



Alameda County Sheriff's Office

State of the Jails

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Inmate Population

- The Alameda County Jail System has seen a reduction in our daily average population due to AB109 and Prop. 47
- As a result
 - Three Santa Rita Jail Housing Units are closed
 - Two floors at the Glenn Dyer Jail are closed
- Currently, there are
 - 270 inmates in custody on murder charges
 - 609 inmates that are associated with or a part of a violent gang
 - 360 inmates in custody with a mental illness
 - 2,058 pre-trial inmates in custody on felony charges



Santa Rita Jail's Green Projects

- SMART Grid: Storage batteries are working as designed, and the static discharge switch is pending an upgrade.
- Fuel Cell: The Fuel Cell is in the process of repair and upgrade. Negotiations with Fuel Cell Energy continue.
- Solar Panels: Working as designed - continuing to add additional units to core building.





Santa Rita Jail's Green Projects (cont'd)

- Generators: Working as designed
- Focal Point Energy Heat Exchanger
 - These units pre-heat domestic hot water. GSA is working on upgrading and repairing the system
- Energy/Water Program saved the County
 - \$883,000 electricity
 - \$924,000 water/sewage
 - \$74,000 gas



Santa Rita Jail - New Project

- Gleason Drive Recycled Water Main Extension Project
 - This is a Dublin San Ramon School District project to bring recycled water to the jail for irrigation



Glenn E. Dyer Detention Facility Projects

- Lobby Renovation
 - Enlarged/fortified the front counter workstation area
 - Installed “bulletproof” glass panels
 - Brings the lobby counter into ADA compliance for staff/visitors
 - Completed in December 2014
- Water Conservation Project
 - Toilet flushers and showerhead valves were replaced with new Sloan Programmed Water Technologies electronic valves
 - Estimated to reduce annual water usage by 30 percent, equaling 12 million gallons
 - Total annual cost savings of \$121,000



Current Programs

- The Maximizing Opportunities for Mothers to Succeed (MOMS)
 - Started in 1999
 - Provides pre- and post-release case management, parenting custody education and support, assessments, individual action-plans, referrals and resources, and client advocacies
- Dads Acquiring and Developing Skills (DADS)
 - Started in 2009
 - Designed to help men think differently about their roles as fathers and to become more involved with their children





Current Programs (cont'd)

- Teaching and Loving Kids (TALK): A parenting program that teaches parents self-esteem, basic child development, and child-bonding
- English as a Second Language: Students work to improve their English language, conversational skills
- Literacy: Targets inmates who read and/or write below the eighth grade level





Current Programs (cont'd)

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
 - A pre-high school equivalency development class
 - Teaches the necessary skills for progression towards receiving a high school equivalency diploma
- High School Equivalency (HiSET – formerly the GED)
 - Classroom setting or through independent study
 - Students must take and pass a rigorous test to receive their High School Equivalency Diploma





Current Programs (cont'd)

Career and Technical Education Courses

- Food Services (Commercial Baking and Commercial Kitchen)
 - Courses designed to help food production workers learn safety and sanitation while earning on-the-job experience
 - Program expanded to include the:
 - National Registry of Food Safety Professionals' Food Safety Manager Certificate
 - National Food Safety Handler Certificate
 - Completion of these courses gives graduates a valuable, work-ready experience
 - Certificates are good for three years



Current Programs (cont'd)

Career and Technical Education Courses (cont'd)

- Computer Technology
 - Teaches basic computer skills
 - Students create portfolios to display their newly learned word processing skills
- Barbering and Cosmetology: Students are instructed in hair design, hair care, and personal hygiene
- Employability: Students develop a plan for improving their lives by accepting full responsibility for working towards self-sufficiency through sustainable employment





Current Programs (cont'd)

- DEUCE (Deciding, Educating, Understanding, Counseling, and Evaluation)
 - A 60-day drug education course with 18 modules
 - Learn/understand addiction and recovery through self-awareness and education
- Restorative Justice/Circles
 - Coupled with DEUCE
 - Students learn that a theory of justice that repairs the harm they caused
- Anger Management
 - Certified by the Probation Department
 - An eight-session course
 - Explores the root of anger and family violence



