



County of San Diego
Medi-Cal
Outreach & Enrollment

County Initiative

Probation, Sheriff's Department, and Health and Human Services Agency are working collaboratively to:

- Provide on-site Medi-Cal application assistance for criminal justice populations
- Supports Live Well San Diego- helping offenders become healthy, safe and thriving.
- Impacts an offender's quality of life, improved outcomes.

Goals

- Increase the percentage of offenders in Sheriff's custody and on Probation supervision who receive health coverage
- Educate offenders about the benefits of having a health care plan
- Treatment of physical/mental health, substance abuse addressing needs of criminal justice population
- Long term goal, reduce recidivism, emergency room visits, overall county costs
- Casework probation officer link offenders with services

County Plan

Three Resources for Outreach and Enrollment:

1. Medi-Cal Access and Support Unit (MASU)
2. CBOs
 - MOUs
 - Grant
3. United Healthcare Application Assisters

County Plan

Target through Outreach and Enrollment efforts at Sheriff's Department Facilities and County Probation sites:

- Attend educational sessions about the benefits of Medi-cal and overall healthcare needs.
- Provide opportunity to meet with an Application Assister to guide them through Medi-Cal application process
- Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program, identifies when an inmate will be released so benefits are initiated once individual seeks healthcare services

Health Care Access (HCA) Hospitalized, Pre-Release and Probation

		2014						2015						
		Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Hospitalized Inmates	Applications Received	21	19	25	20									85
	Approved	14	13	17	11									55
	Denied	3	3	4	2									12
	Pending	4	3	4	7									18
Pre-Release Inmates	Applications Received				3									3
	Approved				1									1
	Denied													0
	Pending				2									2
Probation	Applications Received	77	68	63	45									253
	Approved	67	46	30	16									159
	Denied	2	4	2	1									9
	Pending	8	19	31	28									86
The program began in March 2013. Below data are from March 2013 - June 2014.														
Applications Received		583												
Approved		197												

Administrative Services Organization (ASO) Detention and Probation

		2014						2015						
		Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Detention	Applications Received			96	372									468
	Approved			10	29									39
	Denied			1	2									3
	Pending			85	341									426
Probation	Applications Received			41	110									151
	Approved			14	13									27
	Denied			0	1									1
	Pending			27	96									123
		East Mesa		269				Ohio Street				65		
	Detention Locations:	Las Colinas		186			Probation Locations: Adult		South County			44		
		Central Jail		13			Residential Re-Entry Center (RRC)					42		

Case Management

Role of Probation Officer

- Have a discussion with offender during compliance appointments if they have Medi-Cal/healthcare benefits.
- Refer offenders for Application Assistance Appointment
- Link offenders to services for mental health and substance abuse services with providers who accept Medi-Cal.
- Track offender's healthcare coverage information in case management system

Probation Populations On Medi-Cal

Overall Probation Population					AB109 Probationers	Medi-Cal	No Match	Grand Total	% on Medi-Cal
Non AB-109	Medi-Cal	No Medi-Cal	Grand Total	% on Medi-Cal					
Central	1037	2348	3385	31%	Central	309	357	666	46%
East	700	1529	2229	31%	East	166	182	348	48%
North Central	351	934	1285	27%	North Central	106	112	218	49%
North Coastal	509	1413	1922	26%	North Coastal	187	193	380	49%
North Inland	562	1404	1966	29%	North Inland	126	149	275	46%
Out of County	55	897	952	6%	Out of County	4	33	37	11%
South	532	1461	1993	27%	South	122	164	286	43%
TRANSIENT	791	2725	3516	22%	TRANSIENT	195	394	589	33%
Grand Total	4537	12711	17248	26%	Grand Total	1215	1584	2799	43%

Questions????

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