

# PRCS REENTRY COURT

#### AN EVIDENCE-BASED COLLABORATIVE

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- > 2009, Reentry Accountability Program, Penal Code 3015
- > 2010 Alameda County is one of seven pilot programs
- > 2020 The CAB successfully recommends funding a PRCS Reentry Court to the CCPEC
- Current funding ends in July, 2023
- We received funding based on 30 people getting all services.

# BACKGROUND

- > 70% of graduates have not recidivated (3 years after entry date)
- 60% of people that refused the program have recidivated
- We believe there is significant reduction in victimization
- > We believe there is significant reduction in days incarcerated
- > There is a significant impact on mental health
  - Less contacts with adult forensic behavioral health, crisis services and hospitalizations
  - > More successful linkages to preventative mental health services

# OUTCOMES

- \$450,000 per year (for 2 years)
  - Clinical Case Manager (Social Worker)
    - Training and national conference
    - Laptop, phone, supplies
  - Evaluator
  - Treatment
  - Sober Housing
  - Transportation
  - Mental Health Services
  - Incentives
- Court provides well over \$100,000 in-kind staff support
- > Would like to re-create a jobs program in the near future

# **BUDGET ITEMS**

- Judge, Defense Counsel, Deputy District Attorney, Probation, Treatment Case Manager, Mental Health (pre-court meeting)
- Team is non-adversarial; promotes behavioral wellness
- Frequent judicial contact; structure & accountability for all
- Incentives and supports
- Twice weekly drug/alcohol testing
- Peer-learning
- Evaluation
- > 30 participants; 12 month program

# **TREATMENT COURT**

- Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS)
- Have violated (or at high-risk to violate) supervision
- > High need for addiction and mental health services
- Referred by Revocation Court or direct from Probation

## **TARGET POPULATION**

- Risk, needs, and mental health assessments
- Immediate treatment placement and transfers (Portal)
- Case management services for reentry barriers
- > Addiction and mental health expertise and tx relationships
- Drug testing and toxicology results interpreted
- Employment and sober housing support
- > High-level reentry incentive to address barriers

### CASE MANAGEMENT

Equity and Inclusion
Key Outcomes
Responding To Information

## EVALUATION

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