

2011 Public Safety Realignment Act

Preliminary Evaluation Report October 2011 to March 2013

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Purpose

- Provide an update on the current status of Santa Barbara County's Public Safety Realignment Program
- Introduce the evaluation prepared by UCSB of the first 18 months of program operation

Status

- Plan continues to promote balance between custody operations, supervision, and treatment
- Committed to evaluation
- Determination to modify service delivery based on needs of offenders and evaluation

Report Highlights - Demographics

Report Period - October 2011 to March 2013

- PRCS Offenders (495)
- NX3 Offenders (345)
- Predominantly
 - Male (82%)
 - White/Hispanic (92%)
 - 23-33 years old (40%)
 - High risk of recidivism and violence
- Recidivism – 223 (45%) committed a violation of their supervision terms and condition

Report Highlights – Preliminary Outcomes

PRCS exits: 92

- 60 successful early (80% male)
- 11 expiration of term (100% male)
- 21 unsuccessful – new felony (95% male)

PRCS recidivism

- 21 (23%) received new charge conviction
 - 19 during supervision period
 - 2 during 1 year post supervision
 - 27 total charges: 15 felony, 12 misdemeanor

Report Highlights – Preliminary Outcomes

NX3 Offenders

- 311 total offenders
 - 123 (40%) received split sentences
 - Average sentence of 20.6 months
 - Additional time needed to evaluate

Other Criminal Justice Evaluation Reports

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
“2013 Outcome Evaluation Report”
- Public Policy Institute of California
“Public Safety Realignment and Crime Rates in California”
- Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
“California’s 58 Crime Rates: Realignment and Crime in 2012”
- Chief Probation Officers of California
<http://cpoc.memberclicks.net/realignment>

Summary

- The Santa Barbara County plan is a balanced approach
- Early results show promise
- Evaluation will continue to be a focus
- The program will be adapted based on offender needs and evaluation

Questions ???