



# AB-109: Year 10 Annual Update

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# Overview

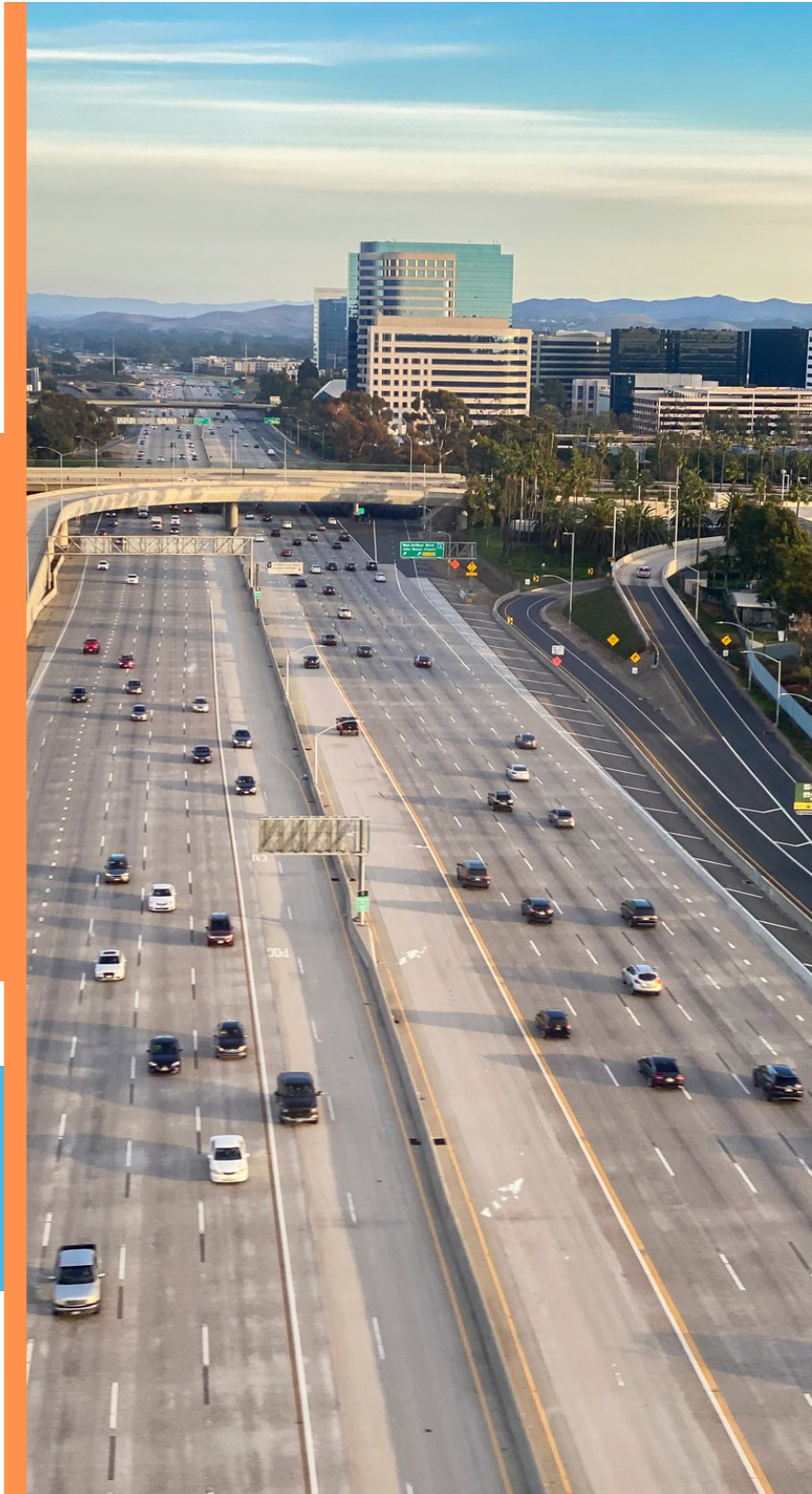
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# Introduction

The 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act shifted the responsibility of certain felony offenders to the county, expanded the role of the community corrections partnership & provided an ongoing source of funding.

