



The Public Safety Realignment Act AB 109

ButteCounty
CALIFORNIA

Community Correctional Partnership

- County Sheriff
- Chief Probation Officer
- City Police Chief
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- County Chief Administrative Officer
- Employment and Social Services Director
- Behavioral Health Director
- Superior Court Judge
- Office of Education
- Community Based Organization

Collaboration and Partnerships

- Butte County Dept. of Employment & Social Services
 - Supplied computers for Day Reporting Center/Dedicated Staff
- Butte County Library
 - Literacy programs
- Butte County Child Support Services
 - Works with offenders to meet child support obligations
- Butte County Meth Strike Force
 - Mentoring Program for offenders
- Butte County Office of Education
 - Academic and vocational training

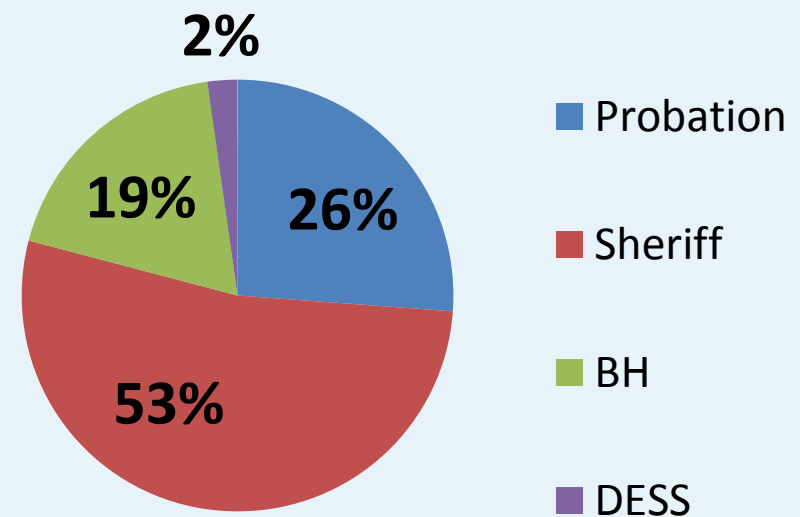
Collaboration and Partnerships

- California State University – Chico
 - Local evaluation and recommendations
- Alliance for Workforce Development
 - Provides job skills training for offenders
- Butte County Public Health
 - Working to bring additional drug treatment resources
- Butte County Probation Department
 - Working to provide services to Post-Release Community Supervision population in Day Reporting Center

AB 109 State Allocation

FY 2014/15 Butte County Allocation: \$6,208,029

- Probation: \$1,624,549
- Sheriff: \$3,285,135
- BH: \$1,159,683
- DESS: \$138,662



Client Services

Formation of partnerships with local stakeholders and/or vendors with expertise in inmate education and counseling:

- GED and remedial studies
- Career and job opportunity development
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- Domestic violence and anger control counseling
- Family and community networking
- Literacy programs
- Housing support
- Child support services

Sheriff's Office Strategies

- Pre-trial Release Program
- Alternative Custody Supervision
- Day Reporting Center
- Recidivism reduction programs
 - Education and counseling services



Alternative Custody Supervision

Alternative Custody Supervision is Cost Effective Incarceration

- Cost to imprison inmate in jail = \$90 per day
- Cost to imprison inmate at home = \$20 per day
 - No medical costs
 - No food costs
 - Reduced liability to County

Alternative Custody Supervision

Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS)

