

RIVERSIDE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

DOWNTOWN LAW BUILDING
3960 ORANGE STREET, 5TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, RIVERSIDE

APRIL 3, 2018, 2:30 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CCPEC MEETING

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER – MARK A. HAKE, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Action Item - April 4, 2017
3. SB 678/CCPIA UPDATE:
 - TARI DOLSTRA, DIVISION DIRECTOR
 - CHERILYN WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER
4. PRESLEY CENTER RESEARCH – GROVER TRASK, J.D. DIRECTOR, UCR
5. WPC METRICS - JUDI NIGHTINGALE, DRPH, RN DIRECTOR, POPULATION HEALTH, RUHS
6. COMMENTS
7. NEXT MEETING: DATE TBD IN 2019

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- *Items may be called out of order.*

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

April 4, 2017 – 2:30 p.m.
Downtown Law Building, 3960 Orange Street, 5th Floor, Riverside

MINUTES

PRESENT

Mark A. Hake, Chief, Probation
Jason Beam, Assistant Division Director, Probation
Viola Becker, Principal Accountant, Probation
Brian Boles, Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender
Scott Collins, Chief Deputy, Sheriff
Jen Cruikshank, Chief Operations Officer, RUHS
Tari Dolstra, Division Director, Probation
Cheryl Evans, Chief Deputy, Sheriff
Sarah Franco, HR Service Manager, Human Resources
Ashley Fuller, Board Assistant, Board of Supervisors
Jerry Gutierrez, Assistant Sheriff, Sheriff
Steven Harmon, Public Defender, Public Defender
Mike Hestrin, District Attorney, District Attorney
Bryce Hulstrom, Chief Deputy, Probation
Deborah Johnson, Deputy Director, Mental Health
Julie Mangram, User Support, RCIT
Ron Miller, Chief Deputy, Probation
Doug Moreno, Chief Deputy Administrator, Probation
Judi Nightingale, Population Health Director, RUHS
Roy O’Sullivan, Community Organizer Member
Vonya Quarles, Community Organizer Member, Starting Over, Inc.
Sean Thuilliez, Police Chief, Beaumont PD
Susan Von Zabern, Director, DPSS
Diana Walsh-Reuss, Associate Superintendent, RCOE
Cherilyn Williams, Admin Services Manager, Probation
Joe Zamora, Assistant Director, RUHS-BH

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mark Hake called the meeting to order at 2:39 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Hake asked for a motion to approve the May 24, 2016, meeting minutes. The motion was moved by Susan Von Zabern and seconded by Steve Harmon. Minutes were approved and stand as written.

3. SB 678/CCPIA UPDATE

Tari Dolstra provided an overview and update of the Community Supervision Oversight Unit

statistics and evidence-based programs funded by the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act (CCPIA), formerly known as SB 678. CCPIA was designed to ensure evidence-based practices were incorporated into probation departments' operations. The goals were to ultimately reduce the number of probationers sentenced to state prison and reduce recidivism. In 2011, the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act essentially replaced SB 678 and added specific performance measures, required data driven decision making, and improved outcomes.

Evidence-based practices are the strategic and deliberate methods of applying empirical knowledge and research-supported principles to justice systems at the case, agency, and system level. According to the 2016 Judicial Council of California SB678 report, all counties across California report expanded use of some EBP elements. Those elements include application of risk and needs assessments, increased collaboration among local justice system partners, more effective offender supervision, more effective treatment programs, and overall more effective management practices.

The metric used by the state to gauge probation departments' performance is the Probation Failure Rate. The formula has been modified several times since 2011. The most recent Probation Failure Rate/funding formula for 2016 was calculated as the total number of adult felony probationers sentenced to state prison from that county as a percentage of the county's average adult felony population for that year. The formula takes into account revocations resulting in State Prison only, and no longer takes into account PC 1170(h) sentences.

