

Recommended Action: Receive summary of public input during Community Engagement meetings and consider further community outreach.

Community Engagement Meetings

As part of development the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan, the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) held two Community Engagement Meetings. The objectives of these meetings were to further the public's understanding of the history, membership, purview, budget and accomplishments of the CCP and ultimately to elicit public input on the CCP's mission and goals and where the community would like to see the CCP focus its attention and resources in the years to come.

The Community Engagement Meetings were scheduled for the afternoon of July 19 and the evening of August 8. Two press releases were broadcast about the sessions to media partners with notifications sent each time to e-subscribers. The press releases were also posted on social media platforms multiple times. Finally, the original press release was shared with members of the Board of Supervisors and CCP with a request to further share it with their contacts, and was sent directly to a number of community partners.

The Community Engagement Meetings, facilitated by the Yolo Conflict Resolution Center, included participation by CCP members, some of which presented. Following the overview of the CCP (Exhibit 1), participants were invited to provide input during the break-out session. Notes taken during these sessions are found in Exhibit 2. Note: there were enough participants to make up two break-out groups on July 19 and one break-out group on August 8.

Below is a summary of the input received during the break-out sessions. Note: participants were invited to provide additional feedback via e-mail.

Breakout Session Question #1 – Should the CCP change its Mission and Goals? If yes, what would you like to see included in those statements? If not, what do you like about the current statements?

- Should be strength-based, focused on positive outcomes of successful rehabilitation and re-entry into the community vs. the punitive side of holding individuals accountable
- Should be less paternalistic and more inclusive of community partners (Note: may need to better educate the public on the make-up of the CCP and how the CCP works with CBOs)
- Goals should consider systemic causes of crime and barriers/gaps to re-entry/reintegration, such as racism, poverty and limited access to housing, education and employment
- Should add prevention/protection/support element which would include law enforcement trained in implicit bias, trauma-informed care, cultural competency (Note: may need to better educate the public on the training law enforcement currently receives in these areas)
- More emphasis on Goal 3: Build individual competency and support community reintegration

- Acknowledgement of impact of re-entry to families of justice-involved individuals and need to support and building family resiliency
- Goals should not be numbered so as to avoid the appearance of priority
- Measure recidivism (system accountability) and prioritize successful reintegration
- More focus on offenders and less on victims of crime

Breakout Session Question #2 – As a community, where would you like the CCP and its community partners to focus their planning efforts and attention.

- CCP and partners should be educated on trauma-informed practice, incorporating training in behavioral health, mental health diagnosis, systemic oppression and underserved populations (may need to better educate the public on current trauma-informed focus)
- Should address social determinants of health
- Need more up-stream prevention, peer support and family supports; should focus on helping individuals obtain stability
- Better outcomes for foster youth
- More restorative justice
- Resources to identify gaps and blind spots (may need to better inform public of results of System Intercept Mapping effort)
- Provide opportunity for community involvement and input in planning to ensure CCP is grounded in the community
- More treatment and services (jobs, housing, education, transportation)
- Seek input from the incarcerated
- Services and supports for those in the rural areas
- Fiscal accountability

Further Outreach

While participants in the Community Engagement Meetings indicated through a pre- and post-survey a better understanding of the Community Corrections Partnership, some of the feedback provided during the break-out sessions underscored the need to better educate residents on the make-up of CCP, how the

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CCP works with providers and the training CCP members regularly participate in and adopt as best practice, i.e., trauma-informed care and cultural competency. To assist in this effort, the CCP may want to enlist the skills of the County's Public Information Officer, who regularly collaborates with other communicators throughout Yolo County.

Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership

2023-2025 CCP Strategic Plan Community Meeting

August 8, 2022

Facilitator:

- ▶ Kara Hunter
Yolo Conflict Resolution Center

CCP Representatives:

- ▶ Dan Fruchtenicht,
Chief Probation Officer
- ▶ Jonathan Raven, Chief Deputy
District Attorney
- ▶ Tracie Olson, Public Defender
- ▶ Ian Evans, Alcohol & Substance
Abuse Programs
- ▶ Laura Liddicoet, Fiscal
Support

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Over a Decade of Statewide Criminal Justice Reform

A horizontal timeline with five chevron-shaped boxes pointing right, each containing a year and a description of a legislative act. The years are 2009, 2011, 2014, 2020, and 2021. The descriptions are: 2009: Senate Bill 678 (Incentivized evidenced-based probation supervision to reduce State prison commitments. Established Community Corrections Partnerships.); 2011: Assembly Bill 109 (Realigned State correctional authority to counties for adults sentenced for non-serious, non-violent, non-sexual offenses. Expanded planning/ resourcing role of local CCPs.); 2014: Proposition 47 (Reclassified 9 theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors and authorized retroactive reduced sentencing.); 2020: Assembly Bill 1950 (Reduced most maximum terms of probation supervision for felony (down to 2 years) and misdemeanors (down to 1 year).); 2021: Senate Bill 1299 (Empowered local Courts to establish expanded pretrial releases for jailed individuals pending arraignment hearings in lieu of bail.)

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What is a Community Corrections Partnership?

Legislatively mandated
entity (created by Sente Bill
678 and amended by
Assembly Bill 109) to
administer criminal justice
funding
(~\$13 million in 2021-22)

Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership

- ▶ Meets bi-monthly
- ▶ Funded by 2011 State Realignment dollars
- ▶ Develops, monitors and enforces planning efforts under a CCP Strategic Plan

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Who makes up Yolo County's Community Corrections Partnership?

Penal Code §§1230-1230.1
define CCP Membership
(* denotes CCP Executive
Committee member)

Chief Probation Officer: Dan Fruchtenicht*

Presiding Judge or Designee: Shawn Landry*

County Supervisor: Oscar Villegas

District Attorney: Jeff Reisig*

Public Defender: Tracie Olson*

Sheriff: Tom Lopez*

Chief of Police (Winters): John Miller*

Head of Department of Social Services: Nolan Sullivan

Head of Department of Mental Health: Karleen Jakowski

Head of Department of Employment: Nolan Sullivan

Head of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Programs: Ian Evans*

Head of County Office of Education: Garth Lewis

Community-Based Organization Representative: Marc Nigel

Individual who represents interests of victims: Laura Valdes

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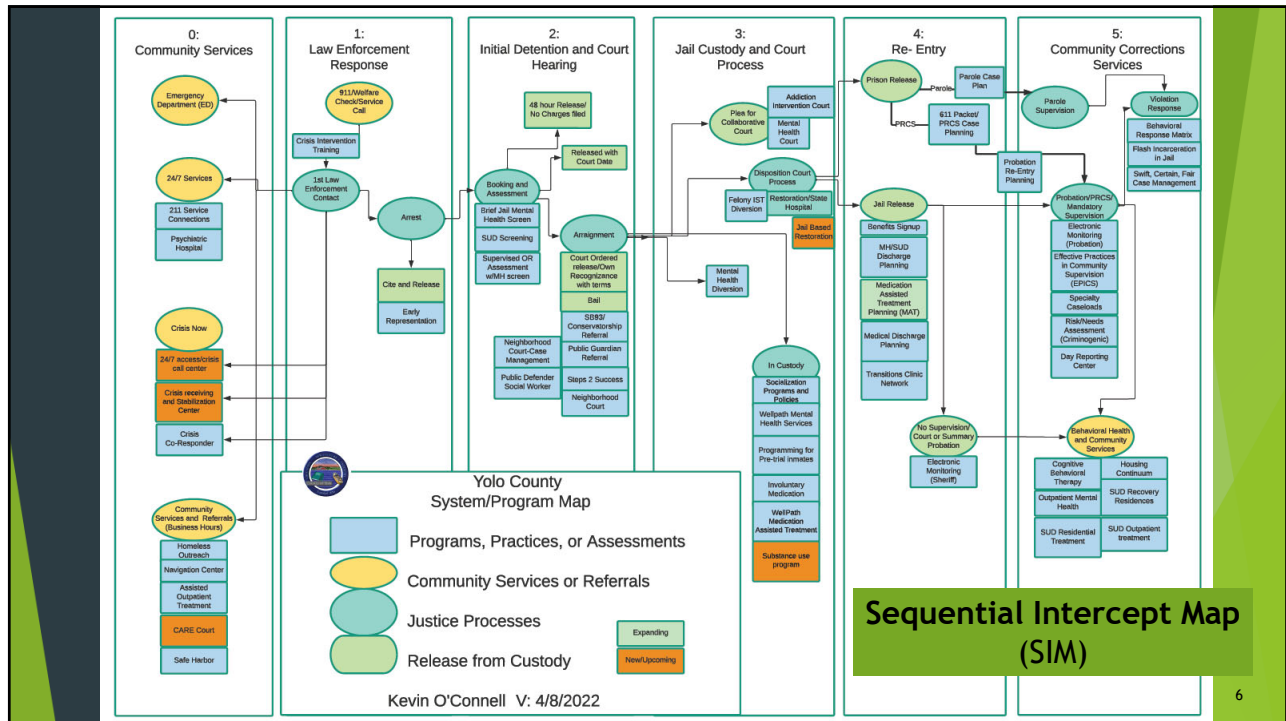
Adults Served by the CCP Strategic Plan

