



Chief Probation Officers of California

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 placed on probation. In addition to traditional felony probation, we supervise offenders sentenced to mandatory supervision or released from prison onto post-release community supervision under the 2011 Public Safety Realignment. Probation makes recommendations to the courts and enforces their orders in our communities by providing supervision and treatment programs for both juvenile and adult offenders. Chief Probation Officers are also responsible for overseeing the management, operation, programming, and administration of juvenile detention and rehabilitation facilities.

2016 CPOC PLATFORM

Protect Funding

- Advocate for funding to improve community corrections.
- Advocate for funding to implement and support the Continuum of Care Reform for Foster Youth.
- Oppose new unfunded mandates and seek funding for existing unfunded mandates.
- Maximize and protect federal revenue resources such as Title IV-E and Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (MAA).
- Protect critical funding sources to juvenile probation services as well as support and examine opportunities to streamline probation activities to avoid duplication of efforts while ensuring program integrity.
- Continued investment in funding for community corrections training. Invest in training.

Encourage Policies and Funding that Support a Strong Adult Community Corrections System

- Protect probation's ability to successfully implement the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011.
- Support legislation and funding for cost-effective supervision strategies and Evidence Based Practices (EBP) that consider the treatment and service needs of offenders under probation supervision with mental illness and substance use disorder in order to improve outcomes for these populations and incentivize successful completion of programs for all offenders under probation supervision.
- Support legislation to authorize the use of flash incarceration as an Evidence Based Practice for persons on probation and mandatory supervision.
- Encourage justice reinvestment at the state and local levels.

Encourage Policies that Support a Strong Juvenile Services System

- Promote the application of EBP within juvenile halls and camps as well as throughout community supervision of youth within and outside the family home.
- Explore and promote opportunities to reduce out-of-county placement of probation youth when suitable and appropriate.
- Expand family finding activities for probation foster youth and look for opportunities to further support probation foster youth and their families through the implementation of the Continuum of Care Reform.

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