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The Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) represents the chiefs in all 58 counties in the State of California. Chief Probation Officers administer juvenile and adult probation programs for offenders sentenced to probation in our communities and must provide for the supervision and treatment programs as ordered by the courts.

2013 CPOC PLATFORM

Protect Funding

- Protect funding currently dedicated to the Local Revenue Fund 2011 pursuant to the constitution.
- Ensure sufficient funding for realigned responsibilities in both the juvenile and adult populations.
- Maintain funding for adult probation services under SB 678 funding streams.
- Protect funding for juvenile probation services under Title IV-E.
- Oppose new unfunded mandates and seek funding for existing unfunded mandates.

Encourage Policies and Funding that Support a Strong Community Corrections System

- CPOC supports legislation and the increase of state funding for evidence-based practices (EBP) and seek to reinvest the cost savings from EBP implementation back into these programs and services. Evidence-based practices are research based proven practices in probation that effectively reduce recidivism through offender accountability, incentives to promote positive change, and supervision intensity and interventions.
- Continue successful implementation of the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011.
- Support legislation and funding for supervision strategies and EBP that consider the treatment and service needs of offenders under probation supervision with mental illness in order to improve outcomes for this population.
- Support programs that provide mental health, alcohol and drug, and related services for offenders.
- Encourage effective probation services that include setting accountability for adherence to terms of probation, referring clients to community and public resources, establishing restitution, monitoring payment of restitution, counseling, drug and alcohol testing, written and oral reports to the court, arresting probation violators, and performing probation searches.

Federal Issues

- Support legislation to provide a federal tax intercept for state and local agencies to recover outstanding restitution ordered to the victims of crimes and other delinquent court ordered fines, penalty assessments, and fees associated with criminal or juvenile justice proceedings.
- Maximize federal funding opportunities such as Title IV-E and Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (MAA)/Targeted Case Management (TCM)

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