The Current CCP Strategic Plan supports individuals in the following categories:

- ▶ Diversionary
- ▶ Pre-Trial Services
- ▶ Serving Local Jail Terms
- ▶ Felony Probation
- ▶ Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), previously under Parole Jurisdiction prior to AB 109
- ▶ 1170 Mandatory Supervision (would have been under Parole Jurisdiction prior to AB 109)

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Budget

2011 Realignment funded by:

- ▶ Sales Tax
- ▶ Motor Vehicle License fees

Base Allocation: Generally, based on prior year’s base plus growth attributed to the prior fiscal year

Growth Allocation: Additional revenue received from sales tax once Base Allocation has been funded; Yolo County’s allocation based upon:

- ▶ 2nd Striker Reduction
- ▶ Felony Probation Success (60%)
- ▶ Felony Probation Improvement (20%)
- ▶ Incarceration Reduction (10%)
- ▶ Low Incarceration Rate (10%)

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Budget

In 2021-22, the CCP adopted a percentage-based budget model to provide additional funding for treatment and innovation and to ensure parity among partners:

Dept/Category	2020-21	2021-22
Treatment	16%	25%
Sheriff	35%	27.5%
Probation	41%	27.5%
Public Defender	2%	4.5%
District Attorney	5%	4.5%
Innovation	0%	9%
Administration	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%

This model is intended to be utilized for the foreseeable future.

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Budget

Currently, the CCP funds the following:

- ▶ Probation Officers
- ▶ Correctional Officers
- ▶ Deputy District Attorney & Victim Advocate
- ▶ Social Workers (Public Defender’s Office)
- ▶ Day Reporting Center
- ▶ Mental Health Diversion Court
- ▶ Mental Health Treatment
- ▶ Diversionary Housing Project
- ▶ Diversionary House (IGT House)
- ▶ Co-Responder
- ▶ Medically Assisted Treatment Program
- ▶ In-Custody Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- ▶ Restorative Justice Programming
- ▶ Advance Peace
- ▶ Vocational Services (partnership with HHSA)
- ▶ Crisis Now (partnership with HHSA)
- ▶ Youth Development Programming

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2019-2022 CCP Strategic Plan

Mission: To protect the public by holding individuals accountable and providing opportunities that support victim and community restoration, individual rehabilitation and successful reintegration

Goal 1: Ensure a safe environment for all residents and visitors by reducing and preventing local crime and reducing recidivism

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Goal 2: Restore victims and the community and hold individuals accountable

Goal 3: Build individual competency and support community reintegration

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Achievements in Past Decade

- ▶ Day Reporting Center
- ▶ Fully funded Mental Health Diversion Program
- ▶ Provided funding and support to Mental Health and Addiction Intervention Courts
- ▶ Pre-Trial Services
- ▶ Diversionary Housing
- ▶ Greater Focus on Evidence-Based Practice
- ▶ Needs Assessment & Gaps Analysis
- ▶ Funding and support for Restorative Justice Partnership
- ▶ Expanded Restorative Justice
- ▶ Stepping Up Initiative
- ▶ Social Worker Co-Responder for Sheriff/Probation
- ▶ Jail Mental Health Screening Tool
- ▶ In-Custody and Post-Release Medication Assisted Treatment
- ▶ Mitigation Specialists
- ▶ Expanded Victim Services

