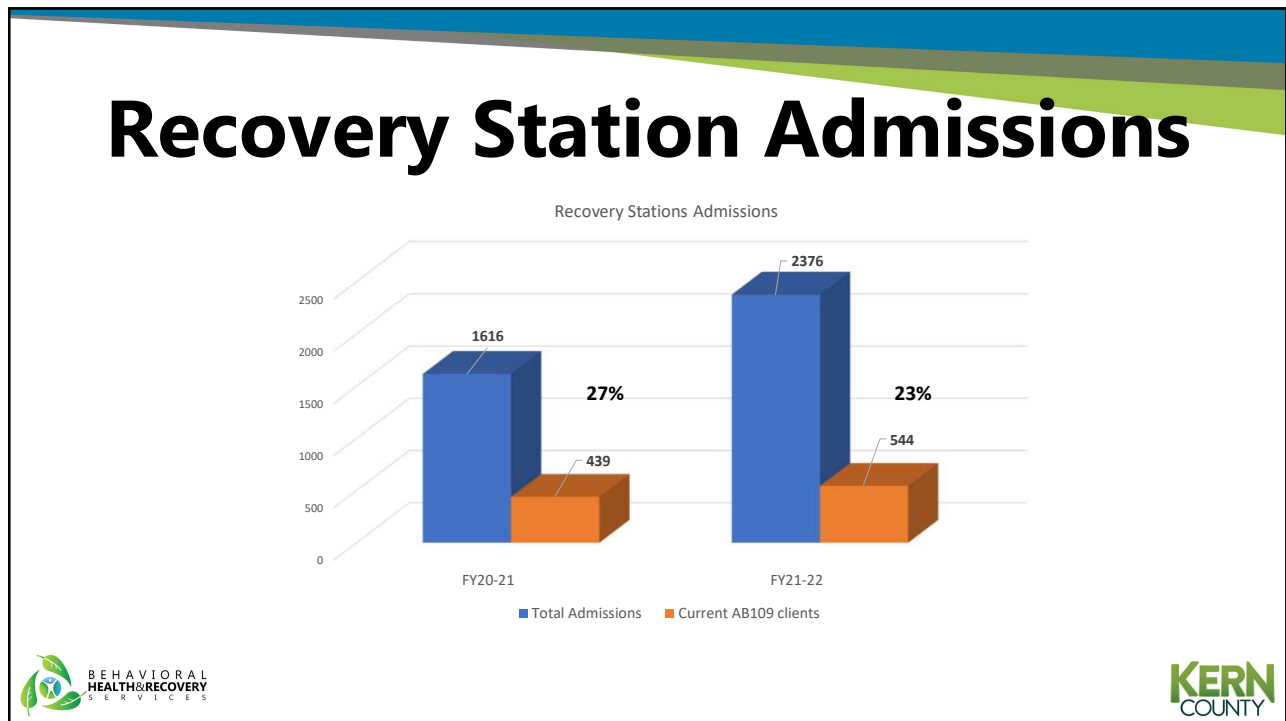
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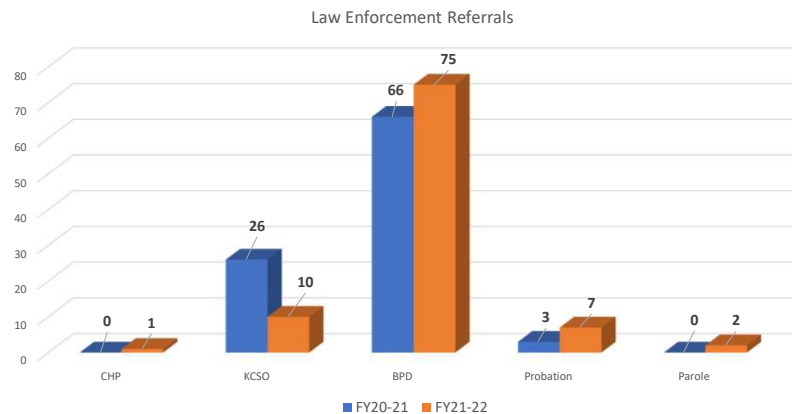


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Recovery Station and Law Enforcement



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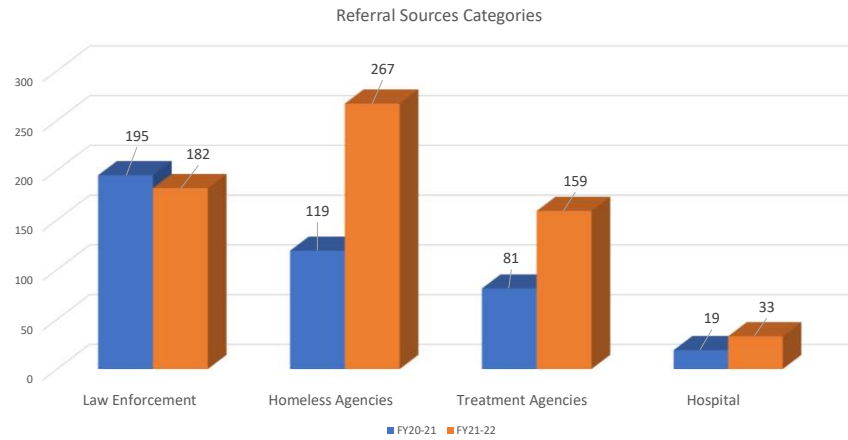
The Value of Recovery Station: Criminal Justice Prevention and Diversion

- Prevents criminal justice involvement
- Prevents recidivism for low-level offenses
- Reduces costs and time associated with arrests and incarceration
- Increases safety for individuals and community
- Provides opportunity to connect to treatment services and other resources



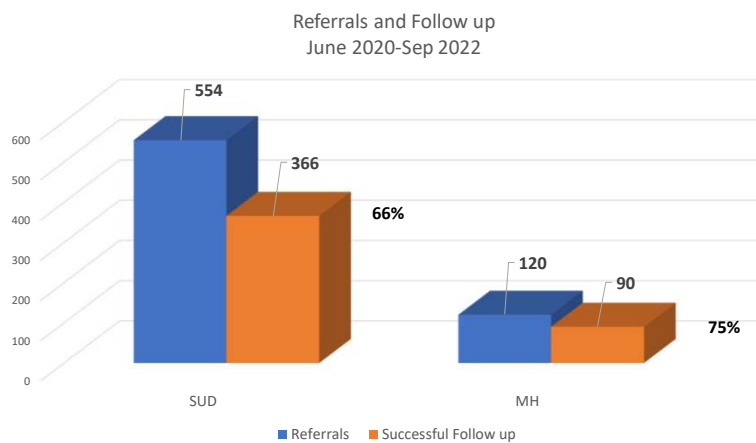
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Diversion



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Treatment



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Sobering Centers and Law Enforcement

- Several facilities are funded by law enforcement entities
 - Burlingame, CA – local law enforcement agencies pay a fee based on size of their city
 - Houston, Tx –various funding types since inception to continue operations
 - Salinas, CA—Funded by Prop 47 grant
 - Tulsa, OK—created with private donations and Tulsa Police Department funds



