A Decade of Progress: Probation’s Success with Juvenile Realignment

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:30 am to 9:00 am  Welcome

9:00 am to 9:15 am  Sharing Federal and State Perspective on Juvenile Justice
California’s chief law enforcement officer shares his insight on what he is observing both within California and on a national scale as emerging trends and challenges in juvenile justice reform.

9:15 am to 9:30 am  Perspectives on the Transformation of Juvenile Justice Reform in California

9:30 am to 10:30 am  Defining the Significance of Senate Bill 81
What did Senate Bill (SB) 81 exactly do and how did it start the transformation of juvenile justice in California. Hear from a leading researcher on this topic and gain perspective from probation on what SB 81 sparked across the state: alternatives to incarceration, specialty courts, emphasis on outcomes, risk adoption of risks & needs assessments and evidenced based practices just to name a few.

10:30 am to 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am to 11:30 am  Going From a Camp to a Campus – What does It Take? – Campus Kilpatrick
Los Angeles County Probation is embarking on a transformation starting with Camp Kilpatrick by adapting the Missouri model of juvenile treatment specifically for older teenage youth. The program will focus from day one on how to transition youth back to their family and community while emphasizing education, counseling and vocational programming in order for youth to be successful upon their return to their home communities.

11:30 am to 12:00 pm  What it Means to Me – Youth Voice and the Lived Experience in San Francisco County

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  Lunch – General Networking

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm  Juvenile Collaborative Reentry Team: “A Team approach to community reintegration”
With a focus on transition and aftercare services for youth returning to the community from out of home placement or its Log Cabin Ranch, San Francisco Juvenile Probation built an unprecedented collaborative model program in partnership with their Superior Court of California, the Public Defender’s Office and the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice. The model established a collaborative team approach in the development and implementation of reentry plans for youth with an emphasis on partnering with community organizations for the transition and aftercare components of the model once the youth returns home.
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm  
**Juvenile Justice Facilities in the 21st Century – Shasta County Probation’s Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility**

Shasta County Probation has maximized state and local funding to open a new facility incorporating the latest evidenced based strategies. Come learn how the probation department avails itself of validated assessment tools to determine if a youth should be detained and then additional assessments to identify the criminogenic and treatment needs, strengths and challenges of the youth. Through increased collaboration between the probation officer and the juvenile detention officer, as well as further engagement with the family and community provider, Shasta Probation works with the youth and family goals developed upon review of the assessments.

2:00 pm to 2:15 pm  
**Break**

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm  
**View from the Court Room – Observations from the Bench**

Judges rely on a myriad of reports, assessments, relationships and observations to determine the appropriate disposition of a case. The collaboration and partnership by all in the court, most critically the youth, and all who serve them, is paramount. Hear the perspectives of judges on what the most pivotal reforms have been over the last ten years, how they perceived these changes, – and what is still to come.

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
**What it Means to Me – Youth Voice and the Lived Experience**

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm  
**Break**

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm  
**View in the Community – Observations from the Advocates**

The last ten years have seen statewide adoption of risk and needs assessments, incorporation of trauma-informed care, expansion of family engagement and alternatives to detention by probation departments and other partners in the juvenile justice system. This session will give time for community reflection on what more can be done and emerging strategies deserving of attention.

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm  
**Summing Up Day 1 and a Look Ahead to Tomorrow**
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Friday, October 20, 2017

8:30 am to 8:45 am  Welcoming and Opening Remarks

8:45 am to 9:45 am  How Far California’s State System has Come – The Evolution of the Division of Juvenile Justice
Taking a 10,000-foot view of the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), formerly the California Youth Authority, this morning session will review where DJJ was at the start of the reform and highlight all the reforms that have taken place within DJJ to make it the treatment focused institution it is today for California’s youth exhibiting the most serious criminogenic behaviors.

9:45 am to 10:15 am  What it Means to Me – Youth Voice and the Lived Experience in Sacramento County

10:15 am to 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am to 11:45 am  The Next Generation of Juvenile Probation and Juvenile Justice
Chief Probation Officers share their perspective on what’s next in juvenile justice reform. Chiefs will share what they are observing as the most pressing needs of youth coming into the juvenile justice system today and how what California needs to do in order to prevent further entry into the criminal justice system as well as reduce initial entry into the juvenile justice system at the local level. Hear their presentation on where we go from here.

11:30 am to 12:00 pm  California as a Leader in Juvenile Justice
- Governor Brown (invited).

11:45 am to 1:00 pm  Lunch – General Networking

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm  Informing the Civic Minded – How do We Engage and Educate the Public on Juvenile Justice
Join those who reported on juvenile justice years ago and those covering juvenile justice issues today as they discuss how the public and others view the government’s role to rehabilitate youth referred to the delinquency system and hear how all of us working in this field can better engage and educate the public on juvenile justice matters.

1:30 pm to 1:45 pm  What it Means to Me – Youth Voice and the Lived Experience in Sutter County

1:45 pm to 2:15 pm  Addressing the Acute Needs of Youth and Their Families in the Least Restrictive Setting
What happens when you combine community based treatment and behavioral health clinicians with intensive probation supervision - A reduction in the number of youth detained and the length of detention. Learn from Sacramento County Probation about how they are stabilizing placements and reducing homelessness; increasing school attendance and achievement; increasing vocational training and employment; reducing psychiatric hospitalizations; and reducing juvenile detention by incorporating a multi-faceted approach to alternatives to detention.

2:15 pm to 2:45 pm  Closing