

You are invited to attend the Process and Evaluation Workgroup meeting on November 1, 2023, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The Workgroup is responsible for evaluating and implementing county programs designed to facilitate successful community re-entry for people returning home from state prison, and individuals on probation.

The meeting is open to the public, however people with a passion and insight about the challenges faced by women and men returning home after incarceration; and staff from organizations supporting formally incarcerated individuals are highly encouraged to attend.

Process and Evaluation Workgroup meetings are informative, insightful, and full of free-flowing discussions, supporting creative ideas from community members with a focus on providing solutions to the challenges faced by friends and family returning home. Currently, the Workgroup is developing a process to improve how services provided for Probation clients are evaluated. Add your voice to our participants who have the vision to turn creative ideas into initiatives that help our returning citizens thrive.

Prior successes include:

- Advocating for Santa Rita Jail inmates to become enrolled in Medi-Cal prior to release.
- Amending the Santa Rita clearance policy to allow more formerly incarcerated individuals who provide services to enter the jail.
- Amending the process to request Probation funding to service clients.

The meeting will be virtual, and the agenda is designed to allow newcomers to get an understanding of the Workgroup activities, ask questions, and hopefully start attending future meetings regularly.

The agenda with the link to the meeting will be posted here a few days before November 1st:

Hope to see you there!