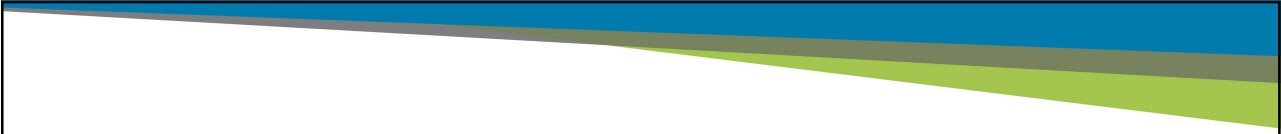
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Sustainability

- The Kern County Recovery Station is currently supported by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation funding until June 2024.
- KernBHRS is considering alternate funding sources to continue the program beyond 2024.
 - Cal-AIM Community Supports Funding from Managed Care Plans
 - AB109 funds
 - Other funding sources that have broader uses
- KernBHRS will be requesting growth funds this year and in the future to continue this valuable resource.



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Questions? Comments?



KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT



TO: Community Corrections Partnership

DATE: 12/14/2022

FROM: TR Merickel
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: Probation Department's Request for FY 21/22 Growth Funds

The Probation Department is requesting FY 21/22 Growth Funds in the amount of \$1,141,100. The Department will use these funds to enhance AB 109 operations and activities for the Probation Department.

To better meet the growing demands of serving the AB109 population, the Department plans on purchasing Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) and mounting equipment for all patrol vehicles. It is critical officers conducting case management in the field have access to criminal justice information and radio services. While these dispatch services and support have been provided through a partnership with KCSO, the MDCs will serve to alleviate strain on the Communications Center. The Probation Department is grateful to KCSO for their guidance in exploring this program and assistance in getting it off the ground. The purchase of MDCs will serve the dual purpose of making the Probation Department more efficient in carrying out its duties and allowing KCSO dispatch resources to be focused on the safety of officers working in the community.

A significant portion of the Department's current vehicle inventory is aging, so we are requesting funding to purchase four patrol vehicles to continue to replenish our fleet. Additionally, the Department is requesting funds to renovate a training room. Due to the increasing complexity and sophistication of the population we supervise and changes to best practices, the training room renovation is necessary to ensure a safe and properly equipped area to facilitate effective training techniques. The Department is also requesting funding to purchase a metal detector to prevent the introduction of dangerous weapons to secure office areas. This purchase will help ensure the safety and security of staff while in the office.

Lastly, it is respectfully requested that any remaining balance of FY 21/22 Growth Funds be allocated for future CBO funding.

The chart below reflects the recommended budget for the Probation Department's request for FY 21/22 Growth Funds:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mobile Data Computers	118	\$861,400
Patrol Vehicles	4	\$240,000
Metal Detector	1	\$18,500
Training Room Renovation		\$21,200
Total		\$1,141,100

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

TO: Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)/
Executive Committee
C/o Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Rd, P.O. Box 3309
Bakersfield, CA 93385

FROM: **Stacy Kuwahara, Director**
Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS)

Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) at the meeting of **December 14, 2022**:

Title: Request for FY 2022/2023 AB109 Growth Funds

Background: Since June of 2020, KernBHRS has operated the Recovery Station in Bakersfield, which provides a safe environment where intoxicated individuals encountered by law enforcement can allow their intoxication to pass instead of being arrested and booked into jail. The Recovery Station is a voluntary program staffed by peers and clinicians who provide support to adults experiencing acute intoxication. They assist individuals in connecting them to behavioral health, substance use disorder services, housing resources, and community resources to divert them from returning to incarceration by redirecting them to services. The Recovery Station provides services to AB109 eligible individuals, serving as a preventative measure for those who are under supervision of Kern County Sheriff's Office or Kern County Probation department. The Recovery Station can be an intercept for those at risk of re-offending and returning to incarceration. To maintain this essential service, KernBHRS is requesting \$1,500,000 million to sustain program operations beyond June 2024, when current funding will no longer be available.

To continue to achieve success, promote stability and reduce homelessness, KernBHRS is also requesting \$150,000 in funding for housing support for post incarcerations. This funding will provide sober living environment beds to support emergency and temporary housing for individuals served through KernBHRS upon release from custody.

Fiscal Impact: \$1,650,000

**Recommendation/
Action to be Taken:** Approve requested AB109 Growth Funds to utilize for sustaining operations of the Recovery Station and supplement housing support for AB109 population.



Stacy Kuwahara, LMFT
Director
Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

TO: Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)/
Executive Committee
C/o Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Rd, P.O. Box 3309
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FROM: Teresa Hitchcock, Assistant CAO
Employers' Training Resource

Submitted are the following agenda item(s) to be considered by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) at the meeting of **December 14, 2022**:

[Title:] **REVISED REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF CARRY FORWARD FUNDS (AB 109 GROWTH) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

[Background:] ETR ended Fiscal Year 2021-22 with \$695,226 in unexpended AB 109 Growth Funds.

We have withdrawn our request to utilize these funds for media buys in favor of a plan to increase referrals ETR via new and strengthened collaborative efforts across multiple partners.

Historically, ETR has relied most heavily on referrals from EMP, with additional referrals from Probation, and a small number of "reverse referrals" from outreach to the Sober Living Environments (SLEs). The impact of Covid-19 on the population at Lerdo Jail has resulted in a significant decrease in referrals from EMP to ETR. Our new plan will focus on the following strategies: 1) Establishment of a designated liaison at Probation to handle referrals. 2) Have Probation give all or most AB 109-eligible clients a referral to ETR with ETR assuming responsibility for screening, helping clients complete 5-page questionnaire and obtaining missing Right to Work documents. 3) Provide basic information about ETR services for Probation to give to clients focusing on the most relevant services. 4) Establish an outreach schedule for ETR at the Adult Probation Center and Day Reporting Center (pending coordination with GEO Group). 5) Conduct outreach and enrollment activities with potential AB 109 clients at both the M Street and Brundage Lane Navigation Centers, in coordination with Community Action Partnership of Kern, the City of Bakersfield,

and community-based providers overseeing workforce services at those locations. 6) Conduct standalone outreach efforts at Lerdo in addition to current ETR workshops to the degree possible given staffing and pandemic conditions. 7) Allocate over a half million dollars in AB 109 Growth funding to place AB 109 participants in Transitional Jobs (short-term paid training), traditional training, pre-apprenticeships, paid work experience and provide supportive services; and 8) Increase and formalize our work with the SLEs to provide outreach and assistance on a regular schedule, obtaining reverse referrals from EMP and Probation for those who are AB 109 eligible.