Current Programs (cont'd)

- 2014 Re-Entry Fair
 - Provide inmates with information that will assist them with their transition back into the community
 - Inmates are provided with pamphlets, forms, and contact information from several different organizations





2014 Re-Entry Fair Vendors

- A Safe Place (basic needs)
- Abode Services (housing)
- Academy of Truck Driving (job training)
- AC Community Food Bank (basic needs)
- AC Child Support Services (family services)
- AC Health Care Services (health & wellness)
- AC Human Resources (employment)
- AC Library (literacy)
- AC Probation (supervision & wrap-around services)
- AC Public Health (health & wellness)
- AC Social Services - Human Resources (employment)
- AC Social Services - Medi-Cal Outreach & CalFresh Information (basic needs)
- AC Social Services - Workforce & Benefits Administration - General Assistance Program (basic needs)
- Al-Anon (recovery)
- Axis Community Health (health & wellness)
- Berkeley Adult School (education & career technical education)
- Berkeley Food and Housing Program (basic needs & housing)
- CDCR – Adult Corrections Parole (wrap-around services)
- Castro Valley Adult & Career Education
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- Center Point Inc. (wrap-around services)
- Centerforce (case management, wrap-around services, & family support)
- Civicorps (education & career technical education)
- Collaborative Court Services (wrap-around services)
- Contra Costa County Office of Education Parolee Education Program
- Corizon (wellness)



2014 Re-Entry Fair Vendors

- Department of Rehabilitation (benefits & wrap-around services)
- East Bay Community Law Center (record expungement & legal remedies)
- East Bay Community Recovery Project (SA & Counseling)
- Eden I&R (general resource information)
- Employment & Economic Development Department (wrap-around services)
- Employment Development Department - Workforce Services (employment)
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (banking & financial literacy)
- Five Keys Charter School (education)
- Fremont Adult & Continuing Education
- Friendship House Substance Abuse Treatment
- Goodwill Industries – Homeless (employment)
- One-Stop Program (employment)
- Healthy Communities, Inc. (health & wellness)
- Healthy Relationships International (HRI) - Bay Area Division (health & wellness)
- Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program- VA Palo Alto (Veterans' wrap-around services)
- Law Office of Derrick H. Muhammad (social security & disability advocacy)
- Men of Valor & House of Ruth (housing & basic needs)
- Mental Health Advocates (health & wellness)
- Narcotics Anonymous (health & wellness)
- New Haven Adult School/South Hayward Parish
- North Gate Transitional (housing)
- Oakland Unite (wrap-around services)
- Open Arms Transitional Care (housing)



2014 Re-Entry Fair Vendors

- Open Gate (college education)
- Operating Engineers JATC (job training)
- Operation Dignity (veterans wrap-around services)
- Operation My Hometown/YFSB (wrap-around services)
- Options Recovery Services (health & wellness)
- Planting Justice (career technical education & health & wellness)
- Project New Start – Tattoo Removal
- Public Defender
- Pueblo (wrap-around services)
- Root & Rebound (wrap-around services)
- Rubicon Programs Berkeley Economic Empowerment (employment & wrap-around services)
- Second Chance, Inc. (health & wellness)
- Social Security Administration
- St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (wrap-around services & career technical education)
- Telecom, Inc. (employment)
- Terry's Credit Repair and Establishment (financial literacy)
- Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Programs (career technical education, adult education, & wellness)
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital (health & wellness)
- Veterans (veterans' services)
- Volunteers of America (job training & employment, & wrap-around services)
- Women & Men on the Way (recovery)
- World (AIDS education & health/wellness)



Current Programs (cont'd)

- Inmate Graduations
 - Three graduations per year
 - Approximately 75-90 graduates in attendance
 - Graduates are allowed to invite their families





Current Programs (cont'd)

- Holiday Toy Give-Away: Visiting children are allowed to select approximately 4-5 age-appropriate gifts
- Start with a Story: During weekend visiting, children can participate in a story hour with staff/volunteers from the Alameda County Library





