

Community Corrections Partnership Yolo County Environmental Scan Draft Plan

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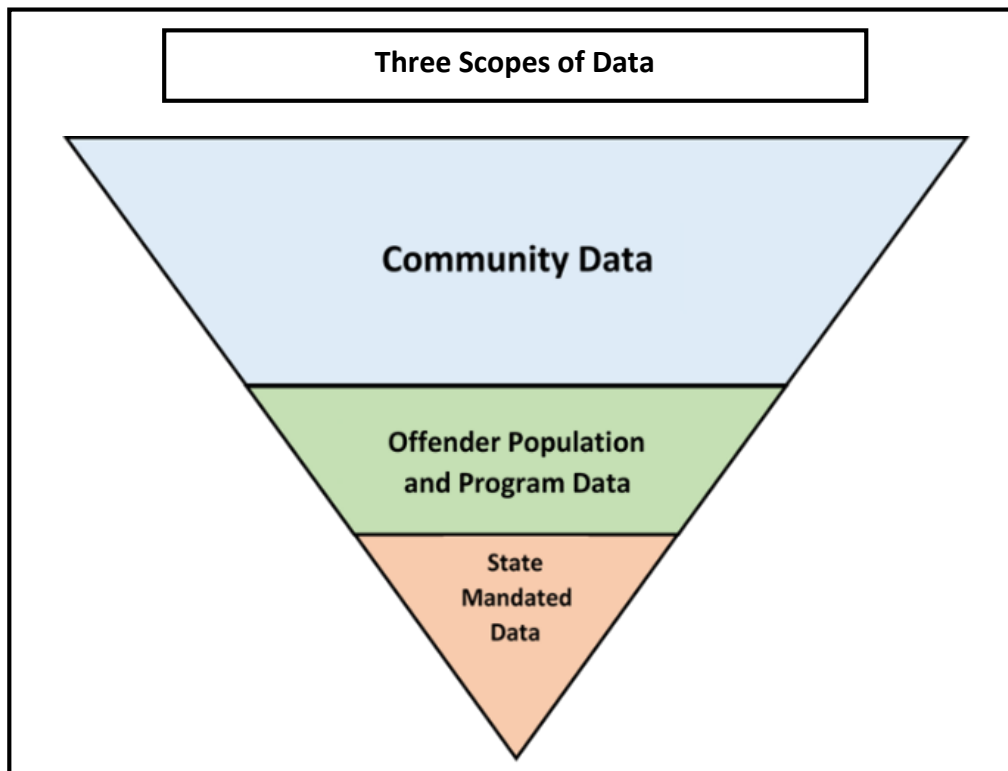
Introduction to Scan

The CCP has determined that it needs to conduct an environmental scan in order to better understand what data is needed for the new strategic plan. This process will involve researching and understanding what data is needed for purpose of guiding decisions regarding CCP program funding, and find said data, so that it may be used during the strategic planning process. Research will be done in order to determine what data is needed to fulfill state mandates, effectively evaluate issues related to probationer and prisoner populations, and understand the wider community-wide context.

Scopes of Scan and Purpose

The purpose of exploring data in these three distinct levels of scope is to get a fuller picture of probation, crime, and recidivism in the County. Gathering broad data about the Yolo County Community allows us to understand the context and trends that that may lead to, or be related to crime and recidivism in Yolo County. For example, employment is a statistically significant factor in recidivism according to many studies in criminology, and therefore knowing if unemployment is going up or down may lead to better understanding recidivism rates.

The next level of scope is the offender and probationer population itself. This is where a large portion of the environmental scan will be focused. Studying the population of the county jail and those offenders on probation will potentially show us where the County is performing well, or where improvement is needed. The most specific scope of this study is the state-mandated data. This section is key to fulfilling the CCPs legal obligations to the state under AB 109.



Project Methodology

1. Conduct a literature review of probation practices and data, and review CCP documents and project timeline. (August/ October)
2. Research what types of data are needed according to the three needs outlined above. Compile the data into a list. (October)
3. Fill in data as much as possible. (November/ December)
4. Give presentation of findings to CCP. (January/ February)

Background Information

In order to reduce prison overcrowding and reach court mandated goals for prison populations, the state of California pursued the “realignment” strategy for parole and state prison populations in 2011 through multiple acts of legislation (the central legislation being AB 109). The significance of this policy was that it shifted those on the state parole system to the county probation system, and future prison sentences that were non-violent, non-serious, non-registrable sex-offense felonies were to be shift from the state prison to the county jails. Another aspect was that the state mandated the creation of Community Corrections Partnerships (CCPs) in every county, which would bring multiple county organizations involved with probation and corrections together to administer state funds and sales tax funds, measure necessary data related to recidivism, and facilitate programs related to probation.