This request includes \$134,478 in staff costs and overhead an additional Program Specialist (Case Manager) to conduct outreach and enrollment activities at various sites as well as an Extra Help Program Technician to assist AB 109 team members and assist with outreach, \$558,748 in additional funds dedicated to participant training (transitional jobs, On-the-Job Training, classroom training and/or paid work experience) and associated supportive serves, \$1,000 in travel costs associated with additional off-site efforts and \$1,000 in additional outreach materials such as flyers and informational videos. Under this plan, 80% of the requested carry-forward is earmarked for participant training, wages, and supportive services, 19% for staff costs including extra outreach and staff-assisted services, and only 1% to cover travel and marketing materials.

[Fiscal Impact:] \$695,226

**[Recommendation/
Action to be Taken:] Request approval from the CCP to utilize the Carry Forward balance of \$695,226 in AB 109 Growth Funds to cover \$134,478 in staff costs and overhead, \$558,748 in additional training and subsidized employment opportunities and supportive services for clients, \$1,000 for travel related to additional outreach, and \$1,000 for marketing and educational materials.**



Teresa Hitchcock, Assistant CAO

FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey PART A

Part A of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Survey collects information about CCP Membership and implementation of the county's CCP plan. For detailed guidance on how to complete Part A of the CCP Survey, please refer to the [FY 2022-23 CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide](#).

Part A is divided into five (5) sections:

- Section 1: Respondent Information
- Section 2: CCP Membership
- Section 3: Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures
- Section 4: Types of Programming and Services
- Section 5: Optional Questions

When applicable, use **person-first language** and terminology that eliminates potential generalizations, assumptions, and stereotypes.

Responses to the CCP Survey shall represent the collective views of the CCP and not a single agency or individual.

SECTION 1: RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Section 1 asks questions related to the county for which survey responses are provided, the individual who is completing the survey, and who BSCC may contact for follow-up questions. There are three (3) questions in this section.

1. Please identify the county name for which this survey is being submitted: Kern
2. Provide the contact information for the individual completing this survey in the spaces provided to the right of the list.

Survey Respondent Contact Information	
Name:	Vaughn Griffeth
Organization:	Kern County Probation Department
Email Address:	vaughngriffeth@kernprobation.org
Phone Number:	661-868-4146

3. Identify the individual who may be contacted for follow up questions. Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

- ☒ Same as above
☐ Other (If "Other" is selected, provide contact information below)

Survey Follow-up Contact Information	
Name:	

Organization:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

SECTION 2: CCP MEMBERSHIP

Section 2 asks questions related to the CCP composition and meeting frequency. There are four (4) questions in this section.

4. CCP membership roles: Provide the name and organization of each individual fulfilling a membership role as of October 1, 2022 in the spaces to the right of each membership role.
- If a public membership role does not exist in the county, respond by indicating “not applicable.” This should only be used if the county does not have the specific position listed.
 - If a position exists in the county but the membership role is not filled in the CCP, respond by indicating “vacant.”
 - For county positions, one person may fill multiple roles.

Role	Name	Organization
Chief Probation Officer	TR Merickel, Chief Probation Officer	County Probation Dept.
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court or designee	Tamarah Harbor-Pickens, Court Executive Officer (Designee)	Superior Court of California
County Supervisor or Chief Administrative Officer or a designee of the Board of Supervisors	Leticia Perez	Board of Supervisors
District Attorney	Cynthia Zimmer, District Attorney	County District Attorney Office
Public Defender	Peter Kang	Public Defender
Sheriff	Donny Youngblood, Sheriff-Coroner	County Sheriff's Dept.
Chief of Police	Greg Terry, Chief	Bakersfield Police Department
Head of the County Department of Social Services	Lito Morillo, Director	Human Services Dept.
Head of the County Department of Mental Health	Stacy Kuwahara, Director	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Head of the County Department of Employment	Teresa Hitchcock, Director	Employers' Training Resource
Head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs	Ana Olvera, Administrator	Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

		Substance Use Disorder Division
Head of the County Office of Education	Mary C. Barlow, Superintendent	County Office of Education
A representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense	Tom Corson, Executive Director	Kern County Network for Children
An individual who represents the interests of victims	Linda Finnerty, Program Coordinator	District Attorney's Office

5. How often does the CCP meet? Check the appropriate box to the left of the list. Select the **one/single** option that best describes the CCP's **regular** meeting schedule.

- ☐ Bi-weekly (every other week)
☐ Monthly
☐ Bi-monthly (every other month)
☒ Quarterly
☐ Semi-annually
☐ Annually
☐ Other (please specify below)

6. How often does the Executive Committee of the CCP meet? Check the appropriate box to the left of the list. Select the **one/single** option that best describes the Executive Committee's **regular** meeting schedule.

- ☐ Bi-weekly (every other week)
☐ Monthly
☐ Bi-monthly (every other month)
☒ Quarterly
☐ Semi-annually
☐ Annually
☐ Other (please specify below)

7. Does the CCP have subcommittees or working groups? Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

Subcommittee/Working Group	Purpose:
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1.	CBO Working Group	CBO program discussions, data sharing, and enhanced communication.
2.	Cost-Benefit Analysis Working Group	Discuss and apply cost-benefit information to CCP programs.
3.		
4.		
5.		

SECTION 3: GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOME MEASURES

Section 3 asks questions related to the CCP's goals, objectives, and outcome measures. Please refer to the [CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide](#) for detailed information about goal and objective statements, and outcome measures.

Updated Information on FY 2021-22 Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

Questions 8, 9, and 10, asks the CCP to provide *updated* progress information about the goals, objectives, and outcome measures previously reported for FY 2021-22 in the 2021-22 CCP Survey. To view responses provided in the 2021-22 survey, [click here](#).

For each question, provide the goals, objectives, and outcome measures as reported in the FY 2021-22 survey. The progress information (last two rows of each table) should be updated to reflect the progress achieved over the full fiscal year.

8. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2021-22 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full FY 2021-22. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2021-22 respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	Increase substance use disorder treatment for offenders in Kern County
Part of FY 21-22 CCP plan?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	40% of participants will complete substance use disorder treatment
Objective:	100% of participants will receive screening for substance use disorder treatment.
Objective:	
Outcome Measure:	Number of participants enrolled in substance use disorder treatment.
Outcome Measure:	Number of participants who complete substance use disorder treatment.
Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe progress toward goal:	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Substance Use Disorder In-Custody services declined. Currently, there has been a slow increase in class participants as COVID positive cases have substantially decreased.
Rated progress toward the goal:	☐ No progress ☒ Partially achieved ☐ Fully achieved

9. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2021-22 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full FY 2021-22. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2021-22, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	Continue to provide funding opportunities for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) for re-entry services to the criminal justice population in Kern County.
Part of FY 21-22 CCP plan?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	Provide an open, fair and competitive process for offender re-entry services.
Objective:	Continue utilizing CBOs to help offenders gain access to the services and tools they need to become productive members of the community.
Objective:	Develop a system for tracking CBO participant demographics, services, outcomes, cost per participant and program quality.
Outcome Measure:	Approve selected CBOs to provide services.
Outcome Measure:	Review and update current RFP for CBOs to provide re-entry services to the criminal justice population in Kern County.
Outcome Measure:	Use case management system to track services and population management
Briefly describe progress toward goal:	The CBO program has been solidified within the CCP's budget since 2012. In addition, the CCP continues to show support for this program through large contributions of Growth Funds, when available. On March 2, 2022, the CCP authorized staff to develop and implement the new CBO Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The CCP voted to allocate \$7,993,642 for the CBO program. The RFP was open from June 29, 2022 through August 5, 2022. Contract period is three (3) years effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. The AB 109 funding originated from the State and applicants were to submit proposals that focus on one or more of the following service areas: 1) Sober Living Environment (SLE) 2) Education/Vocational/Employment 3) Case Management 4) Other Evidence-Based Programs (EBP) or best practices aimed at reducing recidivism

