



# 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 postrelease 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 facilities.

## **2014 CPOC PLATFORM**

### **Protect Funding**

- Protect funding currently dedicated to the Local Revenue Fund 2011 pursuant to the constitution.
- 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 Adult Community Corrections System**

- Encourage the use of split sentences which balances a period of incarceration followed by supervision using targeted interventions based on offender needs to assist with reentry and reduce the likelihood of reoffending.
- Protect probation's ability to successfully implement 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 and substance use disorder in order to improve outcomes for these populations and incentivize successful completion of programs for all offenders under probation supervision.
- Encourage justice reinvestment at the state and local levels.

### **Encourage Policies and Funding 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.
- Maximize and protect federal revenue resources such as Title IV-E and Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (MAA).
- Support the process of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles to coordinate probation and parole supervision across state lines.
- 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.
- Assist probation departments in complying with federal laws such as the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

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