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Strategic Planning for 2023-2025

CCP reviews status of 2019-2022 CCP Strategic Plan goals and objectives

Community input sought on where to prioritize CCP resources in 2023-2025 Strategic Plan

CCP goals refined, objectives/tasks and outcome measures drafted to track and complete over next 3 calendar years

2023-2025 CCP Strategic Plan Approved by Board of Supervisors

Apr-Aug

Jul-Aug

Aug-Sep

Dec

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Break-Out Session Question 1:

Should the CCP change its mission and goals?

Mission: To protect the public by holding individuals accountable and providing opportunities that support victim and community restoration, individual rehabilitation and successful reintegration.

Goal 1: Ensure a safe environment for all residents and visitors by reducing and preventing local crime and reducing recidivism

Goal 2: Restore victims and the community and hold individuals accountable

Goal 3: Build individual competency and support community reintegration

Should the CCP change its Mission and Goals? If yes, what would you like to see included in those statements? If no, what do you like about the current statements?

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Break-Out Session question 2:

As a community, where would you like the CCP and its community partners to focus their planning efforts and attention?

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Thank you!

Next Steps

- ▶ For more information and meeting of the CCP, visit: www.yolocounty.org/ccp
- ▶ Questions and additional comments welcome at probation@yolocounty.org
- ▶ We welcome your continued participation and feedback in our important work.

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CCP Public Outreach Meeting July 19, 2022 - Break-out Room Notes

Prompt 1: Should the CCP change its Mission and Goals?

1. There is a need to add to the Mission a prevention/protection/support element by having front line law enforcement (FLE) trained in different kinds of personal biases (both police and probation... she was specific). Need an anti-bias effort as a strategy for prevention with inclusion of FLE.
2. Sometimes clients need protection from the system.
3. Need for cultural competency and trauma informed trainings for the whole system including officers 'as a prevention/support strategy'
4. Looking at the Mission and Goals, protecting the public is important, but the goals are priorities, and she would like to place more emphasis on Goal 3 as a priority, or see it as structured equally with the other 2.
*Suggested removing order(numbers) of goals so they are displayed as equivalent, or goals listed not in order of importance...
5. Reword Mission to say "to protect the public and ensure successful reintegration of individual"
6. Son of a father who reentered in his childhood- is there any way to add words to acknowledge that the process of reentry affects the whole family and children in school are affected by parents go through this process.
- referenced reentering individuals as a community, and that reentry for them never really stops.
Further, asked if there is a way to track how touches or affects them in the long term?
* Could there be a need for a fourth goal targeting those family members affected by someone reentering?
Track progress, continue support?
A lot of the plan language uses victim and individual(offender), but family and spouses are referenced. Can we add family language?
7. Add family language in the Mission. Turn the three groups addressed in the Mission into 4 and use the mission to address all 4 groups' needs (law enforcement, individuals/clients, victims, and families affected by reentering individuals)
8. Goal 4 suggestion – Build Family Resiliency Around Reentering Individuals
9. Prevention is a huge need, referencing foster care having bad outcomes from the past 20 years of experience. Beef up prevention. We have strong (offender) accountability. Pipeline is so clear and evident. We know the foster care system produces poor outcomes. At the local level, we have some control over that foster care outcome. Need to be outcome driven and intervene with traumatized youth. Prevention, prevention, prevention.
What is the outcome we want in each part of the system? Referenced Neighborhood Court for welfare fraud and the benefits of diverted clients to protect their ability to gainfully earn a living outside of criminal activity. Focus of what is the outcome for each client you want. Be intentional about prevention.
10. Look at a specific project for CCP targeting better outcomes for foster youth. How you do that while still supporting the downstream is tough. Add a goal 4: Fixing the Pipeline. Bold and double underline prevention.
11. Spoke about a DA initiative giving youth leadership opportunities. Put families and prevention as a priority. Focus on peer support in youth prevention
12. Put Family and Prevention in Goal 3 – include families and work with them

2nd Prompt: where should the CCP should focus:

1. Putting prevention top and center. Peer support
2. Prevention and reentry supports and focus on family supports

CCP Community Engagement Meeting #1 (July 19, 2022) Notes from Room 2

Break-Out Session Question #1

Mission: To protect the public by holding individuals accountable and providing opportunities that support victim and community restoration, individual rehabilitation and successful reintegration.

