



Community Corrections

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Community Corrections Partnership Strategic Plan (SMART: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time Limited)

Goal/Objective Process Summary

Goal 5: Reduce Recidivism

Objective 5d: Reduce the recidivism rate of all sentenced offenders in the system (probation and jail) by 5% by 2016.

Designated Lead Department(s): Probation (Ryan Pistochini)

Partner Department(s): Steve Mount (District Attorney), Tracie Olson (Public Defender), Brent Cardall (Probation), Tina Day (Sheriff)

Summary of Process: The subcommittee met in February 2015 and agreed to a recidivism definition matrix. The detail of this matrix is attached.

Outcome Measurement(s): Should the CCP adopt the attached document, the CCP members can focus on data collection and gathering.

Anticipated Time Line: Next steps are to work towards obtaining and analyzing data from a variety of sources to begin populating the matrix. This will be done in collaboration with the CCP data workgroup.

Attachment 1

Adult Recidivism Definition for Yolo County

A subcommittee on recidivism definition met and agreed upon a recidivism matrix to guide the development of centrally located data repository for use by CCP members. The matrix is below:

Stage	Time periods
Arrested	1 & 3 year periods
Booked	1 & 3 year periods
Filed	1 & 3 year periods
Convicted	1 & 3 year periods

The matrix proposes looking at recidivism at four stages of the criminal justice system over two time periods. The four stages are arrests, booked, filed and conviction. Arrests consider recidivism rates of offenders who are arrested. This will likely include only arrests reported by the four cities and the County. Receiving arrest information from state law enforcement entities or out-of-county entities may be difficult. Tracking recidivism rates by those booked will help determine the impact on the jail, and capture arrests by state law enforcement booked in Yolo County. Filed tracks the number of offenders who have charged filed against them. This is believed to be a smaller population than the number of reoffending people booked. Finally, tracking recidivism by convictions allows the CCP to track recidivism according to BSCC requirements.

The time periods are new felony or misdemeanor crimes committed one year and three years from release from custody or from placement on supervision.