Although the average felony population decreased from 2012 to 2014, there was an increase in the number of revocations. This is likely due to the fact that some offenders were opting for sentences pursuant to PC 1170(h), rather than probation, as they typically offer a shorter period of supervision. Also, an increase in staffing resulted in closer supervision, which could have increased the number of revocations. As a result, data reveal an increase in failure rate during years 2012, 2013, and 2014, in comparison to prior years. Specifically, the failure rate for each of the aforementioned years are as follows: 2012 (4.3%); 2013 (5.9%); and 2014 (6.5%). As the most recent formula came in to effect last year, the failure rate was significantly different than the prior years. In 2015 the failure rate was 2.91% and 3.74% for 2016.

Cherilyn Williams reviewed past allocations amounts. The initial funding of \$2.8M was awarded in 2010 for the two year grant period ending September 2012. The funds were used to implement new evidence-based programs and funded 15 new positions. To date, CCPIA funds a total of 71 positions; 62 sworn and 9 non-sworn. The estimated overall statewide allocation is \$114M. It is estimated Riverside County's share may be \$6.55M.

Historical Allocations to Riverside County:

- FY 2011/12 was \$8.96M
- FY 2012/13 was \$10.64M
- FY 2013/14 was \$5.78M
- FY 2014/15 was \$3.11M
- FY 2015/16 was \$7.16M
- FY 2016/17 was \$8.53M

In 2016, probation continued to focus on training new staff in their respective assignments. A vital component to probation supervision practices has been the incorporation of evidence-based training for staff, especially supervision officers. Evidence-based training classes provide a foundation for

effective supervision, with the goal of successful community integration. Motivational Interviewing (MI) classes emphasize effective communication with clients/offenders. These classes teach staff to collaborate with and promote self-change within clients. Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) is a validated risk/needs assessment tool. This class teaches staff how to utilize the software, which in turn helps probation officers to assess the appropriate supervision level for a case. Courage to Change (C2C) is a form of cognitive-behavioral treatment. Staff are trained to utilize this interactive journaling tool to help offenders re-evaluate their thought processes. These classes are offered in groups, or on an individual basis.

The Community Supervision Oversight Unit (CSOU) has four Motivational Interviewing (MI) Coaches. As part of probation's quality assurance component, each MI coach is responsible for coaching all probation officers, in an effort to enhance their communication skills. Probation officers are observed conducting interviews, then asked to submit a recording of a conversation between them and a client. Upon receipt, the MI Coach will transcribe the conversation and code the probation officer's responses in accordance with the Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity (MITI) scale. The scale takes into consideration the probation officer's ability to incorporate open-ended questions, provide affirmations, and utilize reflections to foster a more productive meeting with their client. The goal of the conversation is to foster "change talk" from the client. The MITI score compiles the probation officer's overall ability to incorporate evocation, collaboration, autonomy/support, and empathy to direct the conversation toward "change talk." Once coding is completed, the MI Coach has one-on-one training sessions with the probation officer to review results and practice skills that require further development. The information is shared with the probation officer's supervisor and manager.

CCPIA Statistics

Active Probationers as of December 31, 2016:

- 385 High Risk Felony Probationers
- 6 High Risk Misdemeanor Probationers
- 1,744 Medium Risk Felony Probationers
- 63 Medium Risk Misdemeanor Probationers
- 5,786 Low Risk Felony Probationers
- 288 Low Risk Misdemeanor Probationers

Total Case Completions for Calendar Year 2016:

- 3,137 Successful
- 1,280 Unsuccessful
- 1,073 Other Dispositions

Helping Individuals Realize Employment (H.I.R.E.) program is a workshop series targeting high and medium risk offenders designed to motivate, educate, and initiate a self-developed action plan for each offender. The action plan will assist the offender in identifying personal risk factors and overcome employment barriers. CSOU has facilitated 13 H.I.R.E. workshops series at various, regional Riverside County facilities. A total of 987 clients have participated in the workshops since implementation of the program in 2012.

Ron Miller discussed how the department is improving offender engagement within H.I.R.E. CSOU is currently exploring options by streamlining to a one day workshop focusing more on employment placement assistance by collaborating with Community Based Organizations to provide this service to

offenders.