Goal 1: Ensure a safe environment for all residents and visitors by reducing and preventing local crime and reducing recidivism

Goal 2: Restore victims and the community and hold individuals accountable

Goal 3: Build individual competency and support community reintegration

Should the CCP change its Mission and Goals? If yes, what would you like to see included in those statements? If no, what do you like about the current statements?

- Holding individuals accountable – language seems punitive; rearrange language to focus on successful rehabilitation and reentry into the community; highlight restorative justice and making amends to community; mission should be more about community building and community restoration
 - When asked about the difference between community building and community restoration, she said it was the same thing; important to use language that doesn't separate those returning from incarceration and instead acknowledge they are part of the community; supporting reintegration and a strength-based approach as opposed to holding people accountable
- Hold accountable vs prevent reoffending; consider what the end goal is...to create a safer community
- Yes, should re-examine mission; it seems outdated and paternalistic; should be more inclusive especially related to working with CBOs on restoration and rehabilitation
- Restructure mission to be more inclusive of other groups within and without our community who are part of the solution (not just County); should also recognize everyone should be working together and communicating; current mission state seems to reflect only the County working with the County
- Goals should be revamped in alignment with mission revamp
- Goal #1 does not recognize systemic racism and systemic gaps; doesn't look at causes of crime; need something concrete related to addressing poverty, hunger, racism, inequities within our communities to help prevent crime
- Goal #3 misses the systemic barriers that people face with re-entry and reintegration (i.e. poverty, housing, access to education and jobs)
- A values or visions statement might be needed
- Need a goal #4 for investment in community/clarification of investment in community

Break-Out Session Question #2

As a community, where would you like the CCP and its community partners to focus their planning efforts and attention?

- More focus on trauma-informed and addressing systemic issues; more focus on cause than outcome; address social determinants of health; incorporating more learning and education for community partners that don't have a background in behavior health or systems oppression; more training/education of CCP members of trauma-informed practice and those who are underserved, have a mental health diagnosis; focus on helping individuals obtain stability
- Direct funding toward trauma-informed efforts; adopted a more restorative justice paradigm; more funds for training and education around trauma-informed practice
- This will be a multiple year journey to even see gaps and blind spots before developing ways to address them; need to assign resources if we are serious about making changes to systemic issues
- Bring the community more into the process; make sure there are community representatives at the planning process to provide direct feedback and input to keeps us grounded in the communities, avoid the echo chamber and hear the public voice

Last remark...complaint about afternoon session and lack of public participation

CCP Community Outreach Meeting Notes

August 8, 2022

Breakout Session

Question #1: Should the CCP change its Mission and Goals? If yes, what would you like to see included in those statements? If no, what do you like about the current statements?

Question #2: As a community, where would you like the CCP and its community partners to focus their planning efforts and attention?

