



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

Napa County Collaboration

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- Developed Criminal Justice Committee in 2005
- Meeting called by County Executive Office
- Primary issue was jail overcrowding



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- ▶ Criminal Justice Committee Members:
- ▶ Superior Court judges
- ▶ Court Executive Officer
- ▶ Board of Supervisor representative
- ▶ County Executive Officer representative
- ▶ District Attorney
- ▶ Sheriff
- ▶ Napa Police Chief
- ▶ Director of Corrections
- ▶ Chief Probation Officer
- ▶ Director Health and Human Services
- ▶ Public Defender



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Started meeting monthly

Focus shifted from jail crowding to review of criminal justice system in Napa County

Looked at what was working and what was not working



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- ▶ Started training on Evidence Based Practices:
 - Probation: Evidence Based Practices
LS/CMI Risk Assessment Tool
Motivational Interviewing
 - Training for Criminal Justice Committee
 - Court, Board of Supervisors, Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office: Evidence Based Practices



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Set up subcommittees:

Quality Assurance

Facility Design

Day Reporting Center

Data Collection

Included members of all stakeholders on each of the subcommittees



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QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Determined what to watch as evidence based practices were implemented and started to set goals for monitoring programs.

FACILITY DESIGN COMMITTEE:

Worked with consultant to determine what would be needed in a new jail facility.



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DAY REPORTING CENTER COMMITTEE:

Designed what would be included in a day reporting center using a logic model.

DATA COMMITTEE:

Reviewed available data from current computer system and determined what other data would be needed.



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JUDICIAL INVOLVMENT AND BUY-IN

Establish collaboration among your judges before you collaborate with the other justice agencies:

Agreement on purpose and objectives

Education

What's in it for them?



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Our experience:

Not more work

Better information leads to better decision making

Need to understand purpose and meaning of assessment information to avoid resistance and misuse

Importance of continuing updates and involvement.