Community-Based Program Partners

- Building Futures (housing)
- Eden Area One-Stop (general resource information)
- East Bay Recovery Project (SLE & counseling)
- Breaking the Chains (SLE & counseling)
- Oakland's Homeless Families (housing & basic needs)
- Orchid Women's Perinatal Treatment Facility (perinatal & counseling)
- East Bay Community Law Center (legal assistance)
- Birth Justice (doula assistance)
- Women on the Way (SLE)
- Oakland Youth Employment Partnership
- Chrysalis (SLE & counseling)
- Magnolia (SLE & counseling)
- Options' Recovery Services (SLE & counseling)
- Habitot for Humanity (services for children 0-5 & family support)
- Acts Full Gospel (employment)
- Centerforce (case management, wrap-around services, & family support)



Community-Based Program Partners (cont'd)

- Men of Valor (housing)
- Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) (basic needs)
- Private Industry Council (employment)
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project (basic needs)
- Abode Services (SLE housing)
- Alcoholics Anonymous (SA counseling)
- Narcotics Anonymous (SA counseling)
- Leaders in Community Alternatives (transitional services)
- Oakland Youth Employment Partnership
- Alameda County Children of Incarcerated Parents (services and support for children)
- Center Pointe (SLE & counseling)
- Various Religious Volunteers
- PUEBLO (case management)



Agency Partners

- Behavioral Healthcare Services
- Social Services
- Child Support Services
- Workforce Investment Board
- Oakland Housing Authority
- Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Programs
- VA Veterans' Justice Outreach
- Probation
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- CalWorks
- Health Care Services
- Alameda County Housing and Community Dev.
- Alameda County Food Bank
- Registrar of Voters Office
- Alameda County Library



Agency Partners (cont'd)

- UCSF Children's Benioff's Hospital
- Hayward Adult School
- Deputy Sheriff's Activities League
- Youth and Family Services





Special Events

- Concerts
- Indian Drummers
- Mother and Father's Day events
- Religious Services
- Softball Games
- World Book Night
- Sesame Street
- Therapeutic Drummers





Statistics (cont'd)

- Adult Basic Education
 - 469 male participants
 - 127 female participants
- Barbering
 - 132 participants
- Computers
 - 159 male participants
 - 95 female participants
- Food Services
 - 1,497 male participants
 - 147 female participants
- Cosmetology
 - 130 participants
- Employability
 - 217 male participants
 - 242 female participants



Statistics (cont'd)

- ESL 42 participants
- DEUCE/Restorative Justice-Circles
 - 661 male participants
 - 289 female participants
- Anger Management
 - 284 male participants
 - 196 female participants
- MOMS' participants 270
- DADS' participants 131
- TALK
 - Male participants 132
 - Female participants 94



Santa Rita Jail's Transition Center

- Started April 2014
- Over 1,700 inmates were seen through the end of 2014
- Serves all inmates, but contracted services are for AB109 inmates
- Staffed with two AB109 case managers, two deputies, and a probation officer
- Pre- and post-release assistance
- Case managers use the LS/CMI assessment
- 2013-2014 Statistics
 - 70 AB109 clients seen
 - 30 had positive family communication and contact
 - 30 clients began the transition back into the community
 - 25 have not returned to custody
 - 17 clients were placed into SLE housing
 - 8 clients obtained employment
 - 15 decreased their use of drugs/alcohol
 - 12 clients reunified with their families/other primary relationships
 - 6 clients are continuing with their education and vocational opportunities





PLANNED PROGRAM EXPANSION

- We are expanding our current maximum-security programs into additional housings units
 - DADS
 - DEUCE/Restorative Justice-Circles
 - High School Equivalency
 - Employability (future class)
- Non-sentenced inmates will be recruited into programs
- In addition to the Re-Entry Fair, we will also conduct an annual Job Fair



PUEBLO

- People United for a Better Life in Oakland
- An Innovations' Grant Program
- Started in Santa Rita March 2014
- African-American, 19-30 YO, Oakland Resident
- Mentoring program/case management
- Sessions once/week, 8-13 clients, 40 clients/month
- Security provided by the two AB109 deputies



