



**Third Annual Conference on Public Safety Realignment  
Innovations in Public Safety and Justice in California**

**INTEGRATING RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL  
OUTCOMES FOR JUSTICE INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS**

Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25, 2013  
Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento

**Thursday, October 24, 2013**

8:30 – 10:00 **Registration and Refreshments**

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

- Presidents of the Associations
  - Del Norte County Supervisor, David Finigan, President, California State Association of Counties
  - Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson, First Vice President, California State Sheriffs' Association
  - San Diego County Probation Chief Mack Jenkins, President, Chief Probation Officers of California
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

10:15 – 10:30 **Keynote Address: Where We've Been and Where We're Headed**

This session will provide a high-level view from both the state and county perspectives on the impact of realignment on California's criminal justice system. A review of where California has been in its transformation and a vision for the future direction of Realignment will be discussed.

- Linda Penner, Chair, Board of State and Community Corrections



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**10:30 – 11:45 Opportunities to Integrate Resources for Success**

This segment is designed to provoke thinking about the decisions made by those in the justice system and the impact those decisions have on public safety. Efforts that have been put in place at various decision points within the criminal justice system will be highlighted.

- Santa Clara County's Pretrial Diversion Effort
  - James Gibbons-Shapiro, Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County
- Placer County's Collaborative Efforts to Triage Resources According to Risk Level
  - Ron Lawrence, Chief of Police, City of Rocklin
  - Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer, Placer County
- Sacramento County's Collaborative Approach to Responding to Violations of PRCS and Parole Supervision
  - Honorable Lawrence Brown, Superior Court Judge, Sacramento County
  - Chris Carlson, Deputy District Attorney, Sacramento County
  - Steve Lewis, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Sacramento County
  - Michael Bays, Division Chief, Adult Community Corrections, Sacramento County Probation Department
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

**11:45 – 1:00 Networking Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:00 Creative Strategies for Connecting Justice-Involved Individuals to Services**

This session will highlight creative solutions for linking people to services and supporting their ability to transition into contributing members of society. Particular emphasis will be placed on examples of cross-system collaboration, service continuums, and data sharing within California to reduce harm and maximize benefit.

- San Joaquin County's Collaborative Strategies for Achieving Successful Outcomes for Violent AB 109 Offenders
  - Stephanie L. James, Chief Probation Officer, San Joaquin County
  - Honorable William D. Johnson, San Joaquin County Superior Court
  - Mark Helms, Chief of Police, Lodi Police Department
- San Diego County's Collaborative Approach to Split Sentenced Offenders
  - Captain Billy Duke, San Diego County Sheriff's Department
  - Kim Vegas, Deputy Public Defender, San Diego County
  - John Keifer, Deputy Probation Officer, San Diego County

- Lisa Rodriguez, Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

**2:00 – 2:45 Determine Your Impact**

This session will discuss evaluation efforts to determine the impacts of policy and practice decisions in the era of Realignment. An overview of a multi-county study on the impact of realignment will be presented with particular emphasis on a framework for data collection and evaluation. In addition, an update on the Results First Initiative to implement an innovative cost-benefit analysis tool that helps counties and states invest in policies and programs that are proven to work will be provided. Specific emphasis will be placed on the efforts to build a county-specific cost-benefit tool and goals for using the approach once it is completed.

- Ryken Grattet, Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- Ashleigh Holand, Senior Associate, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative
- Tanja Heitman, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Santa Barbara County Probation Department
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

**2:45 – 3:00 Break**

**3:00 – 3:45 Getting To Desired Outcomes: From Compliance to Behavior Change**

This session will take a harder look at the process of behavior change and its critical role in realignment. Minimizing threats to public safety necessitates reducing the likelihood that higher-risk individuals will demonstrate offending behaviors. To do so requires much more than a referral to service; it requires adherence to the appropriate type, quality and amount of treatment necessary for each individual.

- Jennifer Luther, Research Associate, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute

**3:45 – 5:00 Leveraging Federal Dollars for Treatment to Reduce Recidivism**

Realignment presents specific challenges in handling more people with behavioral health and substance use problems. Fortunately, the Affordable Care Act expands Medi-Cal eligibility, which increases access to treatment for many people who cannot afford the cost of treatment. Some counties are developing enrollment protocols for people exiting their jails and on probation to increase the likelihood that they can access treatment and begin to break cycles of crime. This session will detail how these counties are creating enrollment programs,

what key criteria and questions to consider, and who can be valuable partners in these new endeavors.

- Jenny Montoya Tansey, Research and Information Director, Californians for Safety and Justice
- Kim Epps, Director, Day Reporting Centers, San Bernardino County Probation Department
- Terri McDonald, Assistant Sheriff for Custody, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Alex Briscoe, Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

5:00

**Closing Remarks**

- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

5:00 – 7:00

**Networking Reception**

- Hyatt Hotel – Regency Ballroom D- F  
1209 L Street, Sacramento

## **Friday, October 25, 2013**

7:30 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast and Networking**

8:30 – 8:35 **Opening Remarks**

- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

8:35 – 9:45 **Answering the Call: Examples from California Counties that are Minimizing Harm and Maximizing Benefit through the Integration of Services**

This session will highlight various innovative efforts in California counties to achieve desired outcomes. Comprehensive and holistic approaches from across the state will be emphasized.

- Sonoma County's holistic approach to managing criminal justice resources, improving the broader criminal justice system, and enhancing services provided to justice-involved individuals
  - Robert Ochs, Chief Probation Officer, Sonoma County Probation Department
  - Tom Schwedhelm, Police Chief, City of Santa Rosa
  - Jennifer Murray, Deputy County Administrator, Sonoma County
- Contra Costa County's implementation of its Reentry Strategic Plan and integrated service efforts
  - Jessie Warner, Reentry Coordinator, Contra Costa County Probation Department
  - Paula Hernandez, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Contra Costa County Probation Department
  - Edy Elias, Deputy Probation Officer, Contra Costa County Probation Department
  - David Seidner, Forensic Services Manager, Behavioral Health Division, Contra Costa County
  - Adam Poe, Staff Attorney, Bay Area Legal Aid
- Marin County's Reentry Team, their services and associated cost savings
  - Dave Estes, Deputy, Marin County Sheriff's Office
  - Joshua Todt, Deputy, Marin County Sheriff's Office
- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:45 **County Partnership Work Session**

This session will provide an opportunity for open dialogue among participants and faculty to discuss key lessons learned, where their counties are today, and



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plans for moving forward. Participants will break into roundtable discussions of the topics outlined below with the option of rotating at the midpoint. Roundtables will be designated for general, rural and urban focused dialogue. Each session will be guided by a worksheet and topic description to assist in facilitating the conversation.

Topics:

1. Ways to demonstrate the impact of realignment
2. Opportunities at the front end of the system to integrate services
3. Opportunities at the back end of the system to integrate services
4. Access points for enrollment into healthcare
5. Strategies for sustaining long-term changes in behavior
6. Key challenges and lessons learned in integrating services
7. System-wide information sharing and evaluation
8. Maintaining fidelity to behavior change principles
9. Innovations in minimizing risk and maximizing benefit
10. Where do counties go from here?

11:45 – 12:00 **Concluding Remarks**

- Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) at Community Resources for Justice, Moderator

12:00 **Adjourn**