

CALIFORNIA COURT PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR WORKING WITH REENTRY, PRCS, AND MANDATORY SUPERVISION POPULATIONS



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10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Milton Marks Conference Center
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Lower Level
San Francisco, California

Agenda

MONDAY, APRIL 21

9:15–10:00 a.m. **Registration**

10:00–10:15 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, Review of the Agenda, Goals for the Day**

- Ms. Shelley Curran, Senior Manager, AOC Criminal Justice Court Services Office

10:15–10:45 a.m. **Program Evaluation Status Report**

This presentation provides findings from the Parolee Reentry Court project and an update of the program evaluation reported during the 2012 Reentry Court Roundtable

- Ms. Francine Byrne, Supervising Research Analyst, AOC Criminal Justice Court Services Office
- Ms. Arley Lindberg, Research Analyst, AOC Criminal Justice Court Services Office

10:45–11:15 a.m. **Courts Working with Supervising Agencies/Entities and Partnerships: Statewide Perspectives**

At the inception of the pilot Parolee Reentry Court Project a MOU was developed to enable the partners—CDCR, AOC, and the Reentry Courts—to work together. This session will discuss how the initial MOU was developed, modified, and worked.

- Facilitated by: Hon. J. Richard Couzens (Ret), Judge, Superior Court of Placer County
- Ms. Shelley Curran, Senior Manager, AOC Criminal Justice Court Services Office
- Mr. Martin Hoshino, Undersecretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **Meeting the Challenges of Forming Local Partnerships**

This session focuses on local collaboration and coordination between and with partners and supervising agencies along with challenges and lessons learned.

- Facilitated by: Hon. J. Richard Couzens (Ret), Judge, Superior Court of Placer County
- Hon. Desirée Bruce-Lyle, Judge, Superior Court of San Diego County
- Ms. Nancy Chand, Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
- Ms. Lisa Rodriguez, Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County District Attorney's Office

12:15–1:15 p.m.

Luncheon Speakers

- Mr. Christopher Watler, Project Director, Harlem Community Justice Center
- Hon. Noreen Campbell, Administrative Law Judge, Harlem Parole Reentry Court

1:15–2:15 p.m.

Innovative Models and Practices for PRCS, Reentry, and Revocation

Throughout the state, courts have developed local and more tailored approaches to their reentry, PRCS, parole, and probation populations. This session looks at some of these models and practices and explores problems and challenges they faced.

- Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Judge, Superior Court of Sacramento County
- Hon. Desirée Bruce-Lyle, Judge, Superior Court of San Diego County
- Hon. Stephen Manley, Judge, Superior Court of Santa Clara County
- Mr. Scott Brown, Special Projects Manager, Superior Court of San Diego County

2:15–2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30–3:15 p.m.

The Affordable Health Care Act (ACA) Opportunities for Reentry Courts

The ACA expands eligibility and leverages federal funds to broaden access to health care for Reentry Court participants and other justice-involved individuals. This workshop will provide an overview of the new law, the opportunities it presents, examples of local approaches, and challenges in obtaining coverage for mental health and substance abuse treatment.

- Ms. Eve Hershkopf, Attorney, AOC Criminal Justice Court Services Office
- Ms. Elizabeth Siggins, Director, Local Safety Solutions Project, Californians for Safety and Justice
- Ms. Jenny Montoya Tansey, Health Matters Program Director, Californians for Safety and Justice

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Access to Resources: Program Sustainability and Treatment Options

Courts have successfully partnered with CDCR, accessed state funds and secured grants to start and sustain their reentry efforts and treatment options. This session will discuss models for accessing treatment, and opportunities, and challenges to program sustainability.

- Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Judge, Superior Court of San Joaquin County
- Hon. Stephen Manley, Judge, Superior Court of Santa Clara County
- Ms. Millicent Tidwell, Director, Division of Rehabilitative Programs, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

4:15–4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up

- Hon. J. Richard Couzens (Ret), Judge, Superior Court of Placer County

4:30 p.m.

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