Restoring Hope through Collaborations and Partnerships

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Milestones of Change

• Assembly Bill 109
  – Prison realignment

• Affordable Care Act
  – Healthcare expansion

• Assembly Bill 720
  – Acute in-patient hospital services for inmates

• Assembly Bill 82
  – Focus on outreach and enrollment to specific populations
Creating Reentry for Success

– According to the Reentry Policy Council:
  • 1 out of 3 inmates report physical or mental illness
  • In 1997, prison or jail releases accounted for
    – 25% of people living with AIDS /HIV
    – Almost 33% diagnosed with hepatitis C
    – More than 33% diagnosed with tuberculosis
  • 3 out of 4 have substance abuse issues, but only 10% in prison and 3% in jail receive treatment prior to release
Creating Reentry for Success

– Complex needs
  • Children and Child Support
  • Education
  • Vocational training
  • Income

Adults leaving prison or jail face many challenges as they reenter the community.
Sheriff’s Reentry Policy Council

• Managers and Decision Makers from:
  – Public Safety
  – Education
  – Community and faith based organizations
  – Businesses
  – Courts
  – Health and Human Services Agencies
  – Housing
Restoring Hope

– Livelihood – food, clothing, transportation money
– Residence
– Family
– Health and Sobriety
– Criminal Justice Compliance
– Social / Civic Connections
Reentry Council Standing Committees

• Steering Committee
• Program and Resource Development Committee
• Process and Assessment Committee
• Community Outreach and Awareness Committee
• Measures and Outcome Committee
• Funding Committee
DHA Participation

• Rio Consumnes Correctional Center (Sheriff)
  – Three Eligibility Specialists

• Adult Day Reporting Center (Probation)
  – Three Eligibility Specialists

• Loaves and Fishes
  – Two part-time Eligibility Specialists

• Future Partnerships
  – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
    • Folsom, California
      – Three Eligibility Specialists
Roles

• **Sheriff's Department**
  – Provide data on inmates being released within the next 60 days.
  – Provide access to inmates
  – Provide on-site safety for Eligibility Specialists

• **Probation**
  – Provide data on probationers
  – Provide probationers with Release of Information form
  – Provide on-site safety for Eligibility Specialists

• **Department of Human Assistance**
  – Meet with customers and assist them in applying for General Assistance, Medical Assistance Programs and/or CalFresh
Applications Processed

• Department of Human Assistance
  • Total Probation and Rio Consumnes Applications
    – **Non AB 109** – 1,069 (CF), 1,160 (MA) *(Mar 2014– Aug 2014)*
Thank You