	On October 5, 2022, the CCP approved the Evaluation Committee's recommendations for awards to 10 organizations. These CBOs provide services to male and female offenders reentering the community. 1) Bakersfield Recovery Services 2) Cottage of Hope and Gratitude 3) Freedom House Recovery Homes 4) Garden Pathways, Inc. 5) Minnie Marvels Sober Living for Women and Children 6) New Life Recovery and Training Center 7) One Door Community Resource and Recovery Center 8) Special Treatment, Education and Prevention 9) Third Tradition Sober Living 10) WestCare California, Inc. The use of a case management system to track services continues to provide information on population management, services, and outcomes. Staff continue to meet with stakeholders to consider current trends for future RFP development. Based on the strides made to accomplish this goal, the CCP is moving beyond this goal and seeking to further improve and enhance CBO services through the addition of a new goal (please see response 10 below).
Rated progress toward the goal:	☐ No progress ☒ Partially achieved ☐ Fully achieved

10. Describe a goal and the associated objectives as reported in the FY 2021-22 CCP survey. Please provide updated progress toward goal information to reflect the progress achieved over the full fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2021-22, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	Incorporate evidence and research into program development and policymaking.
Part of FY 21-22 CCP plan?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	Develop a framework for using a new Cost-Benefit Analysis model and national research when developing and/or expanding programs.
Objective:	Monitor investments and program outcomes.

Objective:	Evaluate currently funded programs and practices.
Outcome Measure:	Establishment of a tracking and reporting process for program participant numbers, success rates, and costs for active programs.
Outcome Measure:	Development of a process and schedule for the evaluation of active programs.
Outcome Measure:	The number of evidence-based programs available to in-custody and out-of-custody participants. Inclusion of evidence-based practices and/or best practices as required in RFPs for contracts with Community-Based Organizations.
Briefly describe progress toward goal:	Evidenced-based programming, as identified in the Results First Clearing House, continues to be prioritized for the addition or continued inclusion of in-custody programming. Partnering with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Support Hub to continue cost-benefit analysis work, started through the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative. Partnering agencies are in the process of compiling arrest, conviction, and sentencing data in one location. New tools provided by the CSAC Support Hub will be utilized to quickly analyze various cohorts, including programming. Mechanisms are being developed to collect this data continuously for ongoing analysis. The revised RFP for the next round of CBO contracts included an Annual Report template to improve the collection of data.
Rated progress toward the goal:	☐ No progress ☒ Partially achieved ☐ Fully achieved

Information on FY 2022-23 Goals, Objectives, and Outcome Measures

11. For FY 2022-23, will the CCP use the same goals, objectives, and outcome measures identified above from FY 2021-22? Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

- ☐ Yes. (Skip to Section 4)
☒ No. The CCP will add and/or modify goals, objectives, and outcome measures (Continue with section below)

Questions 12, 13, and 14, the CCP is asked to describe a goal and its associated objectives and outcomes for FY 2022-23. For the goal, also provide information about the current progress toward the stated goal. As survey responses are due mid-year, progress

information for these goals over the full fiscal year will be requested as part of the FY 2023-24 CCP Survey.

- 12.** Describe a goal for FY 2022-23 and one (1) or more of its associated objectives and outcome measures. Please provide any information about progress toward the goal thus far in the fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	Create a Pre-Trial unit to comply with the California Supreme Court decision, In re Humphrey
Part of FY 22-23 CCP plan?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	Provide services to Pre-Trial clients
Objective:	Ensure adequate staffing to meet expected Pre-Trial caseload demands
Objective:	
Outcome Measure:	Number of staff in Pre-Trial Units
Outcome Measure:	Caseload to staff ratio
Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe <i>current</i> progress toward goal:	To comply with the California Supreme Court decision, the Kern County Probation Department created the Adult Courts Services Division (ACS) and expanded the Pre-Trial unit to include Pre-Trial A and Pre-Trial B. The units are currently comprised of 2 Probation Supervisors, 4 Deputy Probation Officer III's, 10 Deputy Probation Officer I/II's, and 8 Probation Technicians to handle increased workload. The additional staffing will improve the caseload to staff ratio.
Rate the <i>current</i> progress toward the goal:	☐ Substantially slower than expected ☐ Somewhat slower than expected ☒ As expected ☐ Faster than expected ☐ Substantially faster than expected

- 13.** Describe a goal for FY 2022-23 and one or more of its associated objectives and outcome measures. Please provide any information about progress toward the goal thus far in the fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	
Part of FY 22-23 CCP plan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	
Objective:	

Objective:	
Outcome Measure:	
Outcome Measure:	
Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe <i>current</i> progress toward goal:	
Rate the <i>current</i> progress toward the goal:	☐ Substantially slower than expected ☐ Somewhat slower than expected ☐ As expected ☐ Faster than expected ☐ Substantially faster than expected

14. Describe a goal for FY 2022-23 and one or more of its associated objectives and outcome measures. Please provide any information about progress toward the goal thus far in the fiscal year. If no goal, objective, or outcome measure was identified in FY 2022-23, respond by indicating "Not Applicable."

Goal	
Part of FY 22-23 CCP plan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Objective:	
Objective:	
Objective:	
Outcome Measure:	
Outcome Measure:	
Outcome Measure:	
Briefly describe <i>current</i> progress toward goal:	
Rate the <i>current</i> progress toward the goal:	☐ Substantially slower than expected ☐ Somewhat slower than expected ☐ As expected ☐ Faster than expected ☐ Substantially faster than expected

SECTION 4: TYPES OF PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

Section 4 asks questions about the types of programs and services provided during FY 2021-22. For each type of program or service provided, identify the agency(ies) that provide the program or service and at what stage(s) the program or service is provided

(in-custody, supervision, other). Please refer to the [CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide](#) for the BSCC's definition of each type of program and service listed and the stage(s) of program or service.