Questions and Comments:

- Ron Miller discussed current issues with offenders who are seeking employment. Vonya Quarles offered to partner with the Probation Department to resolve issues.
- Susan Von Zabern asked about the impact to services with the decrease in funding. Mark Hake provided a brief overview on the Probation Department's budget and they will cope with the loss of funding.
- Ron Miller discussed the Probation Department's smartphone pilot program. A deputy probation officer (DPO) was provided a smartphone to text clientele as an additional tool for supervision. This pilot program had great success. With 30 offenders on a caseload, only four violations in an eight month period.

4. NEXT MEETING: TBD

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Piech, Secretary II, Riverside County Probation Department

Community Corrections Partnership

April 3, 2018

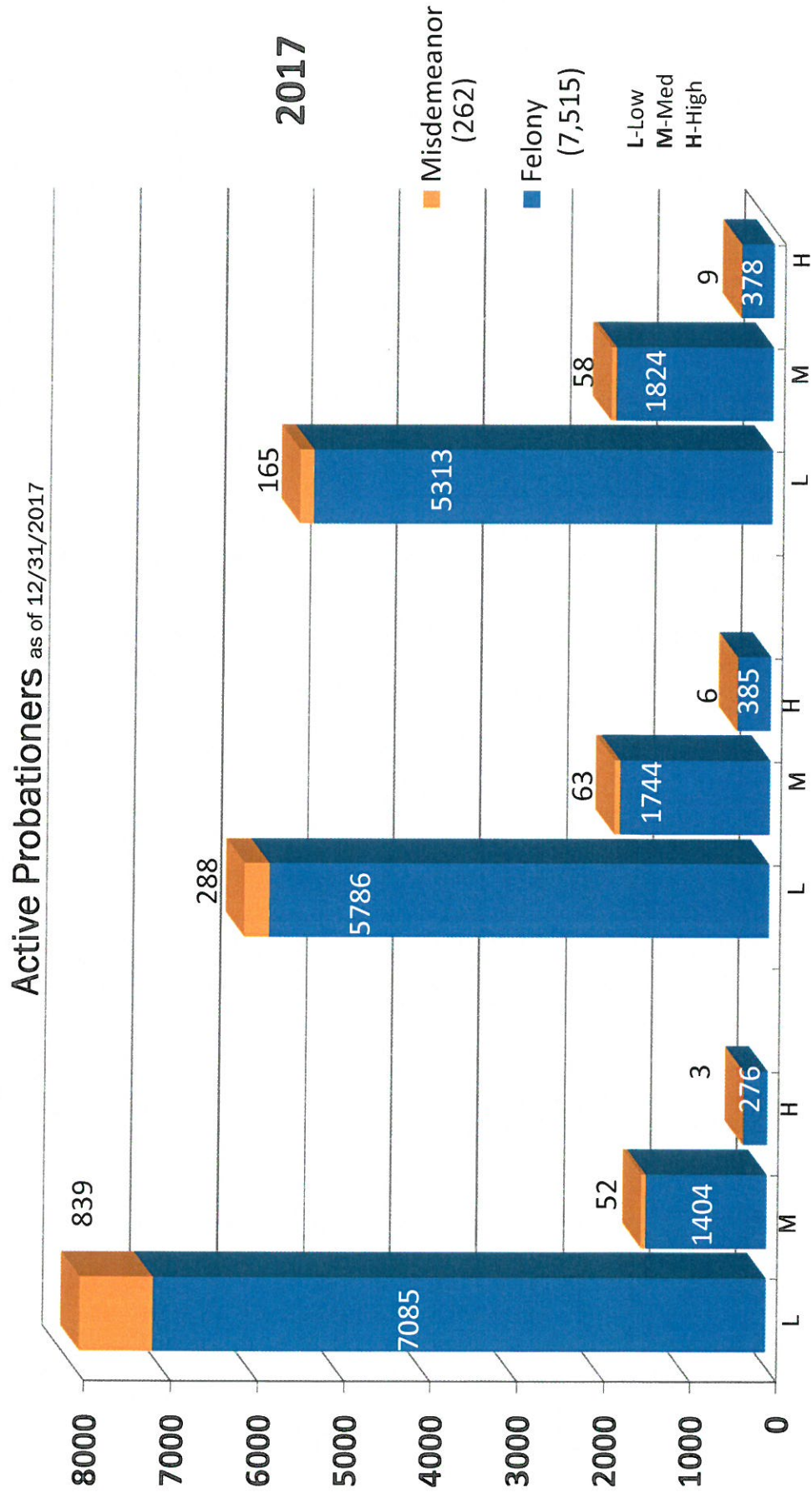
Mark A. Hake
Chief Probation Officer



Riverside County Probation Department
Field Projects Division



CCPIA STATISTICS



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2016

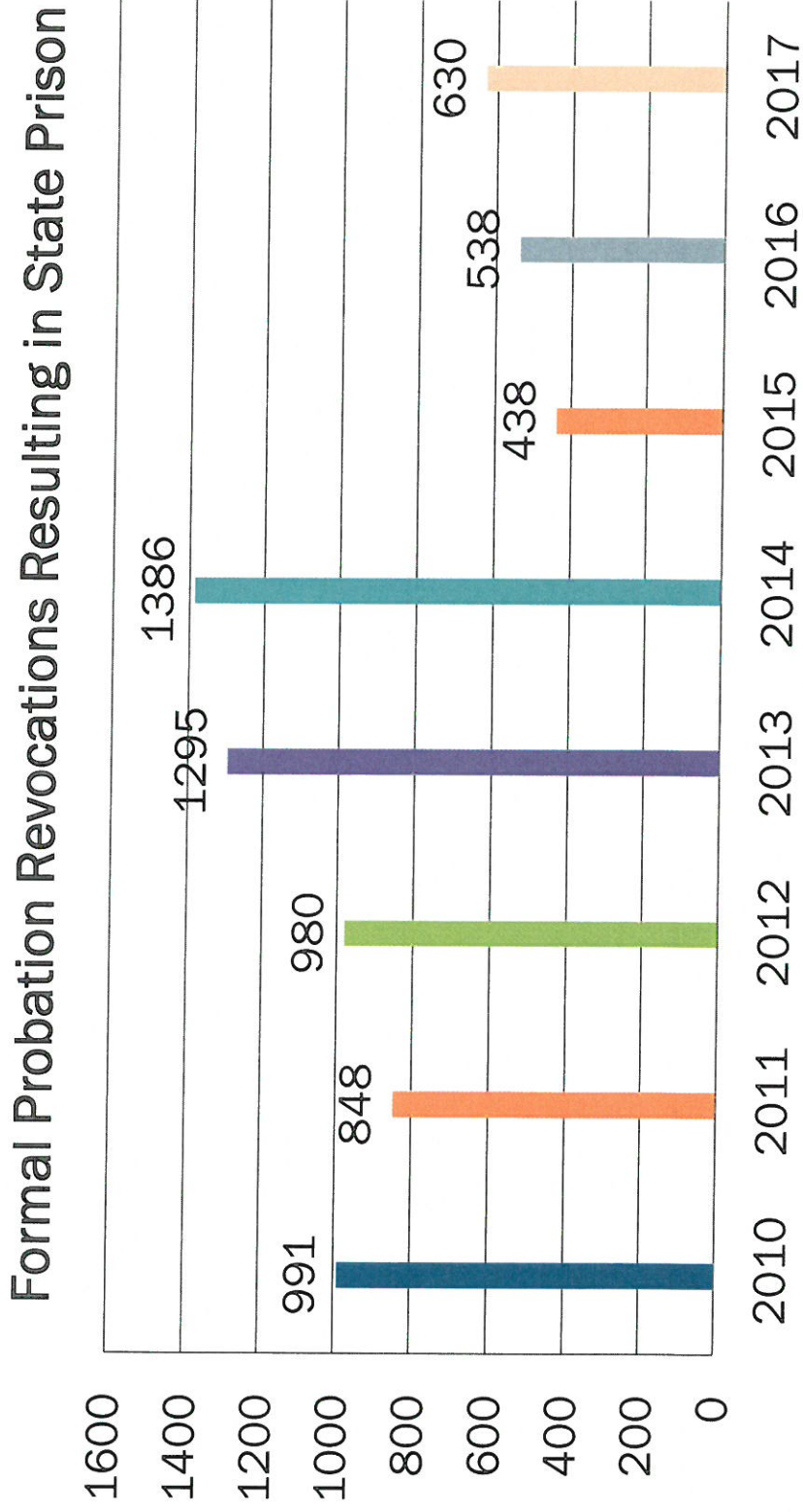
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PROBATION FAILURE RATE

