DRC SUBCOMMITTEE WORKGROUP REPORT

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Goal: The DRC Subcommittee Workgroup was established in April 2012 to focus on determining the best DRC model for Solano County.

Review Process:
- The Workgroup visited the Day Reporting Centers in Napa, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus County. Napa County has a contract with Behavioral Interventions (BI) to operate their center. The Day Reporting Center in San Joaquin and Stanislaus County are operated by the Probation Department.
- The DRC workgroup reviewed the Request for Proposals (RFPs) from Sonoma, San Francisco, and Humboldt County.
- Solano Probation had several phone conversations with Sonoma County Probation regarding the RFP process in their county. Sonoma County recently entered into a contract with BI to operate their DRC.

DRC Model:
- Based on the information obtained through the review process, it is recommended that the Probation Department assume oversight and administrative responsibilities for the DRC in Solano County.
- This model allows for the most flexibility to meet the needs of the clients
- The model for the DRC will include seven (7) core elements:
    - Cognitive Behavioral groups
    - Mental Health and Substance Abuse assessments
    - Substance Abuse treatment groups (including peer to peer)
    - GED/High School Diploma services
    - Job Readiness and Employability skills
    - Drug testing
    - Eligibility/Benefits services
- Additional services to include theft/property classes could be added as needed. Approximately 35% of the PRCS population currently under supervision committed a theft related offense.
- Housing assistance for the transient population

Challenges to Implementation:
- Location (North or South County)
- Hours of operation
- Transportation (bus passes, Bikes, shuttle service, etc)

Next Steps:
- Partner with General Services and review existing county space
- Refine the profile of the PRCS clients currently under supervision by Probation
- Refine the type and level of services provided at the DRC based on the needs of the clients