ROLE OF THE CCP

The Community Corrections Performance Incentives Fund (CCPIF) receives the amounts allocated by the state to the County for purposes of implementing the community corrective practices and programs implemented and developed as part of the realignment plan. [Penal Code §1230(a)]

The CCPIF is to be made available to the Chief Probation Officer (CPO). [Penal Code §1230(b)]

The community corrections program is to be developed and implemented by probation and advised by a local Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). Accordingly, one task of the CCP is to provide advice in the development and implementation of the programs receiving CCPIF funding. [Penal Code §1230(b)(1)]

The membership of the CCP is delineated by statute. [Penal Code §1230(b)(2)]

CCPIF funding is to be used to provide services for adult felony offenders subject to probation, and spent on evidence-based community corrections practices and programs. [Penal Code §1230(b)(3)]

The CPO is given discretion to spend the CCPIF funds, devoting at least 5% to the evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs and practices implemented (subject to a waiver from the Administrative Office of the Courts). [Penal Code §1230(b)(4)]

The probation department is required to maintain a complete and accurate accounting of all CCPIF funds received. [Penal Code §1230(b)(5)]

The CCP is specifically tasked with recommending a local plan for the implementation of the 2011 public safety realignment to the Board of Supervisors. Accordingly, another task for the CCP is to recommend the local realignment plan. [Penal Code §1230.1(a)]

The membership of the CCP Executive Committee is specified by statute and the Executive Committee is tasked with voting on the local realignment plan to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors. Accordingly, a task for the CCP Executive Committee is to vote on the local realignment plan to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors. [Penal Code §1230.1(b)]

The local realignment plan presented by the CCP to the Board of Supervisors will be deemed accepted by the Board of Supervisors unless the Board rejects the plan by four-fifths vote. If the plan is rejected by the Board, then the plan goes back to the CCP for further consideration. [Penal Code §1230.1(c)]

The statutes list some of the elements that may be included in the plan (but sets forth no standards or requirements). In particular, the plan may include recommendations to maximize the effective investment of criminal justice resources in evidence-based correctional sanctions and programs, including, but not limited to, day reporting centers, drug courts, residential multiservice centers, mental health treatment programs, electronic and GPS monitoring programs, victim restitution programs, counseling programs, community service programs, educational programs, and work training programs.