Program/Service	Provide	Providing Agency (check all that apply)	Stage(s) Provided (check all that apply)
Mental Health/Behavioral Health – Services designed to improve mental health.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☐ Community-based organization ☒ Other, describe: >Day Reporting Center	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☒ Other, describe: >Post supervision for continuity of services
Substance Use – services designed to assist with substance use.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☐ Community-based organization ☒ Other, describe: >Day Reporting Center	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☒ Other, describe: >Post supervision for continuity of services
Housing – services designed to assist with housing after release.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☒ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >
Employment – services designed to provide clients with a job and/or to provide job training to improve chances of finding employment after release.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☒ Community-based organization ☒ Other, describe: >Employers' Training Resource	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >
Education – focuses on academic achievement.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☐ Behavioral health ☒ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >
Family – family-oriented education, service, and training.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >

Program/Service	Provide	Providing Agency (check all that apply)	Stage(s) Provided (check all that apply)
		☒ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	
Domestic Violence Prevention – support and intervention	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☐ Behavioral health ☐ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >
Physical Health – services designed to improve clients' physical well-being.	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Sheriff ☐ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☐ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	☐ In-Custody ☐ Supervision ☒ Other, describe: >linkages to physical health-care providers
Quality of Life – Services that enhance the standard of happiness, comfort, and well-being of an individual to participate in life events (e.g., assistance in getting a driver's license, opening a bank account, etc.)	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Sheriff ☒ Probation ☒ Behavioral health ☒ Community-based organization ☐ Other, describe: >	☒ In-Custody ☒ Supervision ☐ Other, describe: >

SECTION 5: OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

Section 5 asks optional questions about evaluation, data collection, programs and services, and local best practices. There are 9 questions in this section. Responses will be used by the BSCC and its justice-system partners to better understand the needs of counties. If the CCP chooses not to answer an optional question, please respond “Decline to Respond.”

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

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Each year, the CCP Public Safety Realignment Act Plan includes funds for the Community-Based Organization (CBO) Program to provide services to AB 109 individuals, positively influencing future behavior through a sustained sober lifestyle, enabling them to secure employment and housing, strengthen family ties, and contribute to their community.

To provide an open, fair, and competitive process, professional service contracts are established by means of a Request for Proposal (RFP) utilizing the CCP’s Strategic Plan. Once the RFP has been reviewed and approved for legal form and insurance requirements, the CCP establishes an evaluation committee comprised of individuals with working knowledge of the service being provided. RFP notifications include posting on the county website (<https://countynet.co.kern.ca.us/>) and reasonable efforts to ensure that all known vendors (local and non-local) are aware and have the opportunity to respond to the RFP. Such efforts include personal contacts, and email notifications. Due to current CBO contracts concluding on December 31, 2022, the RFP process for the next round of contracts began in FY 2021-22. In addition to an established percentage of base funds, the CCP continues to show support for this program through large contributions of Growth Funds, when available.

On March 2, 2022, the CCP authorized staff to develop and implement the new CBO Request for Proposal (RFP) process. A total of \$7,993,642 was allocated for the CBO program. On June 29, 2022, Probation, on behalf of the CCP, issued the RFP. The RFP was open from June 29, 2022 through August 5, 2022. Contract period is three (3) years effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. AB 109 funding originated from the State and applications were to submit proposals that focus on one or more of the following service areas:

- 1) Sober Living Environment (SLE)
- 2) Education/Vocational/Employment
- 3) Case Management
- 4) Other Evidence-Based Programs (EBP) or best practices aimed at reducing recidivism

On October 5, 2022, the CCP approved the Evaluation Committee's recommendations for awards to 10 organizations:

- 1) Bakersfield Recovery Services
- 2) Cottage of Hope and Gratitude
- 3) Freedom House Recovery Homes
- 4) Garden Pathways, Inc.
- 5) Minnie Marvels Sober Living for Women and Children
- 6) New Life Recovery and Training Center
- 7) One Door Community Resource and Recovery Center
- 8) Special Treatment, Education and Prevention
- 9) Third Tradition Sober Living
- 10) WestCare California, Inc.

On November 8, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved the CCP's RFP award recommendations to provide community-based services for AB 109 individuals in Kern County and enter into contract negotiations. The 10 CBO contracts were presented to the Board of Supervisors on December 6, 2022 and December 13, 2022 for approval.

The use of a case management system to track services continues to provide information on population management, services, and outcomes. Staff continue to meet with stakeholders to consider current trends for future RFP development.

- 16.** Does the county evaluate the effectiveness (as defined locally) of programs and/or services funded with its Public Safety Realignment allocation? Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, explain how.

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Day Reporting Center (DRC) Evaluation Study - The recidivism rates of the DRC participants were investigated in a study conducted by Kern County. The results of the study showed that the DRC program greatly reduces recidivism for high-risk offenders. In the study, three groups were examined. The groups included DRC graduates, individuals who participated in the program for at least 90 days without graduating, and a control group of individuals who did not participate in the DRC but had similar characteristics as program participants. Through the DRC, recidivism rates decrease which in turn saves a substantial dollar amount through a decrease in incarceration, prosecution, defense, courts, supervision, and victimization costs.

For FY 2022-23, the DRC has continued to reopen its operations from the COVID-19 pandemic. The DRC went from operating at 90% of capacity in January 2022 to 100% as of November 2022. The DRC has serviced 266 active participants with an average daily population of 69 clients. There have been 24 client completions of the DRC program with 5 more pending completion. Additionally, 21 participants are employed or attending school.

New Cost-Benefit Model – In collaboration with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Support Hub, a new cost-benefit analysis model started development in 2021. Through participation in the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative, a comprehensive program inventory was developed and utilized to generate criminal justice costs. With the assistance of the CSAC Support Hub, partnering agencies are in the process of conducting an extensive recidivism study including arrest, conviction, and sentencing data from October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2019. As part of this project, staff are developing a mechanism for quarterly data updates. At the conclusion of this project, staff will have access to this robust data set to evaluate various programs and services on an on-going basis.

Community-Based Organization (CBO) Monitoring - The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), Kern County Probation Department (KCPD), and Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS) coordinate to conduct CBO monitoring which involves on-site visits, monthly meetings, and CBO reviews. The Tyler Supervision case management system was acquired to assist CBO providers with participant tracking, service referrals, verification of enrollment, data collection and program quality. The CBOs that contracted through the CCP provide various reentry services. These services include residential/transitional housing, transportation, anger management, substance abuse counseling, vocational/educational, family reunification, life skills, Medi-Cal enrollment, parenting and neglect classes, and case management.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Statistical Evaluation and Evidence Based Correctional Program Checklist – As part of its grant funded Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program (RSAT), Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) contracted with California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) to statistically evaluate the effectiveness of that program. The Kern RSAT program was evaluated in 2014 and 2018 by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) using their Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist. KCSO continues to apply the lessons learned from these evaluations for the ongoing improvement of all its in-custody programs.

- 17.** Does the county consider evaluation results when funding programs and/or services?
Check the appropriate box to the left of the list.

☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, explain how.

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The new Cost-Benefit Analysis Model and revised CBO Annual Report template included in the RFP will be used to evaluate current and proposed program cost effectiveness. Information derived from this project will be provided during program and service funding discussions as requested.

18. Does the county use [BSCC definitions](#) (average daily population, conviction, length of stay, recidivism, and/or treatment program completion rates) when collecting data? Check the yes or no box to the left of each BSCC Definition listed, as applicable.

