

## CCP 2018 Plan Update

There have been significant changes since the inception of the CCP and the work done by the agencies involved. Below is a synopsis of how programs have evolved as well as goals for the 2018/2019 fiscal year:

- **Sheriff's Department/DRC Programs:** The Sheriff's Department has increased the number of program opportunities significantly, both in education, groups, work education these include:
  - **Woodworking program-**The Sheriff's Department has purchased a woodmill and utilizes it to create a wide variety of items such as planters, benches, sheds etc that are then donated and utilized throughout the community by non-profit organizations, schools and county agencies.
  - **Bike Restoration Program-**The Sheriff's Department partnered with Yreka Community Resource Center to create a bike restoration program. The DRC participants restore bikes that have been abandoned or are donated, once the bikes are restored to working order the Community Resource Center where they are distributed to those in need in the community
  - **Animal Husbandry-** The DRC has expanded it's animal husbandry program significantly to include a wide variety of animals that are raised and cared for by participants.
  - **Wood Distribution Program-** The Sheriff's Department has partnered with Great Northern Services to help distribute wood to the elderly. The wood is acquired through donation or work done at other county projects. It is then cut and those that are eligible for wood through the program are able to pick it up on scheduled days.
  - **Batterers Treatment Program-** The Sheriff's Department has worked tirelessly to create a batterers treatment program to meet the needs of domestic violence offenders in the community, the program utilizes an Evidence Based Program titled "Bringing Peace to Relationships" by MRT. Overall the program implementation has shown to be successful and it will likely be a certified program this summer.
  - **Arts Council Partnership-** The Sheriff's Department has partnered with Siskiyou County Arts Council to apply for a grant, if awarded there will be a variety of art projects this summer for the adult population participating at the DRC.

- **Jail Programs-** There has been an increase in groups offered at the jail by staff to better meet the needs of the incustody population.

- **Probation Department:**

**Implementation of Evidence Based Supervision Standards-** All supervision officers have set standards that must be met. These standards are based on the caseload they supervise, caseloads are assigned by risk level and type (ie High, Moderate, Low as well as Domestic Violence, Drug Court etc.) By the end of the year all officers will be meeting the supervision standards for their caseloads.

- **Pretrial Expansion-** Due to recent case law as well as pending bail reform legislation the pretrial program has been expanded to include assessments on more individuals and an increased number of reports to the court. There was also an increase in funding for EMP services to meet the needs of pretrial programming.
- **Contracting for Services-** This year the Probation Department has recommended decreasing the number of services that are contracted out and performing the work on a county level as opposed to utilizing a private contractor. The CCP approved the change as it was fiscally prudent to do so. The contracts that were canceled include:
  - **First 5** for community based parenting and programming. This is a necessary program, however it can be funded through more appropriate sources as there were not any High Risk Probationers or “AB 109” offenders utilizing the services.
  - **Heal Therapy contract.** The Probation Department and Behavioral Health Services will be working in conjunction to hire a Clinician and Specialist to meet the needs of the population at the DRC. This will also allow the CCP to maximize other funding sources by having the individuals be county employees.
  - **Shasta Training and Consultants.** In an effort to save funds the probation department will be taking on all duties such as CCP plan updates, meeting minutes, agendas etc. This will be the responsibility of the Chief Probation Officer and Probation Department staff.

- **Behavioral Health Services:**

- Behavioral Health Services will be working in partnership with the Probation Department to recruit, hire and supervise a Clinician and Specialist to work at the DRC. These positions will be 80% funded by the CCP and 20% funded by Juvenile funds as the individuals will be providing services to both adult and juvenile populations for the Probation Department.

**Goals for 2018/2019 Fiscal Year**

- Increase alternative sentencing to reduce jail population
- Reach outlying areas of the county with programming and services
- Increase evidence based practices
- Increase use of DA diversion program
- Set benchmarks for goals; data tracking
- Each agency is accountable for their measurable goals
- Sex offender treatment at the DRC
- Actively network with other organizations that have the same goals
  - This would include the homeless coalition, SARA and other community agencies
- Group collaboration and synchronization of resources and goals
  - Departments actively coordinating services to avoid duplication and ensure high quality services are provided to everyone in need.