



*Our mission is to serve as the forum to develop and work the emerging issues, activities and goals of the community corrections field.*

## **The Community Corrections Collaborative Network (CCCN) met on September 9-10, 2015 in San Diego, CA.**

DURING THE TWO-DAY meeting, the CCCN connected with a local probation department and held a live national discussion with criminal justice professionals across the country. On *Day 1*, the CCCN met with San Diego County Probation Chief Mack Jenkins and his staff who provided network members with a tour of their Community Transition Center (CTC), which is co-located with a residential alcohol and drug treatment center – The Lighthouse. During the tour, CCCN members were able to see first-hand resource utilization from a local probation department and continuity of care for justice-involved individuals from California State Prisons to the community. The CTC is the site of a multi-disciplinary team comprised of licensed mental health clinicians, a nurse case manager, two Medi-Cal application assisters, and multiple probation officers. The center offers a continuum of services; including being tested for current substance usage, and assessed for criminogenic, substance abuse/mental health, and other needs. A case plan is developed– factoring in risks and needs - with input from the entire team and based on assessment results linking each individual at the CTC directly to the services they need to help them successfully transition back into the community.

San Diego County’s innovative reentry approach at the Community Transition Center was highlighted on *Day 2* during a live national discussion via webinar. The CCCN hosted this live national discussion with our federal partners and national and local experts, and highlighted the unique opportunities and resources that are now available to our criminal justice system.

*There were over 200 participants registered* from across the country participating in this live national discussion. Presenters included **Phil Nunes**, President of the International Community Corrections Association (ICCA) and CCCN member, federal partner **Ruby Qazilbash**, Associate Deputy Director from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), **Doug Marlowe**, Chief of Science, Policy and Law from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and CCCN member, **Steven Rosenberg**, President of Community Oriented Correctional Health Services (COCHS), **Maureen McDonnell**, Director for Business and Health Care Strategy and Development from Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC), **Mack Jenkins**, Chief Probation Officer from San Diego County, and **Susan Burke**, President of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) and CCCN member.

### **The objectives for the live discussion:**

- Highlight federal resources available to community corrections and criminal justice agencies;
- Define service needs of justice involved individuals;
- Showcase a local example of resource utilization; and
- Engage the criminal justice system in a live discussion about the resources available, how to access funding, receive technical assistance, *and to motivate our leaders to want to do more.*



Specific areas highlighted and resources mentioned during the live webinar included: BJA's Smart Suite, Second Chance Act Programs, online resources and training and technical assistance opportunities focusing on improving health outcomes, the needs of justice-involved individuals, Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR), the Affordable Care Act "Changes the Game," new federal opportunities through Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) and Targeted Case Management (TCM), highlighting national trends and jurisdictions leveraging the Affordable Care Act, *and* a local example from San Diego County and the collaboration between the sheriff, behavioral health system, and the probation department – with the goal to "facilitate engagement in services to reduce costs and lead to a reduction in recidivism." Following the presentations was a 45 minute question and answer session with our participants.

#### RESOURCES FROM THE LIVE NATIONAL DISCUSSION:

CCCN PowerPoint for the live discussion: [http://static.nicic.gov/UserShared/2015-10-01\\_cccn\\_presentation\\_live\\_discussion\\_sept\\_2015\\_1.19\\_\(1\).pdf](http://static.nicic.gov/UserShared/2015-10-01_cccn_presentation_live_discussion_sept_2015_1.19_(1).pdf)

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC): <http://nicic.gov/>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): <https://www.bja.gov/>

Community Oriented Correctional Health Services (COCHS): <http://www.cochs.org/> or [srosenberg@cochs.org](mailto:srosenberg@cochs.org)

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC): <http://www2.tasc.org/> or [mmcdonnell@tasc.org](mailto:mmcdonnell@tasc.org)

San Diego County Probation: <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/probation/> or contact Denise Huffhines at: [Denise.Huffhines@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Denise.Huffhines@sdcounty.ca.gov)

Health and Human Services (HHS)/Affordable Care Act (ACA): <http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/rights/law/index.html>

Center For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): <https://www.cms.gov/>

#### *About the CCCN...*

The [Community Corrections Collaborative Network \(CCCN\)](#) is comprised of the leading associations *now* representing nearly 90,000-plus probation, parole, pretrial, and treatment professionals around the country, including the **American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)**, the **Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI)**, the **Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association (FPPOA)**, the **International Community Corrections Association (ICCA)**, the **National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)**, the **National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies (NAPSA)**, and the **National Association of Probation Executives (NAPE)**.

View our position paper, "Safe and Smart Ways to Solve America's Correctional Challenges", here: <http://community.nicic.gov/wikis/cccn/cccn-s-position-paper-safe-and-smart-ways-to-solve-america-s-correctional-challenges.aspx>

***The Community Corrections Collaborative Network (CCCN) will next meet on March 16-17, 2016 in Washington, D.C.***

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