Additional Information

- The State of California now defines recidivism as “conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within three years of release from custody or committed within three years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction”.
- Of the 74,875 people released from state prison during the 2011 fiscal year, there was a 3-year conviction rate of 54%, and of the 35,790 people released from state prison during the 2012 fiscal year, there was a 3-year conviction rate of 46.1%.
- According to Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) studies, realignment has not generally affected violent crime, but property crime has risen slightly (specifically car theft increasing between 2011 and 2014 by 17% statewide).

Data Needs

Community Level Data		
Data Measure	Have I found the Data?	Does it Exist?
Mental Health		
Number of people in Yolo County with a mental health illness	No	Unsure
Percentage of people in Yolo County that have substance abuse disorder waitlist for service at local community health clinics	No	Unsure
Housing		
Homeless count in Yolo County	Yes	Yes
Average rent costs in Yolo County	Yes	Yes
Economic Information		
Unemployment in Yolo County	Yes	Yes
Per Capita Income of Yolo County	Yes	Yes

Offender Population Level Data		
Data Measure	Have I found the data?	Does it Exist?
Probationer Information		
Mandatory Supervision probation successes (probation not revoked)	Yes	Yes
Mandatory Supervision probation failures	Yes	Yes
Number of convicted misdemeanors	Yes	Yes
Number of people convicted of misdemeanors that were put on probation	No	Unsure
Demographic data of probationers	Yes	Yes
Number of probationers enrolled in probation programs (by program)	Yes	Yes
Number of probationers that are homeless	No	Unsure
Time between offender beginning probation and getting care services	No	Unsure
In-Jail Offender Information		
Demographic data of those in county jail	No	Unsure
Types of prior convictions of probationers	Yes	Yes
Types of prior convictions of the jail population	Yes	Yes
Time served in an offenders sentence before going into a probation program (aggregated)	No	Unsure
Number of low-risk offenders incarcerated that could be in pre-trial probation	No	Unsure
Offender literacy rate	No	Unsure
How many offenders are on a waitlist for a probation program, and for how long?	No	Unsure
Time between offender arrest and getting care services	No	Unsure
Recidivism Information		
Recidivism rate for Yolo County (according to the state definition)	No	Unsure
Recidivism rate for Yolo County (according to the County definition)	No	Unsure
Criminology Factors		
Probationer substance use history and habits	No	Unsure
Personality characteristics of close companions	No	Unsure
Educational attainment and employment status of probationer	No	Unsure
Age of probationer	Yes	Yes
Past criminal history of probationer	No	Unsure
Housing status of probationer	No	Unsure
Financial status or income level for probationer	No	Unsure
Personal values and societal attitudes of probationer	No	Unsure
Number of fail to appear (FTA) for each probationer	Yes	Yes
Crime Data		
Crime data for both violent and property crimes	Yes	Yes
Sheriff intake data for the Yolo County jail (demographic and mental health info)	Yes	Yes

