

SOLANO COUNTY
Community Corrections Partnership
AGENDA
November 20, 2024
County Events Center
601 Texas Street, Conference Room A
Fairfield, Ca 94533

MEMBERS

*Dean Farrah,
Chief Probation Officer

*Elena D'Agustino,
Public Defender

*Krishna Abrams,
District Attorney

*Emery Cowan,
*Director, Health and
Social Services*

*Tom Ferrara,
Sheriff/Coroner

*Judge Alesia Jones,
Presiding Judge

*Aaron Roth
*Chief of Police,
Suisun*

Heather Henry,
*Workforce Investment
Board*

Bill Emlen,
County Administrator

Deanna Allen,
CBO Representative

Vacant,
*Chief Deputy Director
Mental Health &
Substance Use Programs*

*Kelley Curtis,
Deputy Director,
Employment & Eligibility
Services*

Lisette Estrella-
Henderson,
*Superintendent
SCOE*

Reina Sandoval-Beverly,
Victim Advocate

2:00pm Meeting

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Community Corrections Partnership

The mission of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is to discuss issues related to the implementation of various pieces of state legislation that focus on adult criminal offenders, including the realignment of many state public safety functions to local jurisdictions. The overall objective is to reduce the recidivism rate of adult offenders in the local criminal justice system.

Membership of the CCP is outlined in California Penal Code section 1230 and defined by the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009 (SB 678) and includes the Chief Probation Officer (Chair)*, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court* or his or her designee, a County Supervisor or County Administrator, District Attorney*, Public Defender*, Sheriff*, the head of the Department of Social Services*, the head of the County Department of Mental Health, the head of the County Department of Employment, the head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs, the County Superintendent of Education, a local chief of police*, a representative of a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons convicted of criminal offenses, and an individual who represents the interests of victims.

Through AB 109/AB117 the CCP is responsible for recommending a local plan to the county Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the implementation of public safety realignment. This legislation also established an Executive Committee within the CCP. Each Executive Committee member is identified with an asterisk (*) above. The Executive Committee is responsible for approving the local plan for recommendation to the BOS.

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	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AGENCY/STAFF</u>
I.	CALL TO ORDER (2:00pm)	Probation/Chief Farrah
II.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action Item) Attachment: Agenda November 20, 2024	
III.	OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Community Corrections Partnership and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although brief informational answers to questions may be given.	
IV.	CONSENT CALENDAR <u>Approval of Minutes for May 22, 2024</u> (Action Item) Attachment: Minutes May 22, 2024	Probation/Chief Farrah
V.	DISCUSSION CALENDAR	
	1. <u>AB109 Budget Update</u> (No Action) The Committee will receive information on the most recent update on AB109 Revenues.	CAO/Tami Lukens
	2. <u>Reentry Services Request for Proposal (RFP)</u> (No Action) The Committee will receive information regarding the Reentry Services community grants.	Probation/Chief Farrah
	3. <u>Sheriff Updates</u> (No Action) The Committee will receive an update regarding CalAIM 2 and 3 at the Sheriff's office.	Sherrif/Renee Smith
	4. <u>Post Release Community Supervision/Sheriff's Enforcement Team Highlights</u> (No Action) The Committee will receive highlights regarding the collaboration between Probation's Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) units and the Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET).	Probation/Ahsley Sly Sheriff/Sgt. Ryan Wallace
	5. <u>Probation Updates</u> (No Action) The committee will receive highlights regarding the Probation Awareness and	Probation/Ashley Sly Probation/Crystal Turner

Compliance Team (PACT) community engagement events, as well as information on Center for Positive Change Core Treatment Services and Supervision Tools and Graduations.

VI. CCP CLOSING COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 2pm-4pm at the County Events Center, 601 Texas Street-Conference Room A.