- Let's start with Question number 1, does anyone want to answer it?
- Why are we being asked to provide answers to this? Why are we asked how we would want to run the CCP when the focus should be on employment and housing? You can't have safety without employment issue being answered first.
 - It sounds like you would like to see more integration and more funds towards treatment and services for offenders. This is the actually the second question.
- I would add a 4th goal, measure recidivism and prioritize successful reintegration with jobs and housing for those being released from jail. This mission doesn't focus on institutional accountability...it uses language but does not measure it. Most of the people showing up for this meeting work in the criminal justice system and that shows the lack of effort of inviting people who were released from the jail. I want the system to be accountable. One of the measures is to seriously engage those impacted by the system and their family members.
 - That sounds like this would go under the second question. But for the first question, you would add a second goal to show how much we are reducing recidivism and you would also like to include System Accountability?
- I saw a D.A. policy recently that they are going to start arresting minor drug possession, but that doesn't help? Where does that money go?
 - Can you reframe your thoughts to address this concern in the mission/goals?
- It's about helping people getting treatment, getting your G.E.D. They are the professionals, why are they asking us these questions?
- I feel that treatment is not being addressed. We have facilities here, yet we are treating people from other counties and not our own. Mental Health needs to be addressed as well. And integration needs to be a focus, especially for people who have spent years in a State Hospital.
 - Would you suggest adding a goal to focus on treatment?
 - Treatment is a priority, otherwise we will not achieve any other goals.
- We need to address the causes of incarceration in terms of environment, housing and all the barriers that cause recidivism and the revolving cycle.
 - Would you like to see addressing recidivism as a new mission?
 - Yes, I will add it to the chat.
- Maybe probation should create a space or go to the County Jail and ask folks how the CCP money should be spent and not just a zoom at 5pm on a Monday night!
 - You would like to see that we are reaching the people who are most impacted and how to have their voices heard?
- I want to acknowledge that as a person who has a history with the criminal justice system, I would not feel comfortable attending this meeting and would want my own space.

ATTACHMENT A – EXHIBIT 2

- The CCP Goals should be more focused on the people they are serving. Providing resources and support and an additional goal to wrap around to housing, employment, etc.
 - You feel that the energy and focus should be about supporting the people impacted by the criminal justice system?
- That's what the CCP was supposed to do from the beginning! But it doesn't seem to be happening. Where did they spend the 15 million dollars when none of the programs were open last year?
- My husband is a 2nd Striker, we live in Zamora and there is no support out here. I want to speak on behalf of the rural community, it is a big challenge to get to the DRC. There should be more options than minimum wage jobs for people coming out of prison. I'm a crime victim as well and there are tons of resources for me, but there is nothing for him. We need more resources and access to them!
 - Would you like to eliminate Goal 2 for victims?
 - YES, I would. The CCP focus should be on people coming out of custody to help with all the other goals.
- We need Financial Accountability!
- it sounds like the common theme is to focus on offenders and not victims and by doing that there will be a by-product of reaching other goals?
- We need to hire people who are trained to help people coming out of prison
- Probation's attitude is fake because they say they want to help but all they do is violate.
 - It sounds like the root causes aren't being addressed?

The following comments were cut/pasted directly from the Chat feature of Zoom:

- Suggestions: Rewriting the mission: The mission of the YCCP is to protect the public, support both victim and community restoration by encouraging accountability while providing ongoing support and rehabilitation efforts to individuals, their families and others indirectly impacted by carceral involvement. As well as promote resiliency in the ongoing reintegration process.
 - Goal 1: Ensure a Safe environment for all by proactively addressing the root causes of carceral involvement.
 - Goal 2: Restoration and accountability at all levels carceral process. (To increase community wellbeing).
 - Goal 3: Support with individuals reintegration back into the community through trauma informed antiracist resourcing and education.
 - How would we like the funding to be used:
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Intensive CM support
 - Ongoing TIROH training for all agencies that receive funding to provide support to target population
 - Ongoing Anti-Racist education
 - Focus on root causes of crime and supporting those involved get fully reintegrated into our communities: Jobs, housing, mental health, behavioral health, SUD. Etc.
 - Transportation can be named within a goal to support reintegration
 - I believe there are incentives for business to offer priority in hiring felons. But Probation acts like they don't know about it.

ATTACHMENT A – EXHIBIT 2

- A local program has recently been awarded a 12.3 million dollars that has been allocated for the development and construction of a new building for Walter’s House can be located. How much is going to treatment centers to hire treat assist those in need of rehabilitation. A new building is nice but programs need to be offered.
- The state offers binding and grants for taking on the risk of hiring “questionable people.”
- But don’t eliminate accountability for reduced recidivism!!
- No matter where the money ends up going as a result of this, there is a common theme that people do not know where the money that is allotted is actually being spent, so would definitely encourage financial transparency and plans and progress updates of where the money is being spent and showing of outcomes/progress etc.
- The mission of YCCP is to support community restoration by encouraging systemic accountability while providing ongoing support and rehabilitation efforts to individuals, their families and others indirectly impacted by carceral involvement. As well as promote resiliency in the ongoing reintegration process.