$$\text{Failure Rate} = \frac{\text{\# of Felons Sent to State Prison}}{\text{Total Felon Population}}$$

- The metric used to gauge probation department's performance.
- Provides the basis for funding.
- Based on the current formula, the 2017 failure rate for Riverside County is 4.3%.

ANNUAL COMMITMENTS



NOTE: 2010-2014 include both 1170(h) PC and State Prison commitments

CCPIA FUNDING

<u>Historical Allocation</u>	<u>Statewide Allocation</u> (in millions)	<u>Riverside County Share</u> (in millions)
FY 2011/12	\$88.58	\$8.96
FY 2012/13	\$138.29	\$10.64
FY 2013/14	\$101.04	\$5.78
FY 2014/15	\$124.76	\$3.11
FY 2015/16	\$125.10	\$7.16
FY 2016/17	\$123.31	\$8.53
FY 2017/18	\$114.56	\$6.56

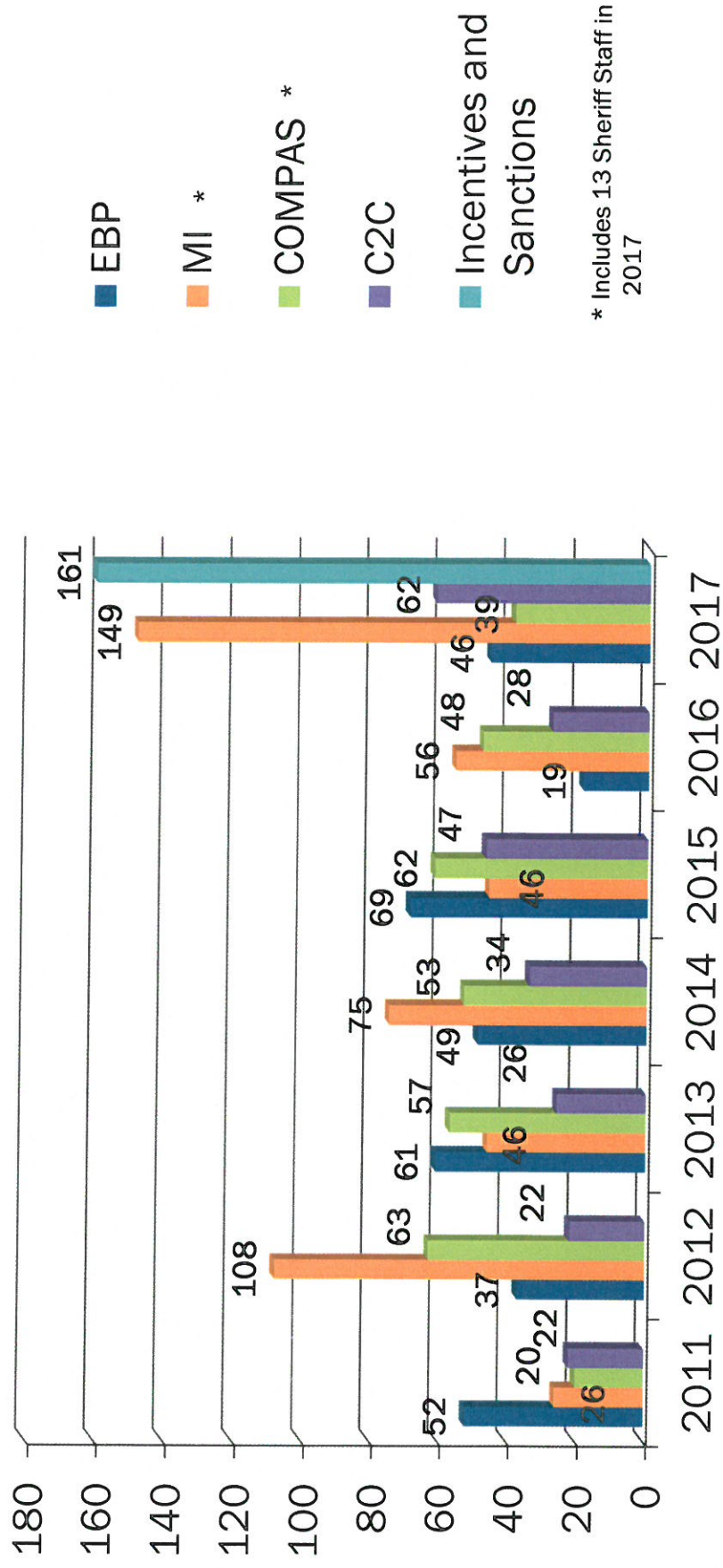
FY 2018/19 Estimated Funding (in millions)

