

Graham Knaus  
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California State Association of Counties  
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Dear Mr. Knaus,

Yolo County would like to invite CSAC to assist with a program inventory of their adult criminal justice programs. Further, we are writing to affirm support of and commitment to the participation of Yolo County in the CSAC Results First Initiative. I understand that through this partnership the County will gain a better understanding of the available evidence associated with programs currently being implemented in the County and other evidence based and evidence informed programs that could be considered for implementation.

Yolo County's goals for the Results First Initiative are:

- Develop a comprehensive list of programming available in the community for justice involved individuals in Yolo County.
- Research best practices to improve the effectiveness of Yolo County's criminal justice programming.
- Improve outcomes of clients in the Yolo County criminal justice system.
- Improve the CCP's understanding of the cost to the county for an individual to go through Yolo County's criminal justice system.
- Develop and utilize the results first initiative model to assist in funding decisions; so the CCP can maximize scarce resources and get the best return on investment.

This new partnership will support the Board of Supervisors interest in developing data informed decision making tools. This partnership will help create a baseline of currently funded programs to better understand our county's needs. We will look forward to building on our past success as we leverage your expertise to make the services provided to our residents more effective. Thank you for extending this exciting opportunity to Yolo County.

Sincerely,

Chair Oscar Villegas  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors