

Results First in Santa Barbara: The County Perspective


Tanja Heitman, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Santa Barbara County Probation Department

October 24, 2013






Rationale for Participation

- Building on commitment to data-driven decision-making
 - Desire to manage costs
 - Desire to reduce recidivism and improve public safety
 - Inform programming decisions for new jail
- 



Generating Support from Key Stakeholders

- Community Corrections Partnership
 - Community-based organizations
 - Board of Supervisors
- 

Securing Participation of CCP Agencies

- MOU between Probation and:
 - Public Defender
 - District Attorney
 - Court Administration
 - Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
- Specifies
 - Staff commitment
 - Data commitment
 - Timeline

Organizing the Work

- Programs: Probation, Sheriff's Office
- Recidivism analysis: Probation, Court Administration
- Conviction costs: Court Administration, Public Defender, District Attorney
- Resource costs: Probation, all agencies



Using the Santa Barbara Results First Model

- Timeline
 - FY15 budget
 - Program selection
- 