

# INFORMATION SHEET

Office of Offender Services | Community Reentry Services



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## Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP)

STOP contractors provide comprehensive, evidence-based programming, and services to parolees in their first year of release during their transition into the community in order to support a successful reentry. STOP services include, but are not limited to:

- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Detoxification Services
- Assistance with Enrollment to Health Care Services
- General Health Education Services
- Motivational Incentives
- Anger Management
- Criminal Thinking
- Life Skills Programs
- Community and Family Reunification Services
- Employment and Educational Services, and Referrals
- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling
- Sober Living and Transitional Housing
- Faith-Based Services

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**Location(s):** STOP community-based services are available in most counties throughout the state of California. Parolees in counties lacking STOP service locations may be considered for placement in another county. STOP is administered from six regional placement offices:

- Sacramento
- Marin
- Fresno
- San Bernardino
- Los Angeles
- San Diego

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**Length of Program:** Up to 180 days with the possibility of up to an additional 185 days, based on assessed need.

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**Enrollment:** Enrollment requires a referral by parolee's Agent of Record (AOR) via a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation form 1502, Activity Report. Parolees may self-refer to a STOP facility, but the AOR will be contacted to verify referral.

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**Eligibility Requirements:** All parolees subject to the jurisdiction of Division of Adult Parole Operations are eligible to participate. Priority is given to parolees who are within their first year of release and who have demonstrated a moderate-to-high risk to reoffend, as identified by the California Static Risk Assessment (CSRA), and have a medium to high need, as identified by the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) reentry assessment tool.

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*CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) manages adult inmate and parolee rehabilitative programs. Its top priority is to provide rehabilitative programming and life skills to offenders in an effort to reduce their likelihood of reoffending after their release from prison. DRP is comprised of the Office of Offender Services (OS), the Office of Correctional Education (OCE), and the Office of Program Accountability and Support (OPAS).*

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