

Resource Center Efforts in Santa Clara County for Adults in Custody & Community

Crime and Gang Prevention Summit
Saturday, February 2, 2013



Background of Realignment and Reentry in Santa Clara County

- Criminal Justice System Changes in 2011 due to challenges with local government budget deficits & high rates of recidivism (reoffend/re-incarcerated) rate for criminal offenders
- Public Safety Realignment through California Assembly Bill(AB)109 and 117 – 2011.
- AB109 passes the responsibility from State parole to County Probation Departments as Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) offenders.
- AB109 offender population is those with recent convictions that are **non-violent**, **non-serious**, & **non-sexual**.
- New offenders, as of October 2011, will do their sentences for specific crimes under penal code section 1170(h) in local County Jail instead of at State Prison as part of the AB117.



Our RRC Vision...

A referral and service linkage Hub

- Innovative on site System approach for County Departments serving criminal justice individuals in custody and community

- County and Community partnerships to support needed services that will encourage offenders to transition back in their communities and reduce their chance of reoffending



County Launches Reentry Website

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Santa Clara County Reentry Services

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Reentry Network Governance Team
Public Safety Reentry Act (SB 102)
Reentry

Santa Clara County Reentry Services

Purpose

In order to decrease the number of individuals incarcerated and under probation and parole supervision, the County of Santa Clara is focusing on developing a comprehensive effort that addresses the needs and risks of former offenders. The County's Reentry Program represents a new way of doing business.

On March 1, 2011, at the request of Supervisor George Shirekian, the Board of Supervisors established a cross-agency Reentry Network to develop and implement a re-entry plan for the county. The Network is expected to identify collaborative, evidence and evidence-based strategies to develop evidence-based, reentry processes to link services to address re-entry and community based programming, identify best-practice methods, and create Santa Clara County's re-entry network of partners and non-partners within the Public Safety Reentry Act (AS109).

In an effort to reduce the number of offenders incarcerated in the California prison system and assist in addressing the State's overcrowding, AB 109 was signed into law on April 4, 2011. Subsequently, on June 30, 2011, AB 117 was signed by Governor Brown, further outlining the provisions of Reentry Act. This Act shifts the responsibility for inmates convicted of non-violent, non-sex offenses to local jurisdictions by requiring them to serve their sentences in local jails rather than in State prisons, pursuant to the newly adopted Penal Code §117092. All inmates serving local sentences will now come under the previous supervision of local agencies, Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), formerly Adult Probation, and legislation changes the sentencing law to keep these offenders from being committed to State prisons.

News & Updates

- [Re-Entry Resource Center Newsletter \(October 2012\)](#)
- [Re-Entry Resource Center Newsletter \(September 2012\)](#)
- [Reentry Program Assessment to Support Program Evaluation of AB 109 \(March 2012\)](#)
- [Reentry Network Newsletter \(March 2012\)](#)

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RELATED AGENCIES

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A Model of Cross-Systems Collaboration



RRC Services offered to Custody and Non Custody Populations

- Intake and Assessment (DOC, Probation, & MAP)
- Alcohol and drug treatment referral and linkage support (MAP)
- Alcohol and drug treatment and care (DOC/Custody Health)
- Crisis Counseling (MAP)
- Referrals to Resources in the faith communities (Faith Collaborative & MAP)
- Peer Mentoring(MAP & Probation)
- Housing Assistance(MAP)
- General Assistance benefits(MAP)
- Health Coverage and/or Access (MAP)
- Case Management (Probation, Sheriff, MAP, & Faith Collaborative)
- Clothes Closet & Food Pantry (CEO)
- Computer Training (DOC & CEO)

Coming Soon:

- *Transitional Health Clinic



RRC Programs-Sheriff & DOC

Custody Alternative Sentencing Unit (CASU)-Sheriffs

- Regimented Correction Program (RCP) Phase II
- Milpitas Adult Education, Behavioral modification classes

Court-Mandated Programs - DOC

- Public Service Program (PSP), a community service program as alternative to incarceration
- Weekend Work Program (WWP), a court mandated program for low-risk offenders