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Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes
May 22, 2024

Present:

CCP Committee Members

Dean Farrah, *Chief Probation Officer**
Elena D'Agustino, *Public Defender**
Krishna Abrams, *District Attorney**
Gerald Huber, *Health and Social Services*
Judge Alesia Jones, *Superior Court**
Bill Emlen, *County Administrator*
Emery Cowan, *Behavioral Health*
Kelley Curtis, *Employment & Eligibility*
Lisette Estrella-Henderson, *S.C.O.E, Superintendent*
Reina Sandoval-Beverly, *Victim Advocate*
**Executive Committee Member*

Non-Member Participants

Tami Lukens, CAO's Office
Shawna Albright, Probation
Crystal Riley, Probation
Ashley Sly, Probation
Joshua Levy, Geogroup
Mercedes Sanchez, Geogroup
Kathleen Azevedo, Probation
Jessica Fraser, Probation
Sarah Holmes, Probation
Julie Barga, County Counsel
Lisa Donahue, Sheriff
Sharon Reyff, Probation
Jennivive Venzon, Probation
Ruben Vang, Probation
Renee Smith, Sheriff
Lisa Donahue, Sheriff

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Approval of Agenda

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Motion seconded by Bill Emlen. No opposition. No abstention. Motion carried (7-0).

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Gerald Huber made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Elena D'Agustino. No opposition. No Abstention. Motion carried (7-0).

Victim' Advocate Selection

The Committee received a recommendation from the Subcommittee for membership on the CCP for the Victims' Advocate representative. Reina Sandoval-Beverly, an advocate and activist for over 30 years, Reina has led community-based organizations and programs in Solano and Contra Costa County. She serves as consultant/advisor to initiatives including the Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, A Call to Men and the Collective Healing and Transformative Justice Project (CHAT). Reina is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families impacted by intimate partner violence, and specializes in survivor advocacy, restorative justice practices, and working with individuals who cause harm. She looks forward to working together with Solano partners to strengthen community safety and healing for individuals and families.

Kelley Curtis made a motion to approve the recommendation. Motion seconded by Judge Alesia Jones. No opposition. No Abstention. Motion carried (7-0).

AB109 Budget Update

The Committee received an update on the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Budget (AB109). The Committee was asked to consider recommending to the Board of Supervisors programs and services totaling \$20.7 million for FY2024/25 as well as setting a reserve amount equal to no less than 20% of the total AB109 budget. The Committee was also asked to recommend to the Board of Supervisors future funding for programs and services totaling \$4 million for FY2024/25. The additional funding will be allocated for the tenant improvements to the new Center for Positive Change building in Fairfield. Community grants in the amount of \$2.5 million will be allocated once the Requests for Proposals (RFP's) have been approved and funding for these community partners is established. The committee also discussed and was asked to approve a request from the Public Defender to provide holistic defense services, increasing the funding allocation to the Public Defender and/or the Alternate Public Defender. There were 2 options given for approval. Option #1 included the hiring of 2.0 FTE Social Services Workers to the Public Defender budget and 1.0 FTE Social Services Worker to the Alternate Defender budget. This option would result in an annual budget increase of \$262,472 to the Public Defender's budget and \$131,236 to the Alternate Defender's budget for staffing total of \$393,708 for FY2024/25. Option #2, which includes a contract with Partners for

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Justice, a non-profit organization, for advocates with lived experience to ensure holistic defense and advocacy for individuals who may not otherwise seek or complete services, not to exceed amount of \$500,000 for a two-year period, was selected for approval.

Gerald Huber made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented with option 2 being selected for the Public Defenders request. Motion seconded by Lisette Estrella-Henderson. No opposition. 2 abstentions. Motion carried (6-0)

Timeline for Reentry Services Request for Proposal (RFP)

The Committee received an update regarding the RFP process and timeline. The recommendation was to allocate up to \$750,000 annually (\$150,000 per year per grantee up to 5 grantees) for the next three fiscal years to non-profit, for profit, and government entities with the exception of County of Solano Departments, to provide community supports for adult reentry from jails and prison. (See Packet CCP Agenda and Related Documents-May-2024)

Probation Highlights

The Probation Department has rebranded the Probation Enforcement Search Team to the Probation Awareness and Compliance Team, also known as PACT. The team does so much more than just community enforcement, which lead to the name change. PACT has participated in community events such as National Night Out and multiple career and college fairs.