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10 YEAR STATUS UPDATE



Each county was asked to create a local Realignment implementation plan. Our local plan acknowledges the need for a wide range of services such as housing, health care, mental health, substance abuse services, employment and education upon release. To address these needs, in 2014 the BOS dedicated 50% of AB-109 funding received by the state to CBO's.

# Guiding Principles

## Individualized, Culturally Appropriate, Trauma-Informed Services

Ensure culturally appropriate strategies, including a trauma or healing informed approach, that are responsive to their individual needs.

## System Integration: Coordination, Collaboration & Communication

Encourage systems change and improved coordination, communication, and collaboration for systems integration, in order to provide better services to individuals and/or reduce recidivism.

## Use of High Quality Assessments & Evidence-Based Approaches

Serve populations at highest risk for recidivism through high quality assessment tools, the use of evidence-based approaches, and individualized case plans.

## Continuum of Care from Adjudication through Successful Reentry

Assure services and treatment are based on a continuum of care from adjudication to conclusion of correctional or case management.

## "Nothing About Us, Without Us"

Include and consider the reentry population, community and victims in service delivery planning and quality assurance.

## Effective Criminal Justice Management

Assure services and treatments are provided for individuals as seamlessly as possible between institutions, and from incarceration to the community,



# Goals



## Reduce Recidivism

To promote community safety and improve the quality of life for all people in the community by reducing recidivism defined as "re-arrest, re-conviction, or return to incarceration/custody for people with conviction histories, with or without a new sentence within three years."



## Effective and Supportive Transitions

Ensure effective and supportive transitions from detention to the community and after termination of supervision by emphasizing and enhancing transition with high quality, comprehensive, wrap-around services from first point of contact through the successful transition off of supervision.



## Transparent Public Protection

Ensure transparency and accountability through outcome-based evaluations based on evidentiary practices and a supporting information system that has the ability to track individual services, provider and system outcomes and collect appropriate data/statistics.



## Coordinated System of Services

Develop an effective, culturally responsive, well-coordinated system of services that promotes evidenced-based practices with and for those impacted by reentry, including reentry individuals, their families, victims, and our community.

# Adult Probation Population

Formal Probation	4,347
Misdemeanor Probation	432
Mandatory Supervision	25
Post Release Community Supervision	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,351</b>

8,571

Fiscal Year 2018/2019

8,459

Fiscal Year 2019/2020

1.3% decrease in the adult population compared to the prior fiscal year.

