1 YEAR IN: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

CSAC ANNUAL MEETING
Nov. 27, 2012
FOUR KEY ELEMENTS TO SUCCESS

1. involving a broad group of stakeholders
2. choosing proven practices & programs
3. collecting & analyzing data
4. using performance improvement processes to improve outcomes
SYSTEMIC APPROACH IS CRITICAL

criminal justice system must operate as a system
strong/broad collaboration/communication
data-driven processes to restructure local system
data-driven system “diagnosis” & decision-making
THE POWER OF DATA

PEW Results First Model:

cost benefit of various interventions
utilizing county data to measure investments
working with CSAC to identify counties
2 to 3 counties; committed to expand to others
WE’VE LEARNED THAT COUNTIES...

started with different capacities
have different problems, priorities, needs
are likely doing something really well

those who are champions of systemic change
are well ahead of others
WE’VE ALSO LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF...

the researcher/practitioner relationship
transparency & performance improvement
developing a continuum of services
starting where we can have the most impact
with the fewest dollars
focusing on short term gains in the context of
long term outcomes
MOVING FORWARD MEANS

supporting data-driven systemic change
building on successes in each county
implementing programs to reduce need for jail beds
distribution of funding
expanding treatment options
providing options for judges
REPORT:
COUNTY AB 109 PLANS
ANALYSIS & SUMMARY

summarizes planned activities stated in each County AB 109 Plan
calculates the % of expenditures allocated for planned activities in each County Plan

report available here: www.cafwd.org/PCE-CountyAB109Plans
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ANALYSIS & SUMMARY

ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS
- Day reporting centers
- Drug courts
- Prop. 36 courts
- Narcotic court
- Community service
- Fresh incarceration
- Work release
- Electronic monitoring (post-sentencing)
- Country parole

RISK ASSESSMENT
- For determining sanctions
- For determining services needed
- STRONG (Social Risk Assessment Offender Needs Guide)

REHABILITATION & REENTRY
- Cognitive behavioral intervention
- Evidence-based programming
- Partnerships with community-based organizations
- Operations for needed services
- Employment support
- Vocational training
- Education support
- Benefits and economic supports
- Self-help and peer support networks
- Family involvement
- Reentry plan program
- Parenting classes
- In custody treatment

PROBATION
- Training for probation department
- High-risk probation units for high-risk offenders

JAIL
- Expanding/reopening existing jails
- Hiring new correctional staff

MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES & DATA COLLECTION
- External evaluation (done by non-profit, etc.)

RENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
- Medications for mentally ill
- Services for mentally ill

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
- Community-based substance abuse treatment
- In-patient substance abuse treatment
- Residential substance abuse treatment

PHYSICAL HEALTHCARE
- In-patient in community
- Outpatient in community

SPECIALIZED HOUSING
- Transitional housing
- Supported independent living

AB 109 PLAN EXPENDITURES: $6,785,908.00

- Health
- Programs and Services
- Probation
- Prescription drugs/services/jail equipment
- Administration
- Mental Health Treatment
- Reserve/Contingency
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Cost Fund
- Health Services

County AB 109 Plans 75
EX: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

- Sheriff: 0.5%
- Programs and Services: 0.5%
- Probation: 1%
- Detention/Release Services/Alternatives: 3%
- Administration: 4%
- Mental Health Treatment: 5%
- Reserves/Contingency: 15%
- Substance Abuse Treatment: 16%
- Court Funding: 20%
- Health Services: 36%
THE PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE
A PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA FORWARD

various stakeholders had need for a hub

launched in Dec. 2011 with funding from

> Stephen Bechtel Fund
> James Irvine Foundation
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GOAL: to build capacity, support culture change & grow champions—which leads to:

✔ smart decisions  ✔ capable implementation  ✔ positive results
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ROLE: an information hub
> connecting stakeholders
> promoting & highlighting excellence
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ACTIVITIES:
> data reports
> Website/resource library
> informational webinars

County AB 109 Plans
Pretrial Detention & Community Supervision
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ACTIVITIES:

sentencing
recidivism
community corrections
community engagement

> teams

> county consultation

> connecting people with resources
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ACTIVITIES:
> significant collaborations & projects
> inventory of research – CDCR & DOJ
> PEW Results First
> Training partnership – T4C
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ACTIVITIES:
> ACA & Medi-Cal
> Implementation Science Network
> System Change Initiative