Some additional highlights from the Probation Department include 70 clients successfully completing a cognitive behavioral therapy group intervention, in addition, the CPC offered two twelve-week financial literacy workshops to educate clients on the essentials of money management. Clients learned the importance of budgeting, utilizing bank services, and understanding insurance. The Probation Department also hosted three trainings specifically to enhance interactions with clients, including Introduction to Motivational Interviewing, Advanced Motivational Interviewing, as well as Addiction, MAT, and Probation training. One of the objectives of the 2023 Public Safety Realignment Plan includes establishing a mechanism to expand access to training, so an invitation to partners from community-based organizations, Solano County Behavioral Health, and local enforcement agencies was sent out and resulted in 49 attendees participating from several agencies and organizations.

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SOLANO COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)

November 20, 2024



Solano County Community Corrections Partnership

Budget Update



Solano County Community Corrections Partnership - State Budget Update Impacts

There was zero growth this last fiscal year and revenues also fell below the base, which was a reduction of just under \$2.5M statewide for the Community Corrections Subaccount.

This impacted Solano County by a reduction in anticipated CCP revenues of approximately \$300k or 2%. We do not budget for growth, so that did not have as big of an impact on us.



Solano County Community Corrections Partnership - State Budget Update Impacts

Total Anticipated Funding Available		\$ 38,368,931
Less: Reserve – 20% of FY2024/25 Budget		\$ 4,154,258
Less: Prior Approved Projects (RFP Grants, Tenant Improvements)		\$ 4,000,000
Less: Total Adopted FY2024/25 Budgeted Expenditures		\$ 20,771,286
Remaining Projected One-time Carryforward Funding June 30, 2025		\$ 9,443,387
Fund Balance Impacts		
FY2022/23 Year End Fund Balance (FB)	19,203,893	
FY2023/24 Adopted Budget Projected FB	19,456,104	
Fund Balance Growth / (Loss)		\$ 252,211
FY2023/24 Actual Year End FB	18,895,306	
Fund Balance Growth / (Loss)		\$ (308,587)
FY2024/25 Adopted Budget Projected FB	17,597,645	
Fund Balance Growth / (Loss)		\$ (1,297,661)
Remaining Projected One-time Carryforward Funding June 30, 2025		\$ 9,443,387
	Years at same pace	7.28

* Estimates as of November 7, 2024



Solano County Community Corrections Partnership - State Budget Update Impacts

	FY2022/23 Year End	FY2023/24 Year End	FY2024/25 Adopted	FY 2024/25 Salary & Benefits	FTE Count
Sheriff	6,026,080	7,026,090	8,026,080	2,499,938	12.00 *
Probation (PRCS)	2,677,423	3,496,395	3,384,518	2,474,888	14.00
Probation (CPC's)	3,765,056	7,109,994	6,733,926	2,724,723	14.00
HSS (Mental Health)	29,117	122,859	227,662	206,675	1.00
District Attorney	786,234	935,413	1,063,357	1,054,638	5.75
Public Defender	574,359	834,831	1,009,848	1,005,647	4.25
Alternate Defender	58,057	56,727	58,797	58,697	0.50
CCP Planning	192,042	192,042	267,098	-	
					51.50
Total AB109 Budgeted Programs and Services	14,108,368	19,774,351	20,771,286	10,025,206	



*Request for Proposal (RFP)
for Reentry Services
Update*



Medi-Cal Transformation (CalAIM) Justice- Involved Initiative

Presentation to Solano County
Leadership



- ▶ **CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative** is a California state mandate that requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to implement Medi-Cal coverage for pre-release services.
- ▶ **State entities required to implement the are:** CDCR, County jails, youth detention facilities and County behavioral health agencies.

