California Syphilis Prevention Summit

Working with Corrections: Strategies for Syphilis Prevention

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The Basics: State Prison vs. County Jail





Governing Entity

State Level:

California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR)



Inmate Population

CDCR Division of Health
Care Services
(California Correctional
Health Care Services)

Longer-term

More serious offenses

Have been sentenced

Not all released back to community



Local-level:
Board of State &
Community Corrections (BSCC)

County (i.e. Sheriff's Dept.)

OR

For-Profit Entity

(i.e. CFMG, Corizon)

Shorter-term
Less serious offenses
Pending trials/sentencing
100% released back to community

California Facilities

- 493 jail facilities
 - Ranging from holding sites to large detention centers
- 169 juvenile facilities
 - Halls, justice centers, camps, group homes

Correctional Population, 2014-16

129,160 state prisoners

73,891 jail inmates

3,325 juvenile detainees

1,351,000 state prisoners
744,600 jail inmates

50,821 juvenile detainees

Public Safety Realignment (2011)

- Goal: stop "revolving door" of lower-level offenders through state prison system
- Local jurisdictions take up the responsibility for all sentenced non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenders
- Creation of a new agency to provide leadership to adult and juvenile facilities
 - Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)

What is BSCC's role?

- Collect data (i.e. population, demographics)
- Establish minimum standards for detention facilities
- Biennial inspections of detention facilities
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) compliance monitoring
- Provide TA/training to detention facilities
 - BSCC does not support policy writing process



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