



# Rehabilitation

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Rehabilitative Programs

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## Implementation of the CDCR Blueprint

### CDCR Goals/Status

- Expand academic programs
  - ✓ Completed Goal! 88 academic classes added!
- Expand career technical programs (vocational)
  - ✓ 33 opened
  - ✓ 15 are scheduled to open
- Develop a Long-term Offender program
  - ✓ A workgroup comprised of staff from DRP, DAPO, DAI, BPH, MH, RPMB, Victims and others, has been created to develop a pilot program for long-term offenders
- Develop a Sex Offender Treatment Program
  - ✓ A program design team consisting of internal and external stake-holders was established in December

## Partnering on Community Programs for Parolees

The Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) and the Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) are partners in providing programs within the community for parolees. These programs are designed to offer assistance in areas they need to improve upon to be successful, as well as to reduce recidivism and victimization.

## CDCR Offers the Following Types of Programs to Parolees in Our Communities:

**Computer Literacy Learning Centers (CLLC)** – A classroom-based program located in 21 parole offices. The goal for each CLLC site is to provide 800 hours of classroom instruction per month that focuses on reading writing and math skills of enrolled parolees. Participants are given the opportunity to progress to a GED and provide training in life skills and employment competency.

**Day Reporting Centers and Community Based Coalition (CBC)** – A program that addresses parolees' needs with placement in designated classes and supportive services. Program components include: counseling, sexually transmitted disease awareness, substance abuse education, anger management, job readiness and life skills training. (See article on the next page that highlights a community program in Sacramento)

**Female Offender Treatment and Employment Program (FOTEP)** – A program providing care that is gender-responsive and trauma-informed for female parolees with children. FOTEP allows female parolees to live and program with their children in a community setting for up to 15 months.

**Golden State Works (GSW)** – A program providing transitional employment and supportive services to parolees residing in the Oakland area. The goal is to assist parolees in achieving a successful reintegration into their communities upon release from prison through job placement and retention. The program replicates key elements of the New York-based Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) model and provides life skills education, employment preparation, transitional employment, job placement, case management, and retention services.

**Parolee Service Centers (PSC)** – A residential program that provides group and family reunification counseling, along with life skills training in areas such as stress management, victim awareness, community resources, computer operations, money management, and job readiness.

**Parolee Services Network (PSN)** – A 180 day residential and outpatient program providing alcohol and drug treatment services for eligible parolees. The goal of PSN is to reduce substance abuse and criminal activity among its participants and encourage a reintegration into society with a clean and sober lifestyle.

**Residential Multi-Service Centers (RMSC)** – A 180 day (minimum) residential treatment program providing housing, substance abuse services and independent living skills to at-risk parolees to assist with their transition back into the community. Services include housing, drug counseling, literacy training, anger management classes, job preparation and placement and counseling.

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## News

California institutions continue to make significant progress in meeting the Department's mandate to assess offenders. In the month of December 2012, Correctional Counselors completed 2,411 Core assessments. This brings our total number of completed assessments to 163,486! Great job!

Want to find out more about COMPAS? Click ["here"](#)

### The SCBC, A Valuable Partner in the Community!

An exemplary provider of innovative and effective parolee services is the Sacramento Community Based Coalition (SCBC). The SCBC is a collaborative effort between the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) and Caltrans. Like other Day Reporting Centers (DRC), the SCBC is designed to provide participants with comprehensive service delivery based upon their individual needs in education, employment, substance abuse, etc. Working in partnership with participants and their families, the SCBC can help parolees and their families overcome barriers to promote a positive and productive reentry experience. The SCBC is administered by Dr. Bill Lane, a former CDCR Principal from San Quentin. Since opening its doors in October, 2007, the SCBC has served over 2,500 individuals. The SCBC offers a transitional job program, offered through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the Northern California Construction and Training (NCCT). As a part of this program, parolees work on litter abatement crews throughout the region. In addition to earning a regular paycheck, parolees develop and build critical job-related skills such as showing up on time, accepting supervision, working as part of a team, and demonstrating leadership. Parolees must "earn" their way onto these work crews by completing an individually designed course of programming.

During calendar year 2012, the SCBC staffed and dispatched eight 8-person crews an average of 21 days per month; removing in excess of 12,000 bags of trash each month from local highways.

### Programs for Parolees in Our Communities Continued...

**Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agencies (SASCA)** – SASCAs coordinate community-based substance abuse treatment for parolees located throughout the state. There are four SASCAs, one in each Parole Region. Each SASCA administers multiple subcontracts with community-based service providers. Residential and outpatient treatment are available to parolees through referral from the SASCA. The goal of the SASCA program is to reduce the incidence of relapse and recidivism among participants, and to promote pro-social behavior that will enable a successful integration into the community.

**Substance Abuse Treatment and Recover Program (STAR)** – The STAR program is located in 18 parole offices. STAR services consist of a 20-day education based program taught by California certified teachers that utilizes the Deciding, Evaluating, Understanding, Counseling, Education (D.E.U.C.E.) curriculum model. The goal for each STAR site is to provide substance abuse and relapse prevention to parolees with a documented need.

### Potential CDCR Partnerships with Local Stakeholders

In light of the many changes brought about by Public Safety Realignment, CDCR is continuing to explore possible partnerships with local government stakeholders in the delivery of rehabilitative programs post-incarceration. As county probation populations climb and the parole population declines, one possibility includes co-locating Day Reporting Center services for parolees and probationers under one roof. This model would allow both the state and local jurisdictions to share best practices, consolidate funding and leverage resources. CDCR is hopeful that these types of partnerships will assist cities and counties in addressing the needs of the Post-Release Community Supervision population. CDCR introduced this idea at a July 2012 meeting of the Chief Probation Officers of California and continues to reach out to probation departments and other interested stakeholders statewide. Several partnerships are close to execution.

**Stay tuned for updates in future DRP Newsletters!**

### Communicating Our Efforts

In addition to the Rehabilitation Today newsletter, the DRP is working on other communication efforts. We are developing training videos for staff, videos for presentation on inmate television, and flyers for posting within the facilities to ensure all staff and offenders are aware of the upcoming Reentry Hubs. We are also focusing on the importance of completing the COMPAS assessment, and the programs available for offender participation. We appreciate your feedback on any of these items as we begin to reach within your work environment to share the focus of Rehabilitation today.