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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
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 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 (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 reconation therapy
- Resource and referral services
Behavioral Health Participant Count

FY 2012/2013
AB 109 Participant Count

Note: February 2013, AB 109 formal programs begin
Behavioral Health
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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
• 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
• 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.
CPSR Studies

• **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.
CPSR Studies

- **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.
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