Justice-Involved Initiative GOALS



Advance health equity: The issue of poor health, health outcomes, and death for incarcerated people is a health equity issue because Californians of color are disproportionately incarcerated—including for mental health and SUD-related offenses. These individuals have considerable health care needs but are often without care and medications upon release.

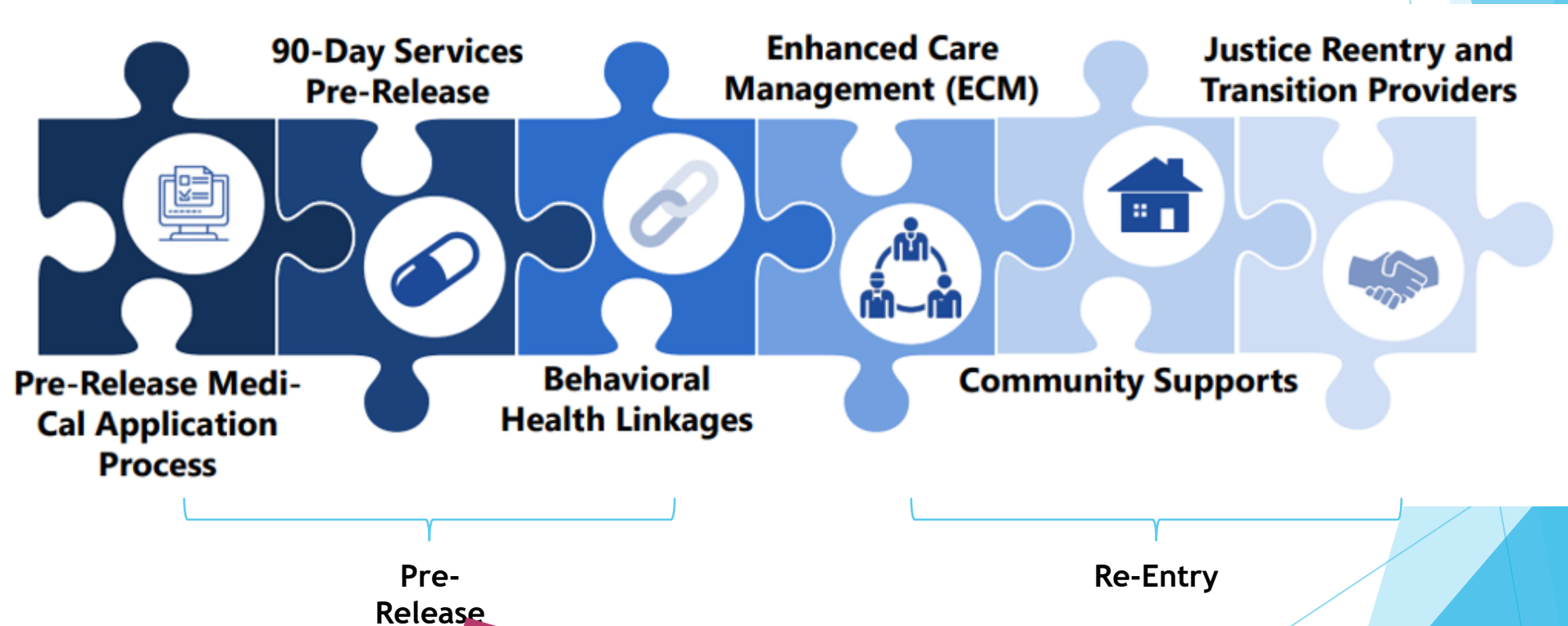


Improve health outcomes: By implementing this initiative, California aims to provide a targeted set of services in the pre-release period to establish a supportive community reentry process, help individuals connect to physical and behavioral health services upon release, and ultimately improve physical and behavioral health outcomes.



Serve as a model for the rest of the nation: California is the first state to receive approval for this initiative. We hope our model will serve as a blueprint for the dozen additional states with pending justice-involved 1115 waivers.