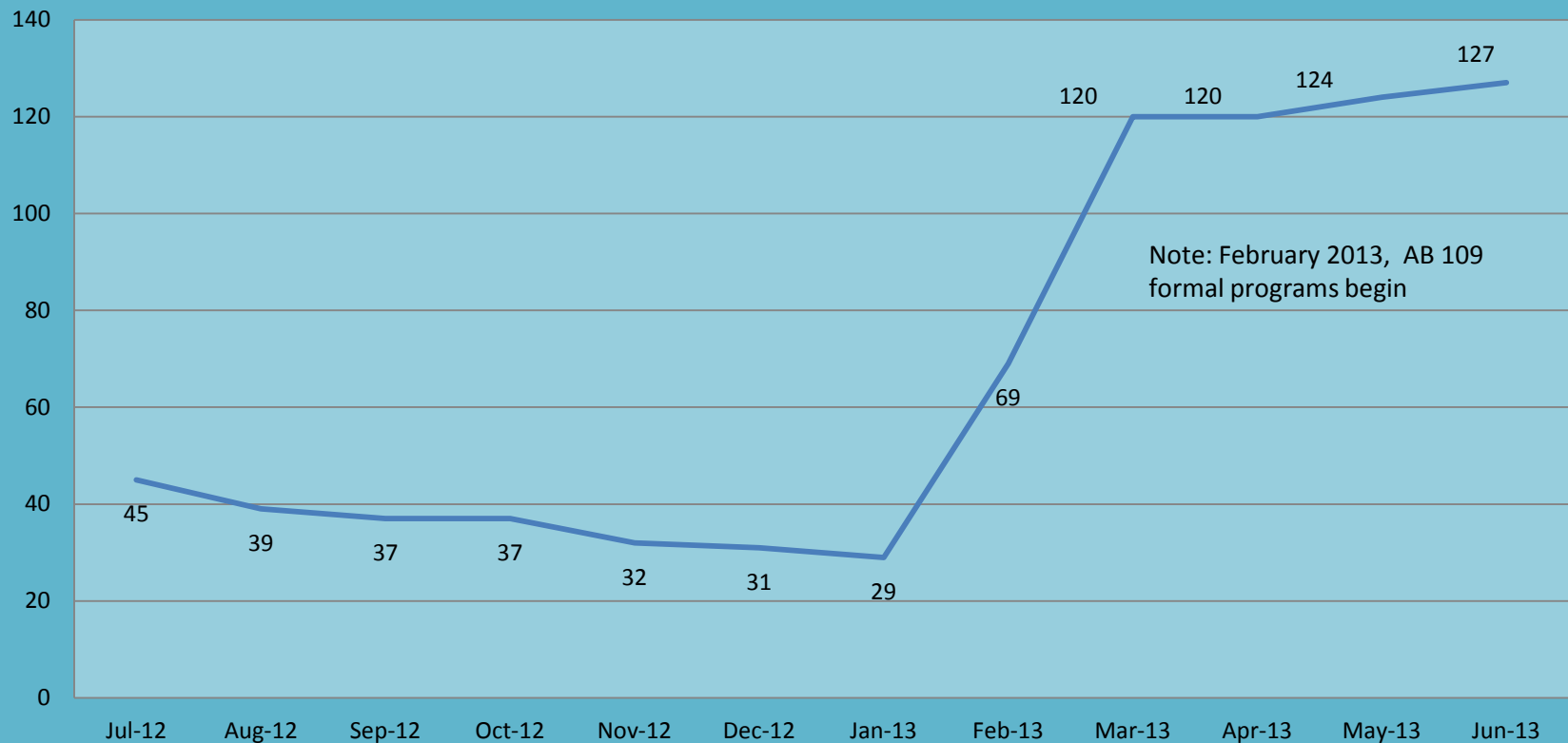
- Since October 2011, 261 offenders have been placed on ACS
 - 107 offenders currently participating in ACS program
 - 88 offenders successfully completed program
 - 53 offenders returned to jail for program violations
 - 14 offenders charged with escape

Behavioral Health Strategies

- Substance abuse and/or mental health assessments
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Individual and group therapy
- Moral reconnection therapy
- Resource and referral services