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Fiscal Year 2020/2021

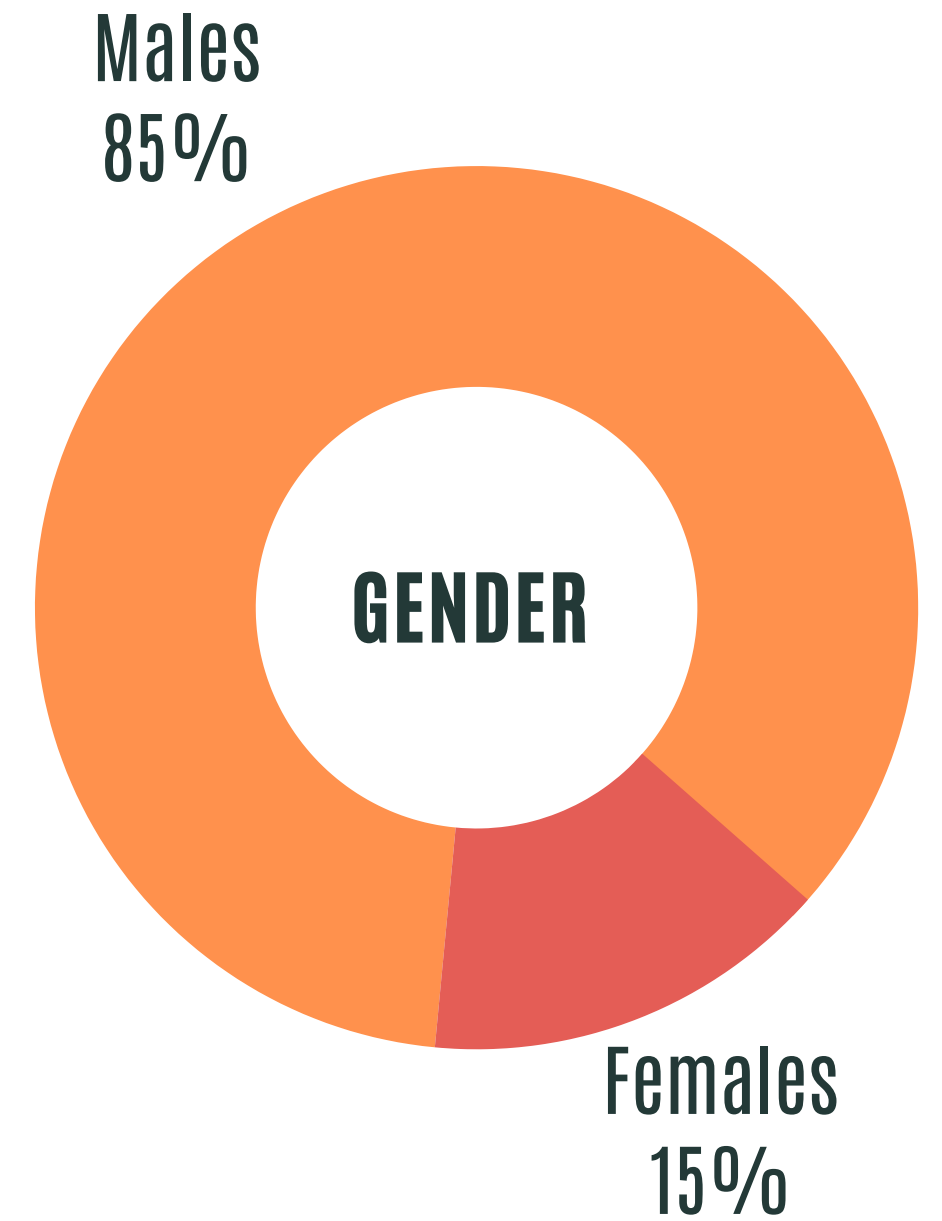
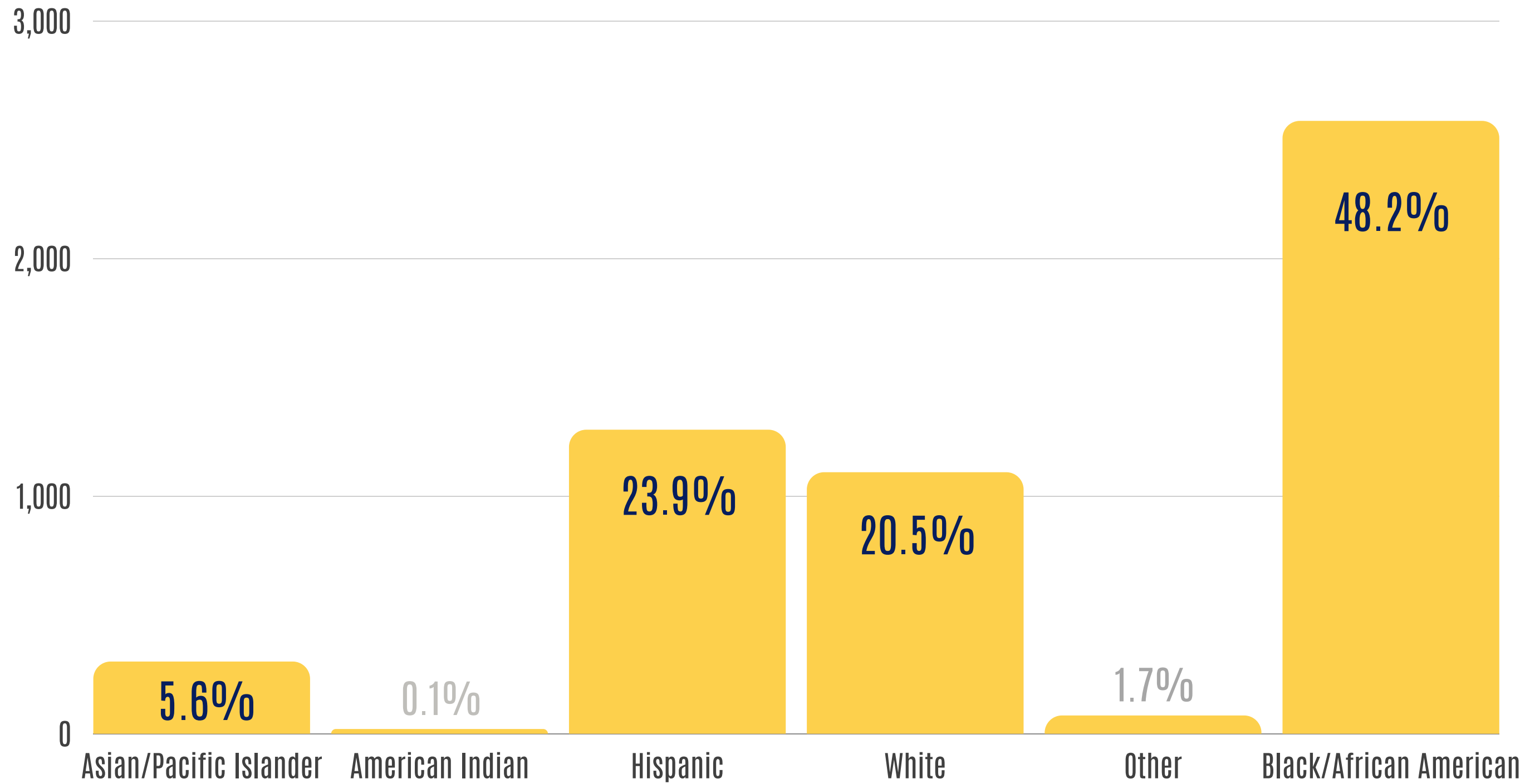
37% decrease due in part to the application of AB 1950.



