

# Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership Strategic Plan (2026–2029)

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## MISSION

To protect the public by holding justice involved individuals accountable and providing opportunities that support victims and community restoration, individual rehabilitation and successful reintegration through evidence-based, innovative and culturally competent programs and services.

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## **GOAL A: Ensure a Safe Environment for All Residents and Visitors by Reducing and Preventing Local Crime**

### **System Intercepts 0-1: Community Services; Law Enforcement Response**

#### **Key Strategies**

#### **1. Sustain and improve utilization of data and outcomes to increase information sharing and coordination among law enforcement and behavioral health partners and to inform CCP funded programming**

- To best serve Yolo County communities, it is imperative that the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) and partner non-governmental organizations (NGOs) share information with each other. Freely sharing this information enables the CCP and partner NGOs to adjust programs and services that improve outcomes for individuals and communities where these programs and services are provided. The CCP will continue to pursue increased data sharing amongst member organizations and partner NGOs. Program summaries provide an annual overview of each program funded by the CCP and partner NGOs detailing annual stats and narrative segments that provide context to the data. We will continue to publish these documents and present to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to ensure that data and the outcomes for the community are made accessible to all interested parties. The CCP will sustain and seek to innovate, iterate, and improve on the utilization of data and information sharing among member organizations and our partners in the community.

#### **2. Sustain, maintain, and expand upstream prevention effort**

- Communities flourish when all residents engage in pro-social activities and avoid involvement with the criminal justice system. The CCP has invested in and will continue to invest in sustaining all upstream prevention efforts from member organizations and NGOs. By continuing to seek grants and foster growing relationships between the CCP, NGOs, and the community we can enable sustainable upstream measures that promote prosocial

individual and community outcomes for Yolo County residents. We will continue to identify, enact, and engage with upstream prevention initiatives that provide effective and sustainable solutions to support crime prevention in our communities.

### **3. Maintain and improve pre-booking diversion**

- Pre-booking diversion allows criminal justice agencies to provide supportive services that address underlying causes of the crimes. The CCP has developed pre-booking diversion opportunities to ensure that we provide as many effective programs and services as possible for both adults and youths. We will continue to maintain and improve pre-booking diversion efforts. Our ongoing support will ensure that our communities and residents continue to have access to effective and appropriate forms of diversion that keep them engaged in prosocial, restorative activities.

### **4. Maintain and extend public awareness, transparency, and understanding of the criminal justice system and the CCP**

- Informed residents are more likely to engage with and contribute to their communities. That engagement can foster new ideas and create relationships that help local government better serve their communities. Part of the CCP's transparency is keeping the public aware of what is happening within the criminal justice system. The CCP will continue to provide the public with transparent, accurate, and valuable information about the programs and services it supports. We will work to improve the public's understanding of the criminal justice system through continued review of the data presented to the community and the improvement of the online dashboard.

## **GOAL B: Hold Justic Involved Individuals Accountable for Their Actions, Invest in System Supports, and Restore Victims**

### **System Intercepts 2-3: Initial Detention and Court Hearing; Jail Custody and Court Process**

#### **Key Strategies**

#### **1. Sustain and seek improvements for post-booking diversion opportunities that reduce recidivism**

- Post-booking diversion affords justice-involved individuals an opportunity to successfully reintegrate with reduced long-term impact and affords the community opportunities to restore the relationships crucial to supporting justice-involved individuals' success. The CCP will continue to maintain and improve post-booking diversion efforts, including identifying methods to affect new legislative requirements without diminishing effective,

existing programs and partnerships. This will enable the CCP to provide more diversion opportunities to eligible justice involved individuals, improving their outcomes and fostering pro-social re-entry into the community.

## **2. Maintain District Attorney, Public Defender, and Probation system supports for individuals**

- Justice involved individuals are in constant contact with the District Attorney, Public Defender, and Probation to help them process their cases and continue on the path of reconciliation. These three justice partners provide, and coordinate, system supports such as legal accountability, legal representation, supervision, and the coordination of services to justice involved individuals. The CCP will continue to support the crucial services providing the framework for justice involved individuals to affect positive change.

## **3. Maintain and expand restorative justice opportunities to help restore victims**

- Restorative justice (RJ) diverts cases away from the traditional criminal justice system. It shifts the focus to the harms caused by the offense, to how restore the victim, community and the justice involved individual, and crafts steps that can be taken by the individual to make things right. This process promotes awareness of the impact the justice involved individual's actions had on the victim and community providing them with a deeper understanding of the affect their actions have and reducing their likelihood of reoffending. The District Attorney maintains its own restorative justice program and members of the CCP also partner with the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and Connections to Care (C2C) to facilitate the restorative justice process. The CCP continues to support RJ opportunities and will work to expand its integration and utilization in the criminal justice process.

## **GOAL C: Build Individual Competency, Support Reintegration, and Reduce Recidivism**

### **System Intercepts 4-5: Reentry; Community Corrections Services**

#### **Key Strategies**

### **1. Sustain and iterate on in-custody programming to address the needs of the population**

- Providing in-custody programming creates opportunities for incarcerated individuals to grow and build meaningful skills that allow them to better address their needs and successfully reintegrate into the community upon release. The CCP has partnered with the Day Reporting Center (DRC) and CommuniCare to provide expanded access to programing and services designed to address the needs of incarcerated individuals. The CCP will continue to support and partner with NGOs to provide in-custody programming.

## **2. Maintain and enhance re-entry and community support services**

- Re-entry and community support services are an integral part of the successful reintegration of justice involved individuals. The CCP has made great strides in addressing the gaps in the re-entry process by providing crucial support of varying types to prepare individuals for successful reintegration. Individuals are assisted with MediCal if they do not have health insurance, are assisted with out-of-county assessments for treatment should they require it, and are provided prescriptions via WellPath. We will continue to support the local and state partnerships, such as Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and CalAIM, to maintain these services and seek ways to further assist justice involved individuals' successful re-entry.

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