Justice-Involved Initiative Components



The Sheriff's Office will focus on these activities

90-Day Pre-Release Services Overview

California is **first in the nation** to receive approval from the Federal government to offer a **targeted set of reimbursable services** to detained individuals on Medicaid (Medi-Cal) **90 days prior to release**



The intent of the demonstration is to **build a bridge to community-based care for justice-involved Medi-Cal members**, offering them services to stabilize their condition(s) and establishing a re-entry plan for their community-based care prior to release.

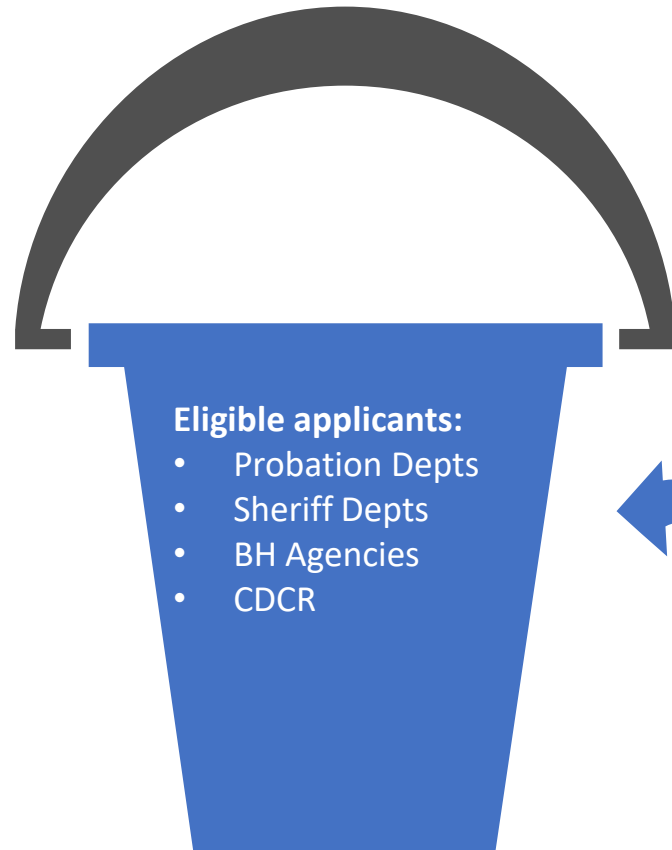


This demonstration is **part of California's comprehensive initiative to improve physical and behavioral health care for the justice-involved population** and builds on the State's substantial experience and investments on ensuring continuity of Medi-Cal coverage and access to care for JI populations.



With its 1115 demonstration, California will directly test and evaluate its expectation that **providing targeted pre-release services to Medi-Cal-eligible individuals will avert the unnecessary use** of inpatient hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes, emergency departments and other forms of costly and inefficient care that otherwise would be paid for by Medi-Cal.