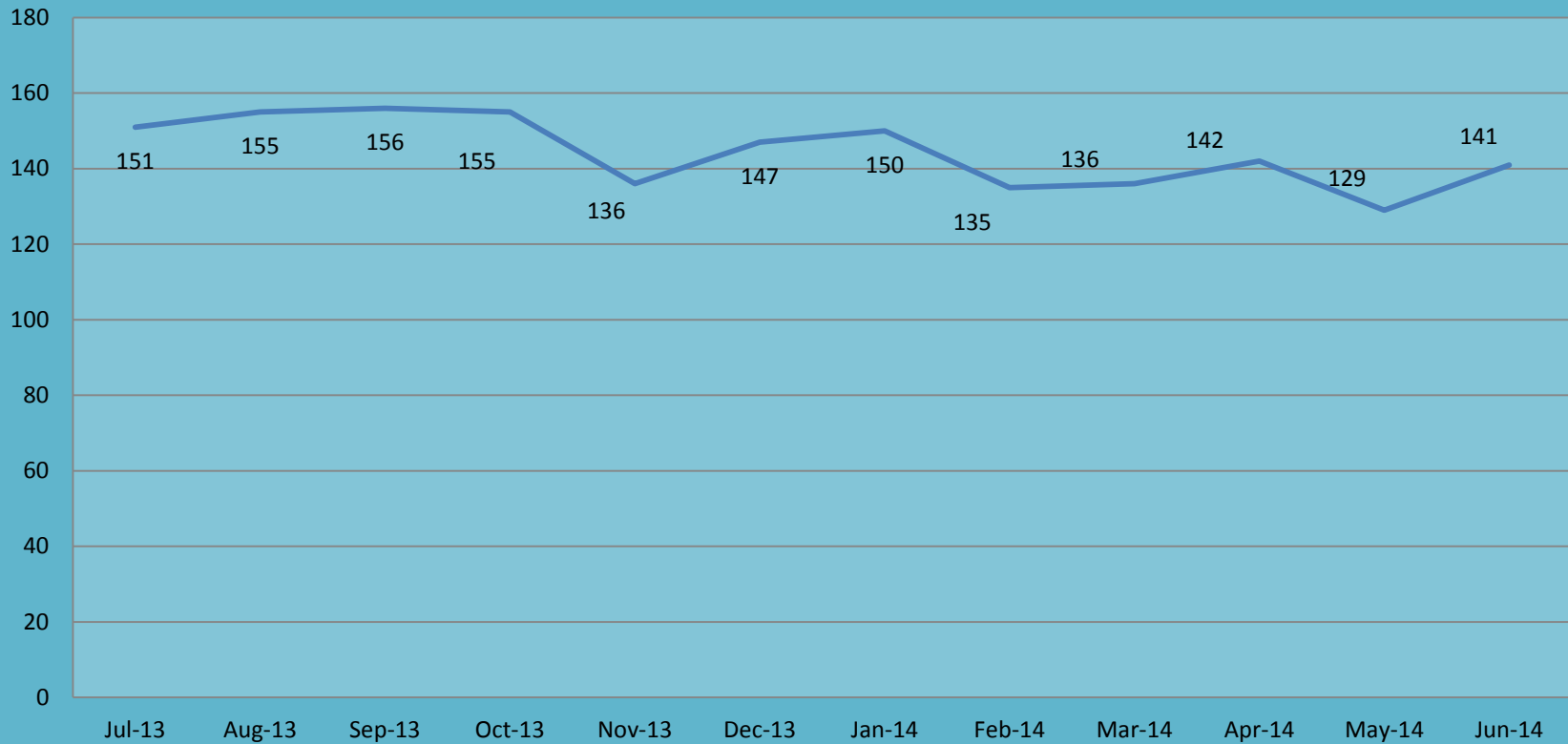
Behavioral Health Participant Count

FY 2012/2013
AB 109 Participant Count



Behavioral Health Participant Count

**FY 2013/2014
AB 109 Participant Count**



Office of Education Strategies

- Enhance Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Programs
- Enhance employment programs by expanding curriculum and partnerships
- High School Diploma Program to assist offenders in academic and vocational training
- Expand services geographically

Office of Education

3 Year Funding

- \$3.6 million contract for three years through California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- 1.2 million per year for Butte, Tehama and Shasta County
- \$600,000 for programming in Oroville and Chico
- \$300,000 for programming in Red Bluff and Redding

Alliance for Workforce Development

- Job readiness workshops provided three days per month at the Day Reporting Center in Oroville
- Job readiness workshops provided three days per month at the Chico Probation satellite office
- Workshops run 3 hours in length and serve up to 30 participants per class

DESS Strategies

- Comprehensive employment preparation services
- Two dedicated staff positions provide Eligibility and Employment Services at the Day Reporting Center and the Jail
 - Evaluate past employment history, obstacles, special skills and training needs
 - Assist with application preparation
 - Participate in Probation and Community Meetings
- Resource and Referral Services

DESS Outcomes

- Employment Preparation and Training
 - Assistance in obtaining documents (such as Social Security Cards and Driver's Licenses)
 - GED Preparation
 - Vocational Assessment Workshops
 - Job skills workshops
- Certificated Training
 - Forklift training
 - Certified food handler training
 - Firestorm Firefighter training (Matthew's story)

DESS Outcomes

Since November 2011:

- 62 participants have been referred to the Life Skills Labs to assist in GED preparation
- 83 participants served by DESS have obtained employment, in the following fields:
 - Metal Worker/Machinist, Roofer, Mechanic, Merchandise Stocker, Retail Service, Construction, Food Service, Landscaping, Grocery Clerk, Firefighting, Plumbing and Agriculture

Program Evaluation

- The Consortium for Public Safety Research (CPSR) through California State University – Chico is a collection of faculty that collaborate with service area public safety partners to provide consultation to help inform public policy.
- The CPSR serves to enhance public safety in the north state.

- *Butte County Sheriff's Office Alternative Custody Supervision Program:*
 - CPSR faculty members developed a study to explore the interactions between correctional deputies and offenders on home detention.
- *Butte County Sheriff's Office Alternative Custody Supervision Unit Development:*
 - The CPSR collaborated with the Butte County Sheriff's Office to estimate the impact of a community supervision unit on the organization.

- *Butte County Alternative Custody Supervision Program Recidivism:*
 - This study was designed to provide community supervision supervisors with evidence-based predictors of individual criminal behaviors.
- *Butte County Inmate Needs Study:*
 - This project provided the Sheriff's Office with the ability to forecast programming and treatment needs through a comprehensive data collection strategy.

- *The Effects of Incarceration on Parental Roles:*
 - CPSR facilitated this study at the Butte County Sheriff's Office, to explore the contextual experiences of previously incarcerated parents.
- *Butte County Probation Department Program Assessment:*
 - The CPSR recently partnered with the Butte County Probation Department to collect data on the interactions between probation officers and offenders during home visits.

Additional Information

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