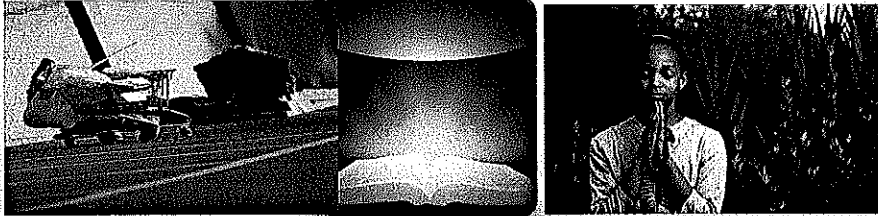


RRC Programs -- Multi-Agency Programs (MAP)

- MAP Team Comprised of following County Agencies:
 - DADS
 - Mental Health
 - Custody Health
 - Social Services Agency
- Goal of MAP Team : The multi-disciplinary team created to provide assessment and wraparound services to those in and out of custody at the RRC and Criminal Justice System with the initial s "stepping stones" that put them on a path to reduce their recidivism.
- Support services offered by Counselors, Therapist, Registered Nurse, Housing Liaison, Peer Mentors, Health Services Representatives-Public Benefits, Eligibility Workers-Public Benefits, and Clerk



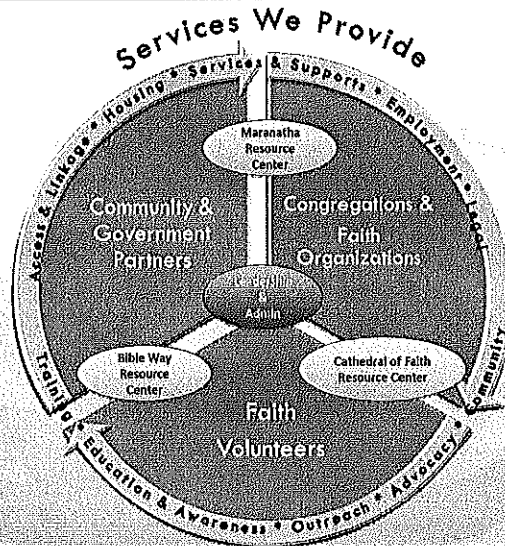
Faith Based Resource Centers



Faith Re-Entry Collaborative

PURPOSE

- ✓ Engage & support reentry individuals & families in a natural community setting.
- ✓ Enable individuals to take care of themselves – promoting self-sustainability
- ✓ Provide Resources support
 - basic life needs
 - recovery/rebuilding lives



AIM

- Develop a service delivery model;
- Support a multi-faith collaborative increase capacity of faith entities in serving individuals returning to the community.



Hope & Help



Faith Based Re-Entry Resource Centers

Faith Based Resource Centers are a program of Santa Clara County Mental Health Department aimed at providing faith-based reentry supports and services to individuals returning to the community and their families.

- Faith based services are provide in a natural community setting not in an institutional setting.
- All services are voluntary – regardless of faith tradition.

Types of Faith Based Services:

- ✓ Celebrate Recovery – 12 Step Program
- ✓ Life Skills Development
- ✓ Employment Preparation Classes
- ✓ Computer Literacy & Education Programs
- ✓ Family Support
- ✓ Housing Assistance

DESTINY

BIBLE WAY CHRISTIAN CENTER
2090 OAKLAND ROAD
SAN JOSE, CA 95131

Good Samaritan

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH
2315 CANOAS GARDEN AVE
SAN JOSE, CA 95125

**MISSION
IMPOSSIBLE
IS POSSIBLE**

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN CENTER
1811 SOUTH 7TH STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112



Hope & Help



Faith Re-Entry Collaborative Holiday Resource Fair





Faith Reentry Collaborative Milestones

PLANNING

- Faith Re-Entry Collaborative Constituted
- Over 30 pledge cards completed

FORMING

- Created Mission, Vision & Values
- Created Collaborative Structure
- Developed Organizational Structure

MOVING

- Access & Linkage, Services & Supports, Housing, Employment and Legal subgroups established

WORKING

- Collaborative moves from planning to program implementation

COMING

- Three Faith-Based Resource Centers selected

GOING

- Three Faith-Based Resource Centers implemented
- Holiday Resource Faire



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