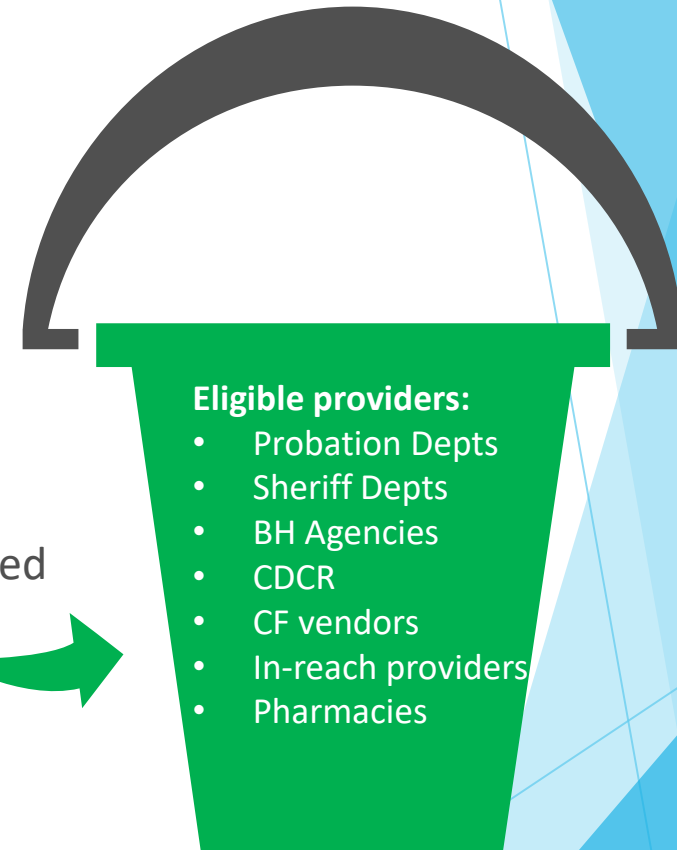
Two buckets of State (DHCS) funding



PATH JI Round 3 Grant
Temporary

Use these funds to **build the infrastructure** needed to access these funds

Two arrows are shown: a blue arrow pointing from the permanent funding bucket to the temporary funding bucket, and a green arrow pointing from the permanent funding bucket to the temporary funding bucket, indicating a cycle of infrastructure building and funding access.



Medi-Cal Reimbursement
Permanent

Overview of implementation plan

PATH JI ROUND 3 Implementation Plan Worksheet

Readiness Element Description	Current State Assessment and Gaps	Future Activities Planned
Focus Area 2: 90 Day Pre-Release Eligibility and Behavioral Health Linkage Screening		
<p>2a. Screening for Pre-Release Services - Defined process and support model to screen eligibility for 90-day Medi-Cal Reentry Services. Screening should include securing consent from the individual to release information to relevant parties (e.g., assigned care manager). DHCS supports the best practice of developing documentation of individuals' previous screenings in correctional facilities' applicable electronic data systems (e.g., electronic medical records) to expedite their enrollment upon re-incarceration. (Minimum Requirement)</p>	<p>The Solano County Sheriff's Office's (SCSO hereafter), current contracted health services vendor (health services vendor hereafter), completes an initial health screening at intake, followed by a comprehensive health assessment within 14 days of booking. The health services vendor uses proprietary screening and evaluation tools and documents results in the health services vendor's electronic health records. While a comprehensive health screening and assessment process is in place, they are not currently using this to identify eligibility for 90-day pre-release services or share the results of those screenings with SCSO. The health services provider obtains consent for treatment during the initial intake process. However, they only request a release of information (ROI) in cases related to substance use disorder (SUD). The SCSO staff secure consent to share an individual's information for release planning activities with other contracted community-based organizations.</p> <p>Current screening and assessment expectations for the health services vendor are outlined in the contract. However, it must be amended to include compliance with all elements of the most recent version (Oct. 2023) of the Cal AIM PATH 3 Operational Guidance, including screening for eligibility for 90-day Medi-Cal Reentry Services. Similarly, current health services policies and procedures regarding health screenings and assessments must be updated to reflect the screening for 90-day pre-release services.</p> <p>SCSO complies with the mandate for the pre-release Medi-Cal application assistance process. All incarcerated individuals are screened for Medi-Cal enrollment at booking, and those who self-report not being enrolled in Medi-Cal or who are verified as not being on Medi-Cal are offered assistance to apply. The SCSO is developing an interface that connects the Sheriff's Department's booking log with Cal Saws to determine who comes into the facility with active Medi-Cal. Individuals without active Medi-Cal then meet with an enroller to assess eligibility.</p> <p>GAPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SCSO must augment the EHR to flag from an incarcerated person's initial health assessment and ongoing health 	<p>The SCSO will require the health services vendor to identify incarcerated individuals who qualify for 90-day pre-release services at intake during the receiving screening and use evidence-based screening tools (approved by SCSO) to identify chronic physical health conditions, mental illnesses, substance use issues, etc. All screenings and assessments will be documented in the county's chosen electronic health record (EHR). Information about eligibility for 90-day pre-release services will be flagged in the EHR, reported to SCSO staff, and will be made available to SCSO and the assigned pre-release care manager for inclusion in the reentry care plan.</p> <p>These flags and/or reports will enable the SCSO to inform the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) of individuals who are eligible for 90-day pre-release services via the anticipated Screening Portal and trigger the JI aid code and Medi-Cal coverage for pre-release services.</p> <p>The SCSO will implement a standardized process at intake for collecting consent to treat and receive pre-release services and a release of healthcare information before medical records from community-based providers to facilitate continuity of care whenever possible. Booking officers will obtain and share these consents and releases with nursing and pre-release care management staff. If necessary, these consents will be reviewed and revised to ensure compliance with the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative requirements.</p> <p>The SCSO is requesting PATH JI Round 3 funding to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Procure and implement a certified EHR capable of documenting screening and assessments and identifying individuals eligible for 90-day pre-release services. This funding request has been