Oakland	2,117	40%
Out of County	920	17%
Hayward	608	11%
Transient	400	7%
San Leandro	264	5%
Berkeley	210	4%
Fremont	210	4%

# Population by Location

# Ethnicity & Gender







## COUNTY RESPONSE AND CLIENT IMPACT

# Assembly Bill 1950

### AB 1950: PROBATION REFORM

- Legislation effective January 1, 2021
- Amends the penal code and reduces misdemeanor probation to one year and probation for felonies to two years



### Retroactive Application of Legislation

- Alameda County Justice Partners



### Impact

- 2,308 Formal probation clients terminated from supervision
- 3,811 Court probation client terminated



### Retroactive Application of Legislation

- Eligibility criteria expanded to include individuals impacted by AB1950
- Extended 1 year from termination of probation
- \$1M set aside

# Recidivism

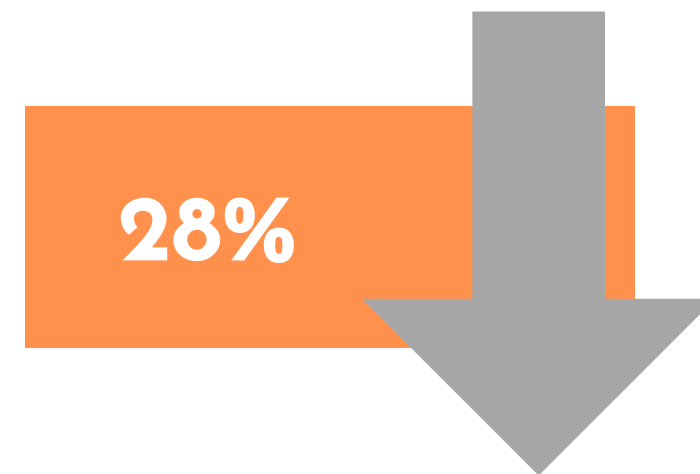
Total Probation Grants FY 20/21:



