

Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership  
Draft Mission Statement Options  
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Option A

The mission of Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership is to enhance the safety of the community, employees and offenders through reducing crime and offering opportunities to become productive citizens. We accomplish this by:

- Holding adults accountable in a fair and just manner
- Managing offender risk and affording opportunities for pro-social change through research-based interventions
- Building community trust and providing victim restoration services
- Effectively using public resources

Comments: This option provides the broader scope of the mission discussed in the meeting last week. “Employees” was added to the mission to give emphasis to the criminal justice staff doing the work, but can be taken out if that emphasis is not needed. Many of the comments from the meeting were to incorporate concepts from both Multnomah and Maricopa Counties which this does.

Option B

The mission of Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership is to prevent crime and repair the harm caused by crime. We do this by providing:

- Accountability and opportunity for positive change of the offender
- Effective and respectful treatment for all involved
- Restoration services for victims and families

Comments: This option is an even broader statement that boils the purpose down to preventing crime and repairing harm done. This could be harm to victims, the community or to offenders if reintegration efforts are needed but not provided, or services are inappropriate or ineffective.

Option C

The mission of Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership is to protect the public, and provide safe, secure, and effective care and supervision of offenders with opportunities that support restitution, rehabilitation and successful community reintegration.

Comments: This statement provides the purpose and how it will be done in one statement rather than listing the specific work.