Program Level Data		
Data Measure	Have I found the data?	Does it Exist?
District Attorney: Victim Witness Program		
Number of crime victims that have been served	Yes	Yes
Number of victim awareness classes that have been taught	Yes	Yes
Number of victims that received restitution	No	Unsure
District Attorney: High Tech Program		
Number of investigations that lead to probation revocation	No	Unsure
Number of evidences that are awaiting analysis	No	Unsure
Number of evidences that have been analyzed due to additional funded staff	Yes	Yes
District Attorney: Offender Accountability Program		
Number of Violation of Probations (VOPs) that have been filed	Yes	Yes
Number of VOPs on backlog that are waiting to be filed	No	Unsure
Number of probationers waiting to be seen by a judge due to a VOP being filed	No	Unsure
Number of eligible offenders waiting to be assigned to the Neighborhood Court Program (NHC)	No	Unsure
Recidivism rate for offenders in the NHC program	Yes	Yes
Library: Day Reporting Center Literacy Program		
Number of probationers assessed for literacy level	Yes	Yes
Number of probationers below the 6th grade reading level	Yes	Yes
Number of probationers that earned their High School Equivalency through the DRC	No	Yes
Number of eligible probationers waiting to access reading tutors	No	Unsure
Probation: Pretrial Program		
Percent of eligible offenders that are put on pretrial supervision	No	Unsure
Number of offenders on pretrial supervision	Yes	Yes
Probation: Supervision Program		
Number of hours of community service completed	No	Unsure
Number of community review boards in Yolo County	No	Unsure
Percent of offenders receiving risk-needs assessments	No	Unsure
Percent of eligible offenders not enrolled in benefits	No	Unsure
Probation: Day Reporting Center		
Percent of eligible inmates enrolled in evidence-based in-custody programming	No	Unsure
Percent of eligible in-custody offenders enrolled in benefits	No	Unsure
Probation/ HHSA: AB 109 Treatment Funding and Programming		
Percentage of offenders in jail with a serious mental illness (SMI)	No	Unsure
Number of offenders with a SMI diverted from jail to care services	No	Unsure
Length of time that offenders with an SMI stay in jail	No	Unsure
Number of people found not guilty by reason of insanity	No	Unsure
HHSA care service program enrollment numbers	No	Unsure
Substance abuse program admission and discharge	Yes	Yes
Number of offenders that fall into the mental health illness categories (moderate, severe, co-occurring, etc.)	No	Unsure
Number of vacancies in the restorative justice programs for women with trauma	No	Unsure
Public Defender: Social Worker Program		
Number of offenders provided with needed services through the social worker program	No	Unsure
Sheriff: Leinberger		
Number of bed vacancies in the Leinberger Detention Facility	No	Unsure
Number of offenders released from the Leinberger Detention Facility due to lack of space or court induced caps	No	Unsure
Sheriff: Electronic Monitoring Program		
Number of eligible offenders waiting to be assigned to the electronic monitoring program	No	Unsure
Success rate of probationers on the electronic monitoring program	No	Unsure
Sheriff: Monroe Additional Beds		
Number of bed vacancies in the Monroe Detention Center	No	Unsure
Number of offenders released from the Monroe Detention Center due to to lack of space or court induced caps	No	Unsure
Winters PD: Probation Compliance		
Winters PD compliance program success rate	No	Unsure
Woodland PD: Special Enforcement Team Program		
Percent of probationers that had probation revoked due to SET efforts	No	Unsure
Number of victims given restitution through the SET program	No	Unsure

State Mandated Data		
Data Measure	Have I found the data	Does it Exist?
Percentage of probationers subject to evidenced-based practices	No	Unsure
Percentage of money being spent on evidenced-based practices	No	Unsure
Percentage of probationers who failed probation due to a new felony conviction	No	Unsure
Percentage of probationers who failed probation and were sent to state prison	Yes	Yes
Percentage of probationers who successfully complete supervision programs	Yes	Yes
Felony Conviction and Probation Information		
Number of felony filings	Unsure	Unsure
Number of felony convictions	Unsure	Unsure
Number of felony convictions that were sent to state prison	Unsure	Unsure
Number of felony convictions that were granted probation	Unsure	Unsure
Adult felon probation population	Yes	Yes
Number of felons placed on post release community supervision	Unsure	Unsure
Number of felons places on mandatory supervision	Unsure	Unsure
Probation Outcomes		
Probationers who were sent to state prison for probation revocation	Yes	Yes
Probationers who were sent to state prison for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
Probationers who were sent to county jail for probation revocation	Yes	Yes
Probationers who were sent to county jail for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Data		
Felons on PRCS who were sent to state prison for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
Felons on PRCS who were sent to county jail for probation revocation	Yes	Yes
Felons on PRCS who were sent to county jail for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
The Post Release Community Supervision population	Yes	Yes
Mandatory Supervision (MS) Data		
Felons on MS who were sent to state prison for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
Felons on MS who were sent to county jail for probation revocation	Yes	Yes
Felons on MS who were sent to county jail for a new felony conviction	Yes	Yes
The Mandatory Supervision population	Yes	Yes

- ❖ State mandated data requirements and additional information can be found in State Penal Code 1231, 1232, 1233.1, and 1233.3