## **FY 20/21: Recidivism Rate**

*Recidivism Rate in FY 19/20: 24%*

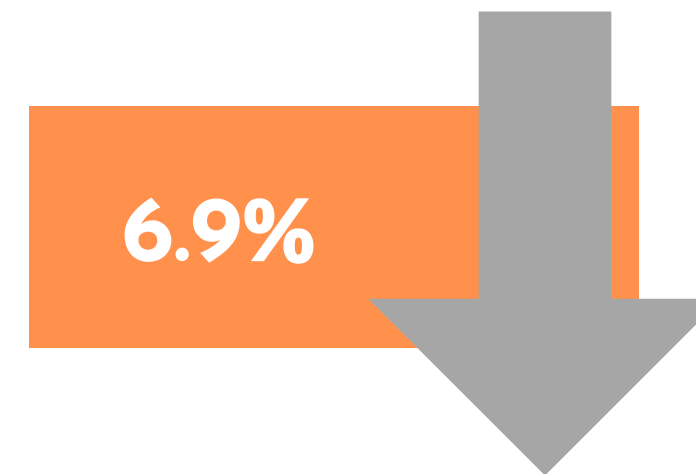
Percent of clients with a new conviction within three years of placement on supervision (BSCC definition).



## **FY 20/21: Probation Violations**

*Probation Violations in FY 19/20: 34%*

Percent of clients with a probation violation within three years of placement on supervision (excludes individuals with convictions within three years).



## **FY 19/20: New Conviction in Year 1**

*New Conviction within 1 Year of Termination in FY 18/19: 8.4%*

Percent of clients whose probation terminated in FY 19/20 and had a new conviction within 1 year.

# Fiscal Activities

## Revenue



### **FY 19/20 Base Allocation: \$49,693,838**

Total amount of Realignment funding received by the County.



### **FY 20/21 CBO Allocation: \$24,846,919**

Fifty percent of the FY 19/20 base allocation is designated to community-based organizations.



### **FY 20/21 Government Allocation: \$24,250,000**

Government allocations are approved by the Board of Supervisors:

- District Attorney \$1,250,000
- Probation Department \$3,250,000
- Public Defender \$1,250,000
- Sheriff's Office \$18,500,000

# Fiscal Activities

FY 20/21

Allocations + Expenditures

- ✓ 2-1-1 Service Access/Information: \$40,000
- ✓ AB 1950 Extension of Services: \$1,000,000
- ✓ Career Technical Education: \$1,200,000
- ✓ Center of Reentry Excellence: \$1,966,766
- ✓ Community Advisory Board: \$900
- ✓ Fair Chance Housing Initiative: \$40,000
- ✓ Housing: \$7,182,665
- ✓ Probation Client Support: \$250,000
- ✓ Residential Multi-Service Center: \$1,677,426
- ✓ Substance Use & Mental Health: \$4,085,225
- ✓ Violence Prevention: \$1,000,000

- ✓ District Attorney: \$1,734,853
- ✓ Probation Department: \$3,486,048
- ✓ Public Defender: \$2,179,783.14
- ✓ Sheriff's Office: \$19,595,795

Allocations

Expenditures

# Services

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## District Attorney

- AB-1950 Termination
- Early Intervention Court
- Diversion Programs
- Collaborative Courts
- ACJRP
- 3-D/CARES Navigation
- Lifting Barriers
- Clean Slate



## Probation Department

- Pathways Program
- Pretrial Pilot Program
- Gender Responsive
- COMPAS Interrater Reliability
- Hope Unit
- Self-Guided Workbooks
- Pre-Release Services
- Wall of Success