Birth Justice Project

- A doula program
- An Innovative Grant Program
- Started in Santa Rita November 2014
- Support services for pregnant women in custody
- Meets weekly in Housing Unit 24
- Security provided by the two AB109 deputies



Operation My Home Town



Bottom of the Ramp

Documentary
on OMHT by the

Health Equity Institute:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdY5Z-h3cAU>



Operation My Home Town (OMHT) is how the Sheriff's Office weaves pre-and post-release resources partnerships and into a tightly-coordinated, evidence-based reentry pipeline providing responsive pre-and post-release services and supports for adult reentrants in Alameda County



Not just a program but an intentionally
holistic strategy:

OMHT is a pre-and post-release model
offering a continuum of care to inmates in
Santa Rita Jail who are medium- or high-
risk offenders.



Staffing

- Six Clinical Case Managers (including 2 AB 109 Case Managers)
- Education → MA or MSW
- Registered with the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences and obtaining hours towards licensure
- Diverse, culturally competent, and with a “fire in the belly” for this work
- Introductions

Making Custody Count

- Voluntary program
- Contact begins inside when many inmates are more motivated, sober, stabilized, and able to focus
- Medium and maximum security housing units are increasingly infused with programming
- While incarcerated, Sheriff's Office Clinical Case Managers create reentry plans with enrollees using a validated risk and needs assessment tool (LS/CMI) to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors
- Participants have ongoing contact with their Case Managers in the Jail and are linked to inside programs and plan for a more positive life on the outside



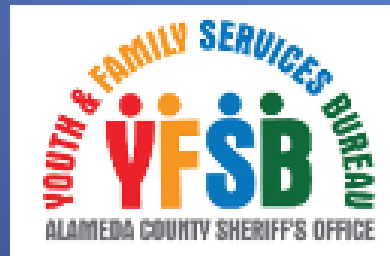
Clinical Case Managers

- Assist with applying for benefits while still inside, including preparing applications for Medi-Cal, General Assistance, Cal Fresh, SSI/SDI, VA, obtaining id and Social Security cards, etc.
- Case managers are Certified Enrollment Counselors who assist with Medi-Cal enrollment
- Co-navigate reentry challenges (including transportation from the bottom of the ramp to the first pro-social stop) around housing; education/employment/job placement; primary health, substance abuse, and mental health issues; justice system issues such as criminal records, warrants, child support orders, restitution, etc.
- Are mental health specialists who provide treatment and support using their professional training and expertise



Clinical Case Managers (cont'd)

- Advocate for clients: in court, with probation officers, Social Services, treatment providers, etc.
- Case managers are certified in Thinking for a Change (Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy curriculum for justice involved individuals) and facilitate T4C groups inside the Jail



Pre- and Post-Release Continuity

- No “hand-off” or list of numbers to call
- Deliberate goal of a seamless pipeline
- Case managers continue to assist with navigation and linkage to many public, community, and faith-based partners
- PROGRAM COMPLETION OCCURS WHEN PARTICIPANT HAS MET GOALS OF REENTRY



OMHT Funding

- Department of Justice Second Chance Act (2010-2011; 2013-2014)
- Medi-Cal/ACA and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA)
- CalWorks provided an “emergency fund” for transitional employment; short-term housing; transportation; legal documentation, and other needed resources



Partners

- Education: Tri-Valley ROP; College of Alameda Open Gate Program
- Housing: Building Futures
- Job Training and Employment: Workforce Investment Board; Rubicon; Dig Deep Farms
- Legal/Correctional: , Probation, Public Defender, District Attorney, Department of Child Support Services
- Treatment: Health Care Services Agency, Behavioral Health Care Services, Options, Sober Living Environments
- Faith-Based: Pastor Lankford; Bishop Macklin, and their Churches
- Pro-Social Activities: Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League, Niroga Institute



Numbers

- 173 enrolled
- 45 housed
- 48 enrolled in substance abuse treatment
- 68 received behavioral health care services
- 31 enrolled in outside education and job training
- 19 employed
- Since the ACA went into effect, 38 successfully enrolled in Medi-Cal