Yes	No	BSCC Definition
☒	☐	Average daily population
☒	☐	Conviction
☒	☐	Length of stay
☒	☐	Recidivism
☒	☐	Treatment program completion rates

19. What percentage of the Public Safety Realignment allocation is used for evidence-based programming (as defined locally)? Check the most appropriate box to the left of the list of percentages.

Percent for Evidence-Based Programming	
☐	Less than 20%
☐	21% 40%
☒	41% 60%
☐	61% 80%
☐	81% or higher

20. We would like to better understand the 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?

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KernBHRS provides numerous services to AB 109 participants with chronic and persistent mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders, anger management, peer support systems, transitional housing needs, psychological trauma, and errors in reasoning or criminal thinking. Services also include linkages to physical health-care providers, community support systems and education/employment resources. The AB 109 programs that provide these services include both in-custody and outpatient post-release mental health and substance use disorder services.

In-Custody Services:

All KCSO Program staff are trained in and utilize Motivational Interviewing during assessment, recruitment, and facilitation of the following curriculum:

- Matrix
- Seeking Safety
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Thinking For A Change (T4C)
- Meditation
- Offender Needs Assessments (ONA)

KernBHRS staff provide these additional services in-custody:

- Crisis intervention
- Individual MH and SUD Counseling
- Group Interventions

Outpatient Services:

- Many in-custody services listed above continue in outpatient settings, maintaining a continuum of care.
- Adult Transition Team (ATT)
- Supportive Pathway Opportunities (SPO)

Crisis Services:

- Mobile Evaluation Team (MET)
- Psychiatric Evaluation Center/Crisis Stabilization Unit (PEC/CSU)
- Co-Response Teams
- Mary K. Shell Assessment Center

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Services:

- SUD services include outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, and narcotic treatment programs. Each modality is defined by eligibility criteria, treatment goal, and expected service package for each individual enrolled.
- The Recovery Station in Bakersfield provides community agencies and law enforcement partners a place to bring individuals that are under the influence so that they can let intoxication pass in a safe and supportive environment. They are then linked to ongoing behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment.

21. What challenges does the county face in meeting the above program and service needs?

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Since the implementation of AB 109 in October 2011, Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS) experienced an increase in service needs for individuals with criminal justice involvement. Service utilization decreased during the COVID-19 pandemic but is now moving back into pre-pandemic ranges. Service engagement continued to be a challenge for individuals, especially those with substance use and co-occurring disorders. The department has also seen a continued increase in unsheltered homeless with acute behavioral health challenges and a history of criminal justice involvement. Staffing and recruitment have also presented challenges to implementation and maintenance of both in-custody and out of custody services.

Beginning in March 2020, all in-person Day Reporting Center (DRC) and Adult Programs and Supports (APS) programming offered through KCPD were deferred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to diminished funding resulting from the pandemic and subsequent economic downturn, the DRC capacity was reduced from 200 participants to 50 participants. Additionally, to increase coordination and streamline service, APS and DRC now operate out of a single location. DRC and APS

resumed in-person services in October and November 2020, respectively. The DRC has gradually reopened its services from the COVID-19 pandemic, moving from 90% to 100% as of November 2022. DRC has been able to maintain full operations as we continue to move out of the pandemic. Referrals continue to come in high numbers which has led to an increase in our waitlist. Some of the challenges is being able to offer services over 75 daily count, however, we continue to work on moving forward with increasing capacity.

22. What programmatic changes and/or course corrections has the CPP made in the implementation of Public Safety Realignment that it believes other counties would find helpful?

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- Development of a new RFP for the next round of CBO contracts effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.
- Increased length of bed days per stay of clients in SLE homes from 90 days to 180 days.
- Extended CBO contracts into 2022 to ensure service and resource continuity and stability for AB 109 clients amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Increased communication, collaboration and rapport with partner agencies, community-based organizations, and various groups.
- Opening of Bakersfield and Delano Recovery Stations.
- Gathering and disseminating information, assessments, data, and resources.
- Development of a County-wide criminal justice Cost-Benefit Analysis.

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

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Day Reporting Center - The DRC provides various services for high risk offenders which include but are not limited to cognitive behavioral therapy, counseling, drug testing, drug education, educational service, and employment services. The DRC has shown to reduce recidivism by 23% in DRC graduates compared to a control group of similar characteristics. The results of this local study are supported by the results from the Kern County Results First Model, which project a 24% recidivism reduction for this program. Please see the Kern County DRC Study and Results First Brief for more information. <http://www.kernprobation.com/ab109ccp-realignment/plans-and-reports/>

Adult Programs and Supports (APS) - APS was created based on the success of the DRC and outcomes of the Results First project. KCPD hired and trained ten (10) Program Specialists, 1 Probation Supervisor, 2 Deputy Probation III's and 2 Deputy Probation Officer I/II's to facilitate evidence-based programs. APS offers Thinking for a

Change (T4C), Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), and utilizes Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). APS holds one or two graduations per year averaging twenty-five (20) graduates per ceremony.

Matrix (KCSO/BHRS) – The Matrix Model provides treatment for individuals with substance use disorders. The Model utilizes interventions such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing for treatment engagement and assisting in maintaining a substance-free lifestyle. The course teaches participants regarding issues surrounding addiction and relapse, receiving direction and assistance from a certified counselor, and familiarizing oneself with self-help programs. In addition, participants are drug tested to ensure sobriety. In Kern County, substance use disorder treatment requires outpatient, intensive, and residential services. During FY 2021-22, BHRS in partnership with the KCSO Programs Unit screened and admitted 32 participants into the in-custody Matrix and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) programs at the Lerdo detentions facilities. Of these, 15 successfully completed the in-custody program.

In FY 2021-22, 349 inmates attended vocational courses during their incarceration. These programs assist participants in overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency and help them in the achievement of their reentry plan goals. KCSO/Bakersfield Adult School program at Lerdo maintains its status as a certified GED testing site. In FY 2021-22, 651 inmates attended educational classes.

In-Custody Programs – In-custody programs like those provided by KCSO have been demonstrated to have a positive impact on recidivism. In-custody programs provided by KCSO include GED preparation, Life Skills, Parenting, Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Health, and Cafeteria and Food Services including ServSafe testing and certification. KCSO also provides evidence-based programs such as RSAT program using the MATRIX curriculum, Employers' Training Resource Job Readiness, Seeking Safety, Parents on a Mission (POM), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Meditation, Aggression Replacement Training (ART) and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). In FY 2021-22, 30 unique inmates attended rehabilitative and evidence-based classes. Validated assessment tools are used to place inmates into programs that directly address their criminogenic needs.

Community-Based Sober Living Environments - The five (5) Community-Based Sober-Living Environments that are contracted with Kern County provide drug/breathalyzer testing, required counseling, and aid participants in educational and employment attainment, all while providing a drug and alcohol-free living environment. In FY 2021-22, these organizations saved 37,770 jail bed days, provided services to 892 participants, with 201 program completions.