Wall of Success



## Sherriff's Department

- Inmate Services Unit
- YFSB
- OMHT
- Education Programming
- Employment Training
- MOMS
- DADS
- PACT Housing



## Health Care Services

- In custody services
- Out of custody services
- Innovations in Reentry
- Mild-to-Moderate
- Serious Mental Illness
- Options Recovery
- Recovery Residences

## Public Defender

- Clean Slate Program
- Social Work Program
- Prop 47
- PRCS revocations
- Parole revocations



## Superior Court of CA

- PRCS Reentry Court
- Pre-Trial Pilot Program

# Services

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## Education

Career Technical Education

Employment



Family Reunification

For Us By Us

CORE: Center of Reentry Excellence



Housing



Safe Landing Trailer at SRJ

Transportation Services

2-1-1 Reentry Resources & Services



Sex Offender Treatment Management

Substance Use & Mental Health Services



Early Intervention Court

Reentry Court

## Programs in Development:

- Family Reunification: Legal & Family Services
- Cognitive Behavior Intervention Services
- Adult Residential Multi-Service Center
- Clinics for Reentry Barrier Removal
- Opioid & Alcohol Use Prevention Programs
- Client Resource Forum Coordinator
- Leadership & Entrepreneurship
- Kinship Reentry Workforce
- Restorative Justice Circles for Adults
- EBP Capacity Building Workshops
- Faith-Based/Local Community Partnerships
- Women/Mother's & Father Services
- Transition Aged Youth (TAY) Services/Support
- LGBTQ Services & Resources
- Prison Pre-Release Planning & Case Management

# Early Intervention Court

- 153 Participants
- 104 Successful completions
- 46 Active participants

The Early Intervention Court (EIC) embraces the principles of realignment by offering defendants options to avoid a felony conviction through successful completion of a series of programs. These programs are to ultimately enable defendants to become more productive members of the community.



# Clean Slate

- **Filed over 12,000 petitions**
- **Average success rate over 94%**

The Alameda County Public Defender's Clean Slate Program provides high-quality, high volume representation for clients who are seeking criminal court-based remedies in Alameda County, including, but not limited to, dismissals of convictions, early terminations of probation per PC 1203.3 and AB 1950, reductions of felonies to misdemeanors, Certificates of Rehabilitation, and reductions under Propositions 47 and 64.





# Operation My Home-Town

- **205 participants benefited from Clinical Case Management services**

Operation My Home Town (OMHT) offers pre- and post release clinical case management services and a comprehensive range of reentry services for individuals at SRJ. OMHT Clinical Case Managers partner with SRJ Inmate Services and the WDB to provide employment training and offers additional services for participants who chose to participate in the MOMS and DADS programs. MOMS & DADS participants enroll in parenting and substance abuse classes and are eligible for the PACT housing program.



# Pathways

- Increased early reporting (within 2 days of release) rates to 94%
- Service connections increased to 96%
- 1.8x more likely to be connected to more than one service



Through the Pathways program, a designated DPO is able to conduct a case-planning meeting with participants via video conference before they are released from state prison. The video conference initiates the building of a trusting relationship with the DPO and allows the DPO to arrange for the client to be connected supportive services immediately upon release.

# Housing Pool



- Capacity increased by over 300% (259 Beds)
- Focused on meeting diverse needs
- Pending projects
  - Behavioral Health
  - PC 290 Registrants
  - Sober Living
- Future Projects

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# FY 21/22 Focus



## Goal 1: Reduce Recidivism

### Evaluating Outcomes

- Evaluation Plan
- Expanded Focus



## Goal 2: Transparent Public Protection

### Increase Data Collection & Sharing

- Quality Assurance
- ACPD Restructure
- Quarterly reporting



## Goal 3: Effective & Supportive Transitions

### Collaborative Case Management

- Transition to Tyler Supervision
- Discharge Planning



## Goal 4: Coordinated System of Services

### Cross-System Collaboration

- Community Corrections Partnership
- Data sharing
- Re-Entry Coordinators





# Thank You



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