



SONOMA COUNTY AB 109 EVALUATION: FY 20-21 EVALUATION

Presentation to the CCP

July 29, 2020



2 FY 20-21 Evaluation Activities

Planning Timeline

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Steering Committee

- May 4: RDA presented FY 20-21 evaluation options
- May 6: Steering Committee received survey to indicate interest in FY 20-21 activities

CCP

- May 12: CCP members received descriptions of potential activities
- May 12-15: RDA conducted outreach to CCP members
- May 18: RDA presented scope options
- June 29: RDA presented scope
- July 7: RDA shared survey to indicate interest in activities

FY 20-21 Scope

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- In June 2020, the CCP approved \$104,250 for the FY 20-21 evaluation budget
- The Probation Department will independently fund the Probation Supervision Process Evaluation and is open to supporting additional activities
- To decide: Which activities should be funded?
 - Reentry Assessment
 - Racial/Ethnic Disparities Assessment
 - Research and Planning to Address Program Barriers
 - Jail Programs Process and Outcome Evaluation

Reentry Assessment

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- Evaluate Sonoma County's reentry system and assist the County in building an evidence-based reentry system focusing on:
 - ▣ system coordination
 - ▣ skilled/trained professionals
 - ▣ evidence-based decision-making
 - ▣ treatment and supportive services
- Fully-loaded budget: \$76,642

Racial/Ethnic Disparities Assessment

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- Determine the extent to which racial/ethnic disparities exist within Sonoma County's criminal justice system across different decision-making points
- Fully-loaded budget: \$59,907



Research & Planning to Address Program Barriers

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- Identify strategies to address barriers that impede program implementation and effectiveness that have been highlighted through the program-level evaluations
- Conduct a literature review of best and promising practices
- Engage Sonoma County Stakeholders to develop an implementation plan to address the barriers
- Fully-Loaded Budget: \$37,361

Jail Programs Process and Outcome Evaluations

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- Assess programs' implementation and impact
 - ▣ alignment with best practices
 - ▣ utilization of services and service capacity
 - ▣ coordination between providers and justice agencies
 - ▣ data capacity and technical assistance
- Programs:
 - ▣ Starting Point only:
 - Fully-loaded budget: \$50,589
 - ▣ Starting Point + other jail programs: Workforce preparation classes, alternatives to violence workshop, education over obstacles, and library and literacy programs
 - Fully-loaded budget: \$70,556

Estimated Budgets

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Activity	Fully-Loaded Budget
Reentry Assessment	\$76,642
Racial/Ethnic Disparities Assessment	\$59,907
Research and Planning to Address Program Barriers	\$37,361
Jail Programs Process and Outcome Evaluation	\$50,589 (Starting Point only); \$70,556 (Starting Point + other jail programs)
(Probation Supervision Process Evaluation— <i>funded by Probation</i>)	\$71,901

Survey Results

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Activity	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not At All Interested
Reentry Assessment	III	I	
Racial/Ethnic Disparities Assessment	II	III	
Research and Planning to Address Program Barriers		III	I
Jail Programs Process and Outcome Evaluation	II	III	
(Probation Supervision Process Evaluation— <i>funded by Probation</i>)	III	II	