



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT REPORT
WORKGROUP 3**

Workgroup members: **Probation:** Margie Deleon (co-chair), Cesar Escuro (co-chair), Kim Broderick, Debbie Patag, Sean Cole and Karna Lau; **HHSA:** Susan Bower, Wendy Maramba, John Oldenkamp, Anna Palid; **District Attorney:** Jeffery (JJ) Anderson, Lisa Rodriguez, Michelle Bush; **Public Defender:** Matt Braner; **Sheriff:** Will Brown, Robert Vander Kamp, Michelle Aguinaldo, and Michael Glick; **Superior Court:** Scott Brown; various community representatives, e.g., treatment providers, Behavioral Health Screening Team members, and members of the Reentry Roundtable

NOTE: CCP Workgroup 2 members recommend integrating their work into this workgroup to pursue strategies around expansion of the Local Reentry Program and in custody treatment.

Objective: Utilize the balanced approach to hold post release and N3 (non-serious, nonviolent, non-sex) offenders accountable and reduce recidivism.

Strategies: Employ swift and sure sanctions for non compliant behavior and provide incentives for compliant behavior.

Update: The Probation Department continues to implement strategies to supervise offenders using a “Balanced Approach.” An incentives and sanctions continuum was developed with input from criminal justice stakeholders in order to allow parity between Probation Officer interventions with regard to negative sanctions and positive reinforcement of probationer behavior. Probation Officers are utilizing flash incarceration as a short custody based enforcement action; the short duration of custody leaves an opportunity for the offender to obtain treatment. A primary incentive for the Post Release Offender (PRO) population is the potential for termination of supervision as early as six months.

Strategy: Refer to and monitor use of community based treatment services

Update: Development of the Community Reception Center, where returning Post Release Offenders will be screened by the Behavioral Health Screening Team (BHST) is underway. The center is envisioned as a 'one stop shop', having detoxification treatment available, short term housing, reentry and community resource referrals and linkages to services. Subcommittees continue to meet regularly to develop contracts, facility infrastructure, and operational plan. A letter to the Board of Supervisors is being drafted with a completion goal of April 2012.

Other committees will be meeting to consider issues such as transportation, housing, education and vocational plans.

Strategy: Maximize use of programming services while offenders are in custody (this strategy has been incorporated from workgroup 2)

Update: Discussions continue regarding the use of the Local Reentry Program (LRP) in terms of long term jail management. Workgroup members continue to explore and develop criteria for inmate populations deemed eligible for LRP to maximize the use of in custody reentry treatment services.

Next Steps:

Workgroup 3 convened three times since the last CCP meeting and is scheduled to meet again on 3/13/12. Many of these strategies will be discussed with the Superior Court Bench at regional collaborative meetings in March and April of 2012. Representatives from Probation, the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney, and the Public Defender will participate in these meetings.