The Access and Assessment Center serves as the centralized access system for adults entering mental health treatment outside of the criminal justice setting. During the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (April, May & June 2022 data are pro-rated), the center served 42 AB 109 individuals of which two declined services. For these individuals, the Access and Assessment Center provided 25 mental health screenings,

27 mental health assessments, with 15 no shows to their scheduled assessment appointment, and one canceled by individual. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic telehealth appointments were provided on a case-by-case basis with the majority of the services returning in person. Of the AB 109 individuals who received mental health assessments, 19 were linked to services within the KernBHRS system of care, including contracted rural providers.

The Adult Transition Team (ATT) serves individuals with serious and persistent mental illnesses who also have a lengthy legal history, which may include multiple incarcerations and those returning from State Hospitals who have received competency restoration services. ATT staff include Recovery Specialists, Therapists, and Substance Use Disorder Specialists who utilize evidence-based treatment approaches. This team works closely with the Kern BHRS CBH team, and the primary point of entry is facilitated by an ATT liaison stationed within the Sheriff's Detention Facilities. From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, ATT served 92 unduplicated individuals with severe mental illness, many of whom had a secondary diagnosis of a substance use disorder and were homeless.

The Mental Health Systems (MHS), Kern ACTion is contracted with KernBHRS to provide intensive outpatient treatment to AB 109 individuals who do not respond to traditional outpatient treatment. The service delivery model known as Assertive Community Treatment model (ACT) assists these AB 109 individuals with severe and persistent mental illness which contribute to severe functional impairment in several life areas, and who have a history of criminal justice system involvement. The goal is to reduce frequent psychiatric hospitalizations, homelessness, reoccurring incarceration, and assist individuals in developing meaningful activities in the community and to improve their lives through mental health recovery services. From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, 60 individuals were served.

Supportive Pathway Opportunities (SPO) was created as a diversion program for individuals at risk or found incompetent to stand trial (IST) for felony offenses. Although, this new program is not funded by AB 109, this is an available referral option for eligible AB 109 individuals. SPO is funded through the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and provides quarterly reports to DSH regarding individuals treatment progress. SPO works with the CBH team in identifying individuals in-custody who are awaiting placement at a state hospital who would be appropriate candidates to participate in their outpatient diversion program as a means of reducing the waitlist/wait time, as well as providing the intensive care and support individuals would benefit from. Currently, SPO is engaging with and providing intensive services to 32 individuals through face-to-face contact, offering case management, assessments, treatment planning, advocacy, linkage to community resources, coordination of services, and monitoring individual activities. Of these individuals, six are receiving services from MHS. The focus of the program is to improve self-sufficiency for individuals served. Furthermore, SPO offers comprehensive and defined services that vary in level of intensity and address the unique needs of each individual. During FY 2021-22, there will be 15 successful individual graduations.

Substance use disorder outpatient services for AB 109 assigned individuals are primarily provided through KernBHRS contracted service providers. Individuals are linked to service providers through the Gateway Team. The Gateway Team is the central screening and referral service for SUD treatment for both metropolitan Bakersfield and outlying areas of Kern County. Gateway offers screening and referral services 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week through the SUD Access Line. The SUD Access Line allows individuals to complete their screening and obtain a referral for treatment services over the telephone. In continued efforts to reduce barriers to treatment and increase accuracy of referrals, KernBHRS began utilizing Co-Triage. This is provisional referral tool that reduces the time needed to engage and refer individuals and increases accuracy of referrals made. The average number of individuals in SUD treatment increased 10.5% from July 2020 (2,539) to April 2021 (2,728). In addition to the increase of individuals accessing the SUD treatment system of care, the number of individuals receiving case management services increased 10.5% from July 2021 (2,460) to March 2022 (2,673). Of the 2,673 individuals receiving case management services, 459 were criminal-justice involved individuals.

The KernBHRS Mobile Evaluation Team (MET) has historically acted as an adjunct to law enforcement with community response, and it has been standard for MET to be dispatched through law enforcement. There are now two Co-Response Teams in place: one for KCSO and one for BPD. Each Co-Response Team consists of a law enforcement officer and a staff member of MET. The MET staff of the Co-Response Teams are senior-level, experienced members of the team. Individuals served are High Utilizers (HU) of law enforcement 911 services who, without early intervention, may become hospitalized or incarcerated. This joint response approach places the law enforcement officer and MET staff in the same vehicle, increasing the level of collaborative crisis care services. The Co-Response Teams provided initial contact to 132 new AB 109 and HU individuals during the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The caseload of the Co-Response Teams as of June 30, 2022, included 41 AB 109 and HU individuals. Overall, the Co-Response Teams provided 1,380 services to AB 109 and HU individuals. Zero EMP and High Utilizers were admitted to inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations and 25 AB 109 and HU individuals were remanded to custody during this period. In addition to Co-Response Team services, traditional MET services continue to be provided throughout Kern County. At the request of law enforcement, MET provides community-based crisis intervention services including evaluation and transportation for involuntary psychiatric care. Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 MET and/or Virtual MET responded to 2,897 adults with local law enforcement, 236 of these responses were provided to 160 unique individuals known and assigned as AB 109, and 36 Virtual MET Responses to Adults.

Inter-department collaboration within the County is a valuable asset that is greatly utilized, particularly regarding CBO monitoring. KCSO, KCPD, and KernBHRS work in conjunction to execute monthly CBO meetings, monthly on site visits, as well as individual meetings between the three departments and CBOs to examine program successes and areas where greater support and services needed.

ATTENTION: This concludes Part A of the FY 2022-23 CCP Survey.

Please complete [Part B](#) in Microsoft Excel which consists of two (2) budgetary sections.

Optional Highlight or Success Story

In addition, to produce a more comprehensive report on the implementation of realignment, we are asking for a brief, one-page, visually appealing, highlight or success story that provides implementation information related to the county's Public Safety Realignment success. This highlight may include optional graphs, charts, photos, or quotes. Photos of programs in action along with quotes from program participants and/or community partners do not need to provide identifying information. The highlight or success story provided may be published in the *2011 Public Safety Realignment Act: Eleventh Annual Report on the Implementation of Community Corrections Partnership Plans*. While every effort will be made to include these in the report, inclusion is not guaranteed. 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 of 18).

Submission Instructions

In a single email, please attach the following documents to provide a complete CCP Survey package:

1. Completed Part A (Word) document,
2. Completed Part B (Excel) documents,
3. Optional highlight or success story (if being provided), and
4. Updated CCP plan.

The complete CCP Survey package, including all attachments, shall be emailed **by December 15, 2022** to:

Helene Zentner, Field Representative
Board of State and Community Corrections
Helene.Zentner@bscc.ca.gov

Please be aware that a complete CCP Survey package, including an updated CCP plan, MUST be submitted to the BSCC to receive compensation.

