



## **San Diego County SB678 Plan Fact Sheet**

San Diego County's SB678 implementation plan can be explained in three areas: (1) The implementation of the Probation Leadership Academy for Adult Field Services Directors and Supervisors (2) Enhancing probationer supervision through a balanced approach model, which involves community safety, officers holding probationers accountable and probationer rehabilitation. This will partly be accomplished through implementation of an Incentives and Sanctions continuum model. (3) Implementation of direct treatment services to increase the availability of services to address the criminogenic needs of probationers. These services will include, substance abuse treatment, cognitive behavioral interventions and vocational training/work readiness. These areas are further explained as follows:

### **1. San Diego County Probation Leadership Academy**

- a. In depth training for Probation Adult Field Services supervisors and directors to enhance leadership skills to integrate Evidence Based Practices into adult probation
- b. Participants will graduate June 2011

### **2. Enhance Services to Target Population**

- a. Regional Targeted Services For High Risk Caseloads
  - i. Substance Abuse Treatment
    1. Inpatient
    2. Outpatient
  - ii. Cognitive Behavioral Treatment
    1. Criminal thinking
    2. Mental Health
  - iii. Vocational/Educational
    1. Emphasis placed on creating/retaining jobs
- b. June 2011 Implement Services to High Risk Caseloads South Bay and East County Regions

- c. Fall 2011 Expand Services to High Risk Caseloads North County and Central Regions
    - i. First SB678 funds payout will go towards expanding treatment services
3. Develop balanced approach supervision model designed to reduce revocations to prison
- a. Community Re-Entry Supervision Model
    - i. Warm hand off meeting two weeks before jail release
      - 1. Explain supervision expectations
        - a. Set appointment for first meeting with p.o.
          - i. within 72 hours of release
        - b. Give probationer date to report for intake appointment with Regional Recovery Center
          - i. within a week from release date
        - c. Review conditions of probation
  - b. Within 30 days of release p.o. create case plan to address
    - i. Top 3 criminogenic needs
    - ii. Conditions of probation
- c. EPICS/MI Training For All Adult Field Services Staff- Fall 2011
  - i. Train probation officers in case management techniques
    - 1. Assessment
    - 2. Planning
    - 3. Linking
    - 4. Monitoring
    - 5. Advocacy

#### **4. Use of Incentives and Sanctions Continuum**

- i. For high risk caseloads- Fall 2011
- ii. The more serious the violation, the more serious the sanction; Greater the achievement, greater the reward
- iii. Allows for responses to be swift, certain and consistent
- iv. Training for probation, courts, DA, PD on use of the continuum- Fall 2011

## **5. Evaluating the Impact of the SB678 Plan**

- a. Understanding the use of high risk supervision
  - i. Who is supervised?
  - ii. Contacts between probation officer and probationer
    - 1. Number of contacts
    - 2. Type of contact (i.e. office, phone etc.)
    - 3. Content of the contact
  - iii. What were there needs?
  - iv. What services did they get?
  - v. What sanctions and incentives were used?
  
- b. Understanding the Impact of High Risk Supervision
  - i. Number of offenders convicted of a new offense while under supervision
  - ii. Number of violations while under supervision
  - iii. Number of offenders revoked to prison
  - iv. Factors that predict a conviction or revocation
  - v. Number of probationer who successfully complete probation
  - vi. Do needs change over time?
  - vii. Did SB678 plan reduce criminal justice costs?