

2011 Public Safety Realignment Act

Annual Evaluation Report October 2011 to December 2013

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Purpose

- Provide an update on the current status of Santa Barbara County's Public Safety Realignment Program
- Introduce the second evaluation prepared by UCSB covering 27 months of program operation

Status

- Plan continues to promote balance between custody operations, supervision, and treatment
- Committed to evaluation
- Although results are preliminary, evaluation is becoming increasingly relevant in guiding changes

PRCS Highlights

- 318 PRCS exits (102 no-fault exits, 216 exited locally)
- Of the 216 local exits:
 - Male (87%)
 - Hispanic (55%)
 - 38.5 years old (average)
 - 24% gang affiliated
 - 81% high risk

Types of Exits

102 no-fault: deported, transferred, or deceased

216 local exits: 154 successful
43 unsuccessful – prison
19 expired

PRCS Recidivism

- Of the 216 PRCS offenders who exited locally, 33% received a new conviction
 - 62 received new convictions while under supervision
 - 10 received new convictions within one year of completing supervision
 - Of the 117 charges, 55% were misdemeanors and 45% were felonies

Types of Crimes
Drugs/Alcohol 30%
Other 27%
Property 23%
Crimes Against Person 17%
Weapons 3%

PRCS Treatment

- Mental Health Needs:
 - Of the 216 local exits, 22% had identified mental health needs upon release from prison, and
 - 96% of those identified received treatment from ADMHS or a Community Based Organization within the County
- Effective Treatment Program:
 - Offenders who participated in Reasoning and Rehabilitation were less likely to reoffend and less likely to incur violations

NX3 - 1170(h) Population

- 220 NX3 offenders exited
 - 175 jail only
 - 45 Post Sentence Supervision (PSS) – splits
- 78% Male
- 50% Hispanic
- 36 years old (average)
- 72% high risk

NX3 Recidivism

- Of the 175 NX3 offenders who exited
 - 21 (12%) received new convictions

Types of Crimes

Property 36%

Drugs/Alcohol 33%

Crimes Against Person 18%

Other 13%

PSS Exits

- 45 PSS exits
 - 73% successful completions
 - 3 received a new conviction

Types of Exits
33 Successful
8 Unsuccessful
4 Deceased or Transferred

Jail Only Versus PSS

- Jail Only (175)
 - 15.4% had additional bookings
 - 12% had new convictions
- PSS (45)
 - 4.7% had additional bookings
 - 7% had new convictions

Future Directions

- Continue to use advanced statistical analysis as more time elapses and more data are available
- Investigate targeted assessments (employment/vocational, treatment, etc.)
- Consider policy implications

Other Criminal Justice Evaluation Reports

- Chief Probation Officers of California
<http://cpoc.memberclicks.net/realignment>

Questions