NOTE: *The information provided in the CCP Survey package 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 on the BSCC website.*

Success Stories

On June 13, 2022, a participant who was incarcerated at one of the Lerdo detentions facility was enrolled into the in-custody component of RSAT program. He participated in all components of the RSAT program which includes multiple evidence-based programs. He started the program somewhat withdrawn and resistant to change, but throughout the course of the 100-day program, he became more open to his rehabilitation and vested in his recovery. He completed all components of the RSAT program and was released after graduation from the program. He has not returned to custody since his release from the RSAT program and is currently employed full time as a cook at a local restaurant.

On June 6, 2022, another participant entered the RSAT program; he also participated in all components of the RSAT program. He encountered a problem while participating in the 100-day program and was instructed to write an essay to resolve it. He turned in a two-page essay in which it was discovered that he was a terrific writer. After that, he did exceptionally well in class and hoped to be released into a sober-living environment. He was released to Freedom House after successfully completing the RSAT program. Since then, he has finished vocational training through Westec and obtained his certificates.



**FY 2022-23 Community Corrections Partnership Survey
PART B**

Part B of the CCP Survey collects information about the allocation of Public Safety Realignment dollars.

For detailed guidance on how to complete Part B of the CCP Survey package, please refer to the [FY 2022-23 CCP Survey Data Reporting Guide](#).

The first question in this file, question 24, requests the name of the county for which the survey is being submitted.

Following the identification of the county, Part B is divided into two sections:

Section 6: FY 2021-22 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

Section 7: FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

24. Please identify the county for which this portion of the survey is being submitted:

County Name: Kern

SECTION 6: FY 2021-22 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

Section 6 contains questions related to the allocation of FY 2021-22 Public Safety Realignment dollars. There are three (3) questions in this section.

When answering these questions, consider the funds allocated in FY 2021-22 and include any monies from 2020-21 growth funds and 2021-22 programmatic funding.

25. Of the total funds received in FY 2021-22, how did the CCP budget the allocation? Input the total allocation in the cell above the table. Within the table, identify where funds were allocated to, and include if the county used any carry-over funds (monies from previous annual CCP allocations) and/or if the county put any funds into a reserve fund (i.e., funds specifically set aside to be used when budget is disrupted or decreased so operations can continue). Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in red. Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.

Total Allocation: \$ 45,909,454

Where funds were allocated to:	Amount
Sheriff's Office	\$ 18,028,643
Probation Department	\$ 16,325,402
Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	\$ 6,225,322
District Attorney's Office	\$ 1,964,925
CBO Program	\$ 1,253,328
Public Defender's Office	\$ 982,462
Employers' Training Resource	\$ 633,550
Street Interdiction Team	\$ 312,184
Veterans Service	\$ 123,956
Contingency	\$ 59,682

(Total sums to) \$ 45,909,454

Difference from
Stated Allocation: \$ -

Please spell out all names and do not
use acronyms.

26. Of the total funds received in FY 2021-22, how much did the CCP allocate to public agencies for programs and services? How much did the CCP allocate to non-public agencies for programs and services? Input the total allocations in the cells above each table. Within the tables, identify where funds were allocated to. Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in **red**. **Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.**

Total Allocation to public agencies:	\$ 24,035,767
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Total Allocation to non-public agencies: \$ 1,120,234

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	(Total sums to)	\$	24,035,767		(Total sums to)	\$	1,120,234
<i>Please spell out all names and do not use acronyms.</i>	Difference from Stated Allocation:	\$	-	<i>Please spell out all names and do not use acronyms.</i>	Difference from Stated Allocation:	\$	-

27. How much funding, if any, was allocated to data collection and/or evaluation of AB 109 programs and services?

Data Collection and Evaluation - \$710,000

SECTION 7: FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment Funding Allocation

Section 7 asks three (3) questions related to the allocation of FY 2022-23 Public Safety Realignment funding.

When answering these questions, consider the total funds allocated in FY 2022-23 and include any monies from 2021-22 growth funds and 2022-23 programmatic funding.

28. Of the total funds received in FY 2022-23, how did the CCP budget the allocation? Input the total allocation in the cell above the table. Within the table, identify where funds were allocated to, and include if the county is using any carry-over funds (monies from previous annual CCP allocations) and/or if the county is putting any funds into a reserve fund (i.e., funds specifically set aside to be used when budget is disrupted or decreased so operations can continue). Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in red. Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.

Total Allocation: \$ 57,395,194

Where funds were allocated to:	Amount
Sheriff's Office	\$ 22,539,093
Probation Department	\$ 20,409,731
Behavioral Health & Recovery Services	\$ 7,782,788
District Attorney's Office	\$ 2,456,514
CBO Program	\$ 1,566,889
Public Defender's Office	\$ 1,228,257
Employers' Training Resource	\$ 792,054
Street Interdiction Team	\$ 390,287
Veterans Service	\$ 154,967
Contingency	\$ 74,614

(Total sums to) \$ 57,395,194

Please spell out all names and do not
use acronyms.

Difference from
Stated Allocation: \$ -

29. If known: of the total funds received in FY 2022-23, how much did the CCP allocate to public agencies for programs and services? How much did the CCP allocate to non-public agencies for programs and services? Input the total allocations in the cells above each table. Within the tables, identify where funds were allocated to. Please correct the information provided if there is a difference showing between the stated total allocation and the calculated amount (directly below the table). Differences will automatically display in red. Please correct any cells displaying red prior to submitting.

Total Allocation to non-public agencies: **\$ 1,566,889**

Where funds were allocated to (public agencies):				Amount	Where funds were allocated to (non-public agencies):				Amount
Intensive Community Supervision				\$ 13,608,149	Community-Based Organizations				\$ 1,566,889
Evidence-Based Program Unit				\$ 2,070,298					
Pre-Trial Release Program				\$ 2,620,834					
Day Reporting Center				\$ 894,996					
Electronic Monitoring Program/Global Positioning System				\$ 4,703,388					
Virtual Jail Program (Including Sheriff's Parole and Work Release)				\$ 1,302,157					
In-Custody Services				\$ 2,882,604					
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services				\$ 6,226,230					
Employers' Training Resource				\$ 792,054					
Street Interdiction Team				\$ 390,287					
Veteran's Services				\$ 154,967					
(Total sums to)				\$ 35,645,964	(Total sums to)				\$ 1,566,889
Please spell out all names and do not use acronyms.				Difference from Stated Allocation: \$ -	Please spell out all names and do not use acronyms.				Difference from Stated Allocation: \$ -

30. How much funding, if any, is being allocated to data collection and/or evaluation of AB 109 programs and services?

\$729,170

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 on the BSCC website.

ATTENTION: This is only Part B of the Survey.

Please complete [Part A](#) in Microsoft Word which consists of five (5) narrative sections.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A complete FY 2022-23 CCP Survey Package includes Part A, Part B, Highlight or Success Story (optional), **and an updated CCP Plan**. To submit the package, send a single email with all attachments by Thursday, December 15, 2022 to:

Helene Zentner, Field Representative
Board of State and Community Corrections
Helene.Zentner@bscc.ca.gov

Please be aware that a complete CCP Survey package, including an updated CCP plan, MUST be submitted to the BSCC to receive compensation.

Thank you.