

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COUNCIL INTEGRATED WORK PLAN

	Priority	Responsible Party	Statutory Change	Cost	Target Date	Progress
<b>I. Develop a continuum of community corrections programs for adult offenders in all twelve judicial districts</b>	High	Council		High		Y
<b>A. Initiate Grant Funding Program for Counties</b>	Med/Long Term			Med-High		N
Develop rules and regulations and a plan for services and funding		Council Staff	Y(Rule and Reg)	Low		
<b>B Expand Community Corrections Services for Mental Health Offenders</b>	High/Long Term					
Identify gaps in mental health services for criminal justice clients and recommend additional services to be added to specific areas	High	JBHC	N	None-Low		Some
Identify potential funding sources for mental health treatment services for offenders	High	JBHC	N	None		
Draft a plan to implement additional mental health services	High	JBHC	N	None		
<b>C Expand Community Corrections Services</b>	High/Mid-Term					
Identify service gaps and needs for each judicial district	High	CC Planning Group	N	Low	9/1/10	needs update
Develop new prison alternatives – Prison Diversion, Residential Confinement (Electronic Monitoring), Half-Way House, Intensive DRC programming	High	DCS/Parole	Maybe	Med-High		Y
Develop community service as a stand-alone sentence for low-risk offenders	High	Probation	Y	Low		
Expand Target Population and Scope of treatment services for existing CC Programs	Med	Council/Probation	Maybe	Med		
<b>D. Implement Plan to Expand SSAS and Reporting Centers</b>	High/Short-Mid Term					
Prepare Reporting Center Expansion Plan for Legislature – LB 864 Requirement	High/Short Term	Council, Probation, DCS	N	None-Low	12/1/10	LB 864
Secure funding for 2 additional RC/SSAS sites (Will be revised once new RC expansion plan is complete)	Low	Council & Probation	N	High		
Implement Phases II and II of Probation's SSAS Plan (Will be revised once new RC expansion plan is complete)	Low	Council & Probation		High		
<b>E. Encourage collaboration among community corrections agencies</b>	High					
Adopt statutory change to provide dual supervision authority for probation and parole	Med/Short Term	Probation/Parole	Y	None		Mou in progress

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Develop a coordinated case management system for probation/parole supervision according to risk level	High	Probation/Parole	N	Low-Med		
<b>II. Utilize Evidenced Based Practices to Reduce Recidivism</b>	High					
<b>A. Require Use of Evidenced Based Practices for Community Corrections Programs</b>	Med				12/1/10	
Formalize the use of Evidenced Based Practices in statute	Med	Council	Y	None-Low		Bill Draft
Require 75% of all community supervision programs to use EBP within 4 years	Med	Probation/Parole/PSC	Y	Low-Med		Bill Draft
<b>B. Utilize Community Corrections Programs for Offenders whose risk level does not pose a serious threat to public safety</b>	High					
Adopt an offender matrix to establish a common definition of offenders across systems	High	CC Planning Group	N	None		Approved
Research community safety risk instruments	Med-High	CC Planning Group	N	Low	9/1/10	Needs update
Require use of validated assessment instruments for sentencing and parole board hearings	Low-Med	Probation/Parole	Y	Low-Med+		
Prohibit/Discourage the waiver of pre-sentence investigation reports prior to sentencing	Med		Maybe	None		
<b>C. Establish an earned compliance credit for individuals on probation or Parole</b>	Med/High	CC Planning Group, Probation and Parole	Y	None	12/1/10	Bill Draft
Amend existing statutes allowing discretionary reduction of probation term by judge	Med	CC Planning Group	Y	None		
Require payment of restitution and other financial obligations to earn credit	Med	CC Planning Group	Y	None		
Develop incentives to complete programming for parole eligible offenders	Med	CC Planning, DCS, Parole Board	Y	None		
<b>D. Adopt a Performance Incentive Funding System for Community Corrections</b>	Med/Long				12/1/10	
Appropriate a percentage of the incarceration costs avoided to successful community corrections programs			Y	Low-Med		Bill Draft
Appropriate a percentage of the savings from reducing probation and parole revocation and new conviction rates			Y	Low-Med		Bill Draft
<b>III. Develop the data capacity and infrastructure to carry out policy analysis and evaluation</b>	Med-High					
<b>A. Establish an Integrated and Aggregated Data System</b>	High					
Create a plan and task timeline on how to achieve an integrated data system	High	Data Subcommittee	N	None		Y
Draft policy questions that need to be answered through data analysis	High	Evaluation Steering Committee	N	None	12/1/10	

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Implement the data system	High	Probation/Parole Council Staff	N	Med-High		Y NPACS 7/1/10
<b><i>B. Adopt a Comprehensive Evaluation Policy</i></b>	Med					
Create an evaluation steering subcommittee to the Council		Council	N	None		Y
Prioritize the need and readiness for evaluation of existing community corrections programs		Steering Committee	N	None		Y
Conduct regular evaluations of community corrections programs	Med-High	Steering Committee, Council Partners	N	Med-High		
Earmark a percentage of funding for Community Corrections programs for evaluation		Council	N	Low-Med		N
<b>Develop standardized definitions of outcome measures for corrections programs- LB 864 Requirement</b>	High	Steering Committee	N	None-Low	9/1/10	LB 864
<b><i>C. Create the Capacity to Inform Criminal Justice Policy Decisions</i></b>	Low-Med					
Design a process for fiscal and legislative impact statements to be conducted internally	Med	Council Staff				
Require agencies supervising offenders to track and report outcome measures such as recidivism, employment, substance use, and payment of restitution	Med		Y	Low		Bill Draft
Create statutory duty for Council to report to the legislature on performance of existing community corrections programs	Med	Council Staff/Steering Committee	Y			Y, LB 864
<b>IV. Develop an Outreach and Communications Campaign</b>	Low-Med					
<b><i>A. Create informational materials for government stakeholders and the public</i></b>						
Publish an annual report, quarterly newsletter, and a Council website		Council Staff	N			Y
Create orientation materials for new members and information packets for Senators		Council Staff	N			Y
<b><i>B. Develop and Implement a Communications Campaign</i></b>						
Create an outreach/communications subcommittee		Council	N			
Identify key stakeholders and develop plan for presentations by council members		Outreach Subcommittee	N			

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<b>V. Improve the Council's Infrastructure</b>	Low-Med					
<b><i>A. Change membership and composition of the Council</i></b>						
Add two additional Senators to the Council and stagger their terms – Judiciary and Appropriations chairpersons recommended		Council	Y			
<b><i>B. Create a Plan to Improve Staff Capacity</i></b>	Low- Med					
Determine which additional staff positions should be added and submit a proposal for additional staff by the next budget request		Council Staff/Council	N			