Focus Areas

2: 90-Day Pre- Release Eligibility and Behavioral Health Link Screening

3: 90-Day Pre- Release Service Delivery

4: Reentry Planning and Coordination

5: Oversight and Project Management

Note: Funding for planning and implementation of Focus Area 1 activities was provided through the PATH JI Round 1 and PATH JI Round 2 grants, respectively.

Implementation Plan = Grant Deliverable

Components Identified by implementation plan to Develop capacity to Implement CalAim 3

County Staffing

- ✓ Billing Assistant
- ✓ CalAIM Coordinator
- ✓ County Staff Hours

Vendor Services

- ✓ Additional Care Managers through existing vendor contracts
- ✓ Additional MAT Coordinator through existing medical services vendor
- ✓ Additional Medical Assistant through existing medical services vendor
- ✓ Vendor EHR enhancements to meet JI requirements

Readiness Planning

- ✓ Hired consultant (Health Management Associates) to support development of IP and Budget and completion of Readiness Assessment

Technical Enhancements

- ✓ Third Party Administrator for Billing
- ✓ Advanced Data Sharing

Where we've been and where we are going

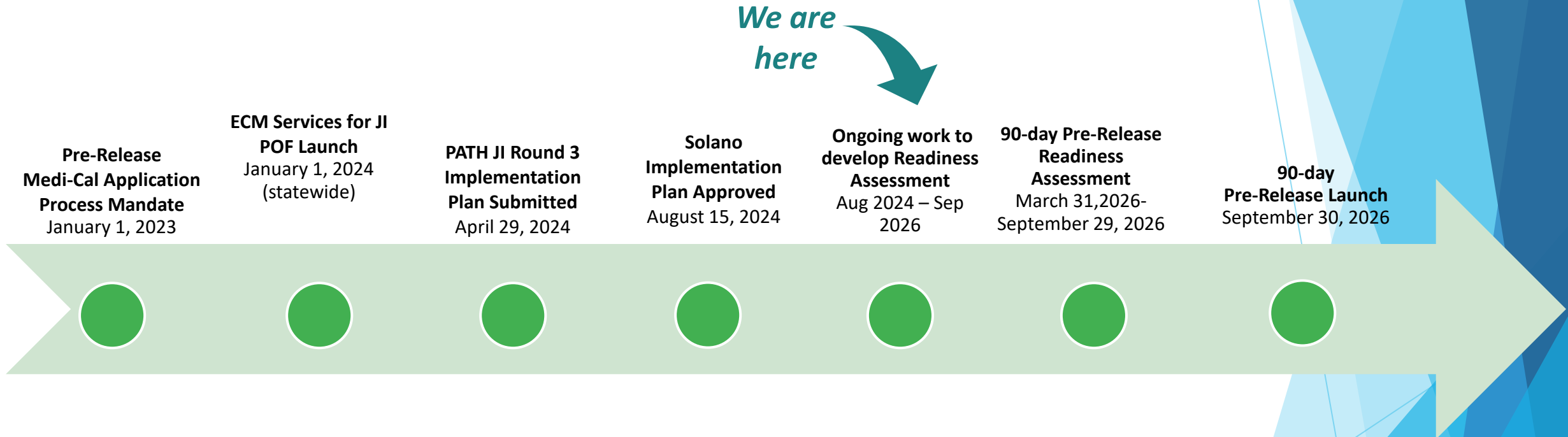
Where we've been:

