



# **Restoring Hope through Collaborations and Partnerships**

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# Milestones of Change

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- **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

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## – 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

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## – 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

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- **Managers and Decision Makers from:**
  - Public Safety
  - Education
  - Community and faith based organizations
  - Businesses
  - Courts
  - Health and Human Services Agencies
  - Housing

# Restoring Hope

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- Livelihood – food, clothing, transportation money
- Residence
- Family
- Health and Sobriety
- Criminal Justice Compliance
- Social / Civic Connections

# Reentry Council Standing Committees

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- Steering Committee
- Program and Resource Development Committee
- Process and Assessment Committee
- Community Outreach and Awareness Committee
- Measures and Outcome Committee
- Funding Committee

# DHA Participation

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- 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

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- 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

- **AB 109** – 564 (GA), 501 (CF), 468 (MA) (*Jan 2014– Aug 2014*)
- **Non AB 109** – 1,069 (CF), 1,160 (MA) (*Mar 2014– Aug 2014*)



