“Support, Services, and Supervision for Success”

VISION
To build safer communities and strengthen families through successful reintegration and reentry of formerly incarcerated individuals back into Santa Clara County.

MISSION
To reduce recidivism by using evidence-based practices in implementing a seamless system of services, supports, and supervision.
Re-Entry Network Framework

State Realignment

County Jail System

Juvenile Justice System
Why Realignment from State to County?

- Costs of State Prison System Growing
- Funds for Correctional Activities shrinking
- Several Class Action Suits Filed Against State of California
- Recidivism (re-offense) Rates at 70%
- Court Order to Reduce Prison Population
What are the Key Changes to Criminal Justice system?

- Redefining many felonies – local custody
- Local “post release community supervision”
- Parole Revocations to be heard by Courts
- Parole Revocation terms served in county jail
More Key Changes

- Changes to custody credits – day for day credits
- Contract authorization with CDCR
- Expands alternative custody for local commitments
Public Safety Re-Alignment
AB 109/117
System of Care
System of Care - Services

Inter-Departmental Sponsors Group

Re-Entry MAP
(Multi-Agency Pilot)

Full Service Partnerships

Health, Mental Health, Substance Use Services

Housing and Residential Supports

Benefits and Economic Supports

Employment & Education Support

Self-Help & Peer Supports

Faith, Family & Community Supports
Service Partnerships
Who is going to stay local?

Non-non-nons ($N^3$) without disqualifying offenses (current or prior)

- Non-violent felons
- Non-serious felons
- Non-sex offenders
Offender

Post Release Community Supervision (CDCR estimates 1,000 releases by June 2012)

Re-Entry Team (Probation/Health/Behavioral Health) visits CDCR facility - meets with offender to conduct assessment, reviews conditions of release/hand delivers resource packet **60 days** prior to release

Re-Entry Team creates a Post Release Case Plan for transition into community – Meets with offender within **48 hours** of release to discuss case plan

Referrals to resources - Re-Entry Team communicates with provider

Case Plan - Supervision

Re-assess needs Adjust case plan as needed

Supervision Programs Voc/Med/Family Graduated Sanctions

Outcome success or failure

CJ Commitment (1170(h)PC) (CDCR estimates 55 per month)

Re-Entry Team (Probation/Health/Behavioral Health) meets with offender to conduct assessment **60 days** prior to release

Re-Entry Team creates a Post Release Case Plan for transition into community **30 days** prior to release

Referrals to resources - Re-Entry Team communicates with provider

Case Plan - Supervision

Re-assess needs Adjust case plan as needed

Supervision Programs Voc/Med/Family Graduated Sanctions

Outcome success or failure
State Realignment – Community Corrections Partnership

- State law established a Community Corrections Partnership in each county to serve as an advisory body for funding allocations

- Executive Committee:
  - Chief Probation Officer – Chair
  - Sheriff
  - A Chief of Police
  - District Attorney
  - Public Defender
  - Presiding Judge
  - Director of Mental Health or DADS
Community Based Sanctions

- Intermediate sanctions may include:
  - Flash incarceration of up to 10 days
  - Intensive community supervision
  - Home detention – EMP and GPS
  - Mandatory community service
  - Restorative justice programs
  - Work, training and education furlough programs
  - Work release programs
  - Day reporting
  - Mandatory substance abuse treatment
  - Mandatory drug testing
Summary of Recommendations

- Support ongoing efforts to implement evidence-based practices in the supervision and case management of all adult offenders in Santa Clara County with the goal of reducing recidivism.
- Continue to explore options to leverage community and treatment resources in order to provide effective evidence-based programs to adult offenders.
- Support and strengthen relationships with local law enforcement agencies and task force teams to ensure public safety and offender accountability.
- Strategize to reduce racial and ethnic disparities at key decision points across the criminal justice system.
Measureable Goals

- Increase the use of community sanctions and programs for lower level felons, parole violators, and community supervision clients.

- Increase the connections and coordination between offenders and potentially helpful people and services in the community. Including family, educators, potential employers, and faith-based agencies.
More Goals

- Develop an efficient system that strengthens cross agency coordination and use of services.
- Increased outcomes as it pertains to housing, sobriety, and employment.
- Reduce offender recidivism rates.
- Reduce prison commitments from the counties, thus reducing the overall prison population.
- Reduce racial and ethnic disparities