- ✓ PATH 2: analysis of data interconnectivity, unsuspension, suspension, pre-release applications
- ✓ PATH 3: Implementation Plan and Budget approved!
- ✓ Obtained organization NPI, conducted actuarial analysis, analysis of healthcare contracts, and CBO stakeholder engagement.

Where we're going:

- ✓ Readiness planning (Eligibility Screening, Medi-Cal Billing, Provider Enrollment, Pre-Release Care Management, Release Planning, Warm Hand-Offs, Staffing Structures)
- ✓ Assigning staff to topics
- ✓ Contract amendments
- ✓ Job descriptions
- ✓ MCP engagement
- ✓ Developing templates (assessments, screenings)
- ✓ EHR enhancements

JJ Initiative Key Dates



Anticipated launch date for Solano Sheriff is September 30, 2026

QUESTIONS





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PRCS/SET Highlights

- ▶ Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and the Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET) collaborate to address public safety and the compliance of clients under community supervision
 - ▶ Two PRCS Units
 - ▶ (North County and South County)
 - ▶ SET overview
 - ▶ Collaborative meetings
 - ▶ Monthly searches



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PRCS/SET Highlights

- ▶ Since January 2024, the PRCS Units and SET have conducted/attempted 42 searches of clients on PRCS during these collaborative searches:
 - ▶ 22 clients were found to be out of compliance
 - ▶ 10 of those clients were found to have falsely reported their address
 - ▶ 20 clients were found to be compliant



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Probation Highlights

PACT

- ▶ Probation Awareness and Compliance Team (PACT) continues to participate in community engagement events:
 - ▶ Dixon May Fair
 - ▶ Solano County Fair
 - ▶ National Night Out
 - ▶ Walk, Roll, and Bike to School
 - ▶ Cocoa with a Cop
 - ▶ Operation Boo



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Probation Highlights





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Core Treatment Services and Supervision Tools

Thinking for a Change & Reasoning and Rehabilitation II

- ▶ What is it?
- ▶ Core Components
- ▶ Program Goals
- ▶ Program Structure
- ▶ Effectiveness



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Core Treatment Services and Supervision Tools

Carey Guide

- ▶ Purpose: Assist with addressing client risk factors and guide behavioral change
- ▶ Content: 33 topics
- ▶ Structure: Worksheets and activities
- ▶ Goals: Reduce recidivism by addressing criminogenic needs and promoting pro-social behavior

Courage to Change Interactive Journals

- ▶ Purpose: Encourages self-reflection and goal setting
- ▶ Content: Interactive exercises covering life areas
- ▶ Engagement: Promotes client ownership of the change process
- ▶ Goals: Empowers clients to develop insight



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Core Treatment Services and Supervision Tools

Men's Empowerment Group

- ▶ Designed for cultural relevance
- ▶ Provide support in understanding history of Black American Trauma
- ▶ Core Topics: History, Health and Mental Health, Goals and Skills
- ▶ Uses Seeking Safety structure and Maslow's Hierarchy of needs

Seeking Safety

- ▶ EBP focused on trauma and substance use recovery
- ▶ Provides psychoeducation
- ▶ Skills for Safe Coping
- ▶ 25 Flexible sessions delivered individually or in groups
- ▶ Reduce symptoms of trauma
- ▶ Improve emotional regulation and interpersonal skills



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Probation Highlights





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Probation Future Focus

- New Site for Fairfield Center for Positive Change
 - Finalizing layout of new facility
 - Planning for dedicated reentry space



Closing Comments