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Dear County Partners:

It's time again for the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to gather information on the implementation of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Plans in order to prepare the BSCC's annual report on Realignment for the Governor and Legislature.

This opportunity provides a mechanism to show lawmakers, the public, and the media the continued efforts you have made to implement the shift in public safety and rehabilitation. The resulting report will be widely shared and past reports have become a resource for those seeking to understand how counties are investing their shares of the nearly \$1 billion in statewide Realignment funding allocated annually. The Fourth Annual Report on the Implementation of Community Corrections Partnership Plans – July 2016 is attached to this email, for your convenience but the report can also be found with prior year reports at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_realignment.php.

Counties that provide a complete response to the attached survey are compensated for those efforts (\$100,000 to counties with a population of 200,000 or less; \$150,000 goes to those of 200,001 to 749,999; and \$200,000 to counties of 750,000 and above).

Based on prior survey feedback and in an effort to make the survey more user friendly, the BSCC is using a two (2) part format this year: Microsoft Word for narrative responses and Excel for budgetary sections. Respondents will now be able to use spell and grammar checks for the narrative sections (in Word) while calculative features have been added for the fiscal/budgetary questions (in Excel). In addition, as an optional component of the survey, we are seeking photos and/or quotes from the program and its participants to create a more comprehensive 2016-17 annual report.

The 2016-17 CCP survey - Part A and Part B - is attached to this email.

The BSCC will use the information collected in the survey to identify areas of emerging training and technical assistance needs. Later this year, we also will be asking for your most recent CCP Plan accepted by the Board of Supervisors.

If you have any questions about the content of this survey or need technical assistance, please contact Patricia Ferguson, Associate Governmental Program Analyst at: 916-322-7539 or Patricia.Ferguson@bscc.ca.gov. Completed submissions (Part A and Part B) should be sent to Helene Zentner, Field Representative at: Helene.Zentner@bscc.ca.gov.

Thank you in advance,

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