

# TULARE COUNTY

## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plan Implementation

**In FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and or 2013-14 identify the community corrections programs and or services implemented (e.g. program or service was operational) by CCP agencies (e.g. Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Health, etc.).**

County-provided programs and services include:

- Contract with Turning Point of Central California for residential and out-patient substance abuse and mental health treatment;
- Contract with Double R Ranch for residential substance abuse counseling;
- Contract with five shelters to provide homeless services;
- Contract with BI Inc. to provide Moral Reconciliation Therapy;
- Contract with Fresno First, Westcare and Visalia Rescue Mission for residential and out-patient substance abuse and mental health treatment;
- Contract with Karis House for residential and aftercare treatment of substance abuse and Gang Intervention;
- Contract with Creekside Laser Clinic for tattoo removal;
- Contract with the Counseling and Psychotherapy Center for sex offender treatment;
- Contract with Dr. Stephen Bindler for specialty mental health and medication management groups;
- Expanded Pre-Trial Court Services; and
- A police/probation partnership to manage high risk Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) offenders.

**In FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 the CCP plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors included the following areas derived from Penal Code section 1230.1**

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14
Community Service Programs			
Counseling Programs	✓	✓	✓
Day Reporting Center			
Drug Courts			
Educational Programs	✓	✓	✓
Electronic and GPS Monitoring Programs	✓	✓	✓
Mental Health Treatment Programs	✓	✓	✓
Residential Multiservice Centers	✓	✓	✓
Victim Restitution Programs	✓	✓	✓
Work Training Programs	✓		✓

Tulare County maintains Drug Court, Proposition 36 Court, Mental Health Court and Veterans Court programs independent of AB 109 funding.

**Describe an accomplishment or highlight (as defined by the CCP) achieved in FY 2011-12 and or 2012-13.**

An Own Recognizance/Bail Release Program was implemented in the county. The Own Recognizance/Bail Release Program is based on a validated risk and needs assessment and includes an automated telephonic reminder to clients prior to their next appearance.

**Describe a local success story (as defined by the CCP).**

A mentally ill PRCS client was released in error to State Parole afterhours on a Friday. The client was informed he needed to return on the following Monday. With 29 cents in his pocket and no medication he became actively suicidal and the police were called. County staff mobilized afterhours to provide assistance and despite limited access to his paperwork were able to place him in a residential treatment program that evening. Over time the client stabilized, reunited with his estranged son and is now employed and residing in the community.

**For FY 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 rank the priority areas^ of the CCP on a scale from 1 to 9. A rank of 1 indicates that area was the HIGHEST priority (as defined by the CCP) and a rank of 9 indicates that area was the LOWEST priority (as defined by the CCP).**

FY 2011-12*	FY 2012-13*	FY 2013-14*
1. Staffing	1. Staffing	1. Day Reporting
2. Risk Assessment	2. Health	2. Medical
3. Health	3. Risk Assessment	3. Health
4. GPS	4. Medical	4. Risk Assessment
5. Data	5. Data	5. Data
6. Staff Training	6. GPS	6. GPS
7. Day Reporting	7. Day Reporting	7. Staffing
8. Law Enforcement	8. Law Enforcement	8. Law Enforcement
9. Medical	9. Staff Training	9. Staff Training

^Priority areas are representative of the information counties included in the FY 2011-12 and 2012-13 CCP plans and the information BSCC received from counties and published in the report *2011 Public Safety Realignment Act: Report on the Implementation of Community Corrections Partnership Plans*.

Priority areas: Day Reporting Center, Data (e.g. data identification, collection, analysis, etc.), GPS/Electronic Monitoring, Staff Training (e.g. Probation Dept., District Attorney’s Office, etc.), Local Law Enforcement (municipal police), Public Health/Mental Health (e.g. substance abuse, treatment, etc.), Medical Related Costs, Risk Assessment Instruments (COMPAS, STRONG, etc.), and Staffing (e.g. Victim Witness Advocate, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Probation Officer, etc.).

\*FY 2012-13: Medical Related Costs increased in priority due to the costs of providing inmate medical services.

\*FY 2013-14: Day Reporting Center increased in priority as expansion of the Sheriff’s Day Reporting Program to include a South County site was identified as critical.