Action Team: Corrections and Probation
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ACTION PLAN

Goal 1: Increase awareness of PASS related to criminal justice.

Strategies	Actions	Lead Responsibility	Short, Medium, or Long Term
Cross System Education: Family reunification outreach flyer	Develop an informational flyer for field on describing PASS, link to criminal justice, and reunification resources.	CDCR	short
Communication Tools: -Joint signature memo to field (CDCR & Parole)	Memorandum along with outreach literature guiding parole agents in the field to facilitate priority access to services.	CDCR	short
-Guidance for the field to County Probation	Memo/fact sheet on Best Practices in Family Reunification specific to probation.	CPOC	medium
County Probation Survey: Access current probation practice specific to assisting offenders with child reunification when appropriate	1. Administer survey to county probation departments to determine extent of coordination between probation and child welfare. 2. Gather county probation best practices, to include but not be limited to, processes developed that allow for information sharing between county departments and/or state agencies.	CPOC	short

Goal 2: Develop data linkages for offender to provide seamless access to available reunification services.

Strategies	Actions	Lead Responsibility	Short, Medium, or Long Term
Identification Mechanisms: Data Match	Between CDSS and CDCR to explore linkages between offenders and child	CDCR	long

	reunification orders.		
Entry into Appropriate Services: Identify inmates or parolees with reunification to services earlier	Build in child reunification data element into Automated Reentry Management System.	CDCR	long