Statewide Allocation	\$106.39
Riverside County Share	\$6.58

A total of 52 positions are being funded by CCPIA.

EVIDENCE-BASED TRAINING

Staff Attending Evidence-Based Training



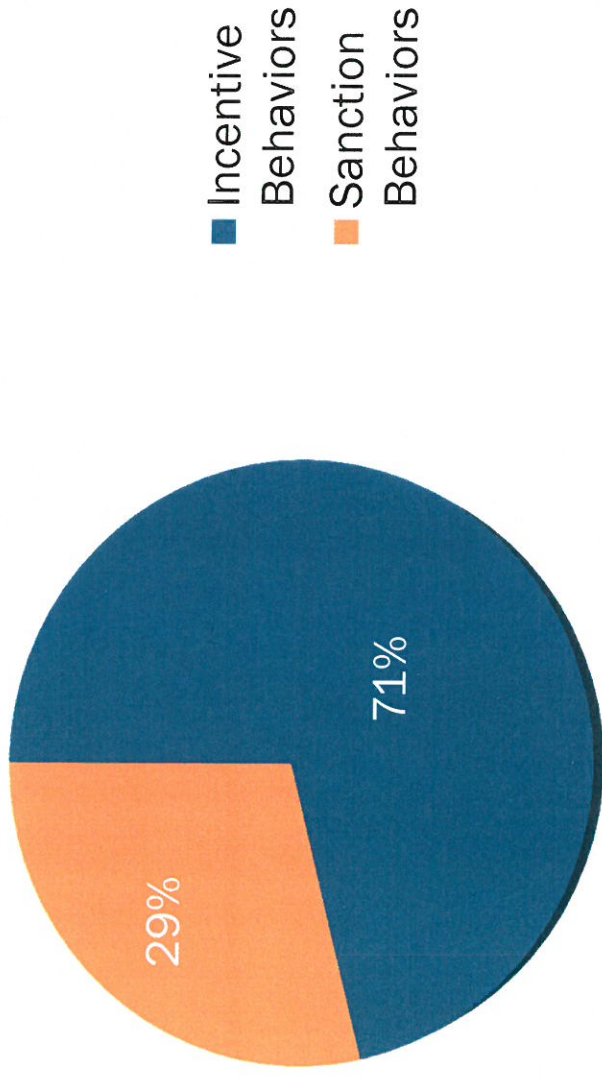
PROGRAM REFERRALS

The following encompasses the list of program referrals most often made to those on high and medium risk caseloads:

Courage to Change (C2C)	DUI Program
Substance Use	Employment
Mental Health	Education & Vocation
Domestic Violence	Family & General Counseling
Sex Offender	Whole Person Care
Child Abuse	Medi-Cal
Anger Management	Cal-Fresh

INCENTIVES & SANCTIONS MATRICES

Incentives vs. Sanctions



CCPIA STATISTICS

Total Case Completions for Calendar Year 2017



CONCLUSION

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?

