

**Board of State and  
Community Corrections**



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**Topics for Discussion**

- Affect of realignment/AB 109 on BSCC
- BSCC's mandated role relative to realignment
- How BSCC met its mandate
  - Four goals
- Outcomes to date
- Future activities



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**Intent of Realignment**

- Redirect funding to local level, support local decision-making
- Goal is to reduce recidivism, reduce costs, increase public safety, improve offender outcomes
- Effects are far reaching
- Involves all stakeholders



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### Affect of AB 109 on BSCC

- Although BSCC does not deal directly with the realigned offender population, the impact of AB 109 has been significant.
  - Effective July 1, 2012, Senate Bill 92 recreated our agency with a mission that includes fostering the effective implementation of AB 109
  - That recreation included a new name, new reporting structure, and many new responsibilities
    - CSA abolished and replaced by BSCC
    - BSCC is an independent entity that reports directly to the Governor's Office



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### Our New Identity

“As an independent entity we are to provide statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnership's in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system, including providing technical assistance and coordination to local governments relating to realignment.”



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### BSCC's Mandated Realignment Role

- Provide statewide leadership, coordination and technical assistance;
- Promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system, including addressing gang problems;
- Align fiscal policy and correctional practices, including prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and incapacitation; and
- Collect and report data.



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### BSCC's Goals

1. Collect, analyze, and report corrections data in a manner that meets mandates and informs effective policy and practice at the state and local level.
2. Support the implementation of best practices and policies to produce better outcomes for the criminal justice system and provide comprehensive training and technical assistance.
3. Promote the effective utilization of local corrections facilities and quality alternatives to incarceration to maximize public safety and resource efficiency.
4. Serve as a primary information source on managing criminal and juvenile populations.



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### Goal 1: Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting

- Local Adult Detention Facility Report
- First Phase Baseline and Ongoing Realignment-Related Data Collection Instruments
- County Realignment Implementation Plans
- Data Dashboards and Information Sharing
- Partnerships
- Data and Research Standing Committee
- Research Staff



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### GOAL 2: Support the implementation of best practices and policies

- County-Specific Technical Assistance Plans
- Transferred Grant Programs
  - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
    - 2013-2017 four year strategic plan and funding priorities for JAG will be developed by BSCC after input from stakeholders
  - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners
- Gang Issues Standing Committee
- Juvenile Justice Standing Committee
- Standards and Training



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**GOAL 3: Promote effective utilization of local corrections facilities & alternatives to incarceration**

- SB 81/AB 1628 Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Construction Program
  - \$232 million to 14 counties for construction or rehabilitation of juvenile facilities
- AB 900 Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007
  - \$1.2 billion to 21 counties for construction and renovation of local jail projects
- SB 1022 Financing of Adult Local Criminal Justice Facility Construction
  - \$500 million to allocate this year with an emphasis on construction of inmate program & treatment space



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**GOAL 4: Primary information source on managing adult and juvenile criminal populations**

- Provide information and resources on nationally recognized best practices on BSCC Web site
- Building capacity as an informational hub on effective corrections practices at the state and local level
- Developing a dynamic Web site of current information, resources, studies, and data on California's corrections system
- Nurturing collaborative relationships with state and local correctional agencies and professional organizations
- Developing data dashboards



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**AB 109 Outcomes**

- Critical to understand that implementation of AB 109 is a long-term process.
- It will be several years before we are able to talk about outcomes of realigned offenders.
- To date, outcomes include:
  - All counties completed realignment implementation plans
  - Many counties completed plan revisions
  - Chief Probation Officers of California and several counties have released reports



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## Future Activities

- Identify long term research questions
- Design data collection efforts around those questions
- Make data and research available on BSCC Web site
- Host symposia on best practices
- Share state and county best practice information on Web site
- Align grant funding with evidence-based principles
- Revise regulations to address emerging facility needs
- Conduct regional and statewide training sessions



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