Thursday, November 1st and Friday, November 2nd, 2012
Memorial Auditorium • Sacramento

THURSDAY November 1, 2012

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome
Presidents of the Associations:
Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, CSAC President
Nevada County Sheriff Keith Royal, CSSA President
Butte County Chief Probation Officer Steven Bordin, CPOC President

10:15 – 10:45 Viewing Population Management from a Systemic Perspective
Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ

This session will define the role of population management in improving community safety. The discussion will provide a high level view of the criminal justice system and the impacts of various population management decisions. Ideas for assessing current practices and taking an evidence-based approach to population management at each critical decision making point will be presented.

10:45 – 12:00 Charging and Sentencing Practices
Judge Ron Reinstein (Retired), Superior Court of Arizona Judicial Consultant, Arizona Supreme Court; Contra Costa County: Judge Clare Maier, Chief Probation Officer Philip Kader, Public Defender Robin Lipetzky, and District Attorney Mark Peterson; and Stanislaus County: Presiding Judge Ricardo Córdova, Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva, District Attorney Birgit Fladager, and Deputy Public Defender Maureen Keller

Charging, sentencing and revocation decisions have significant and far reaching impacts on public safety and the management of correctional populations. The speakers will discuss how decision making at the front end of the system can
serve to reduce the burden and harm on the back end. Strategies for the use of split sentencing and plea negotiations will be discussed. In addition, practical ideas for targeting jail beds to those that need them most and tailoring conditions to reduce the likelihood of reoffending and further victimization will be highlighted.

12:00 – 1:00  Networking Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:15  What Works in Population Management

*Panel of Pretrial Representatives, including:* Deputy Director, San Francisco Pretrial, Ali Riker; Chief Deputy, Santa Cruz Sheriff’s Office, Jim Hart; Chief Probation Officer, Santa Cruz Probation, Scott MacDonald; Adult Services Director, Marin County Probation, Teresa Torrence-Tillman; and Lieutenant, Marin County Sheriff’s Office, Cheryl Fisher. Moderated by Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ

This session will illustrate examples of safe and effective population management strategies. While detainees awaiting trial typically occupy the majority of jail beds, several counties have developed cost-effective ways to safely manage this population. Speakers will discuss practical strategies for taking an array of approaches founded in the research and putting them into practice. Lessons learned from on-the-ground implementation efforts will be shared and useful resources will be highlighted.

2:15 – 2:45  Widening the Lens to Improve Outcomes

*Marta McKenzie, Director, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency*

Offenders have a variety of needs that must be addressed to reduce the likelihood of criminal behavior and promote the transition to healthy, productive citizenship. The counties in which offenders reside in or will return to upon release also face a wide array of health and social needs. This session will provide a broad look at the health and social issues that impact the criminal justice population. Ways in which counties can broaden their vantage point, and support improved outcomes and community well-being will also be discussed.

2:45 – 3:00  Break

3:00 – 3:30  Impact of Parolee and Probationer Populations on Arrest Activity

*Andrew Barbee, Research Manager, Justice Center, Council of State Governments*

This session will illustrate the extent to which parolees and probationers impact the work of law enforcement officials. Recent findings from a California-based research study using data from local law enforcement, county probation and
state parole will be highlighted. The potential impact of these findings on local justice systems will also be discussed.

Adam Gelb, Director, Public Safety Performance Project, Pew Center on the States; and Gary VanLandingham, Director, Results First, Pew Center on the States

This session will describe national trends in sentencing and corrections policy and illustrate how analysis of spending on programs and services can help to systematically identify those that work from those that do not. Tools that help to more accurately assess the true costs and benefits of programs and services will be discussed. Emphasis will also be placed on building the capacity for decision-making based on research and evidence to shift resources toward those that generate the best outcomes.

4:15 – 4:30  Closing Remarks
Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. - invited

5:00 – 7:00  Networking Reception
Sheraton Sacramento, 1230 J Street
FRIDAY  November 2, 2012

8:30 – 9:30  Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
             Presidents of the Associations

             Keynote Address: Will Realignment Really Work?
             Dr. Joan Petersilia, Faculty Co-Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center

Realignment has vast implications at every level. Knowing what is happening and if it is working requires a broad understanding and the use of a wide variety of system indicators. This session will provide a discussion of the top ten questions everyone should be asking about realignment and practical strategies for answering those questions.

9:30 – 9:45  Break

9:45 – 11:30* County Partnership Work Session
             Moderated by Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ

This session will provide an opportunity for open dialogue among participants to discuss key lessons learned, where their counties are today, and plans for moving forward. Participants will break into roundtable discussions of the topics outlined below. Each session will be guided by a worksheet and topic description to assist in facilitating the conversation. Topics include:

1. Risk Based Decision Making
2. Pretrial Options
3. Charging Practices
4. Sentencing Practices
5. Service Continuums (jail and community)
6. Impacts of Realignment
7. County-Wide Population Management Measuring Practices
8. Cost-Benefit Practices
9. Public Engagement
10. Building a Healthy and Collaborative Community Corrections Partnership

*Participants will rotate to a second topic at the midpoint

11:30 – 12:00 Concluding Remarks
             Presidents of the Associations

12:00  Adjourn
Speaker Biographies

THURSDAY MORNING

Meghan Guevara, Managing Associate
Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ

Meghan Guevara joined the Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) in 2005. She currently focuses her technical assistance efforts on data-driven system reform initiatives, with the goal of using corrections resources effectively and efficiently. Ms. Guevara has informed the development of research-based public safety policy at the state and local level, facilitated organizational change efforts in adult and juvenile corrections agencies, and provided training to corrections professionals on diverse topics including evidence-based practices, quality assurance, and leadership. She currently manages several technical assistance initiatives, including Justice Reinvestment, the development of a Juvenile Justice Policy Framework for the Pew Public Safety Performance Project, and the Massachusetts Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. Ms. Guevara is also a member of CJI’s Leadership Team.

Ms. Guevara has been leading diverse change initiatives in California since 2007, beginning with evidence-based practices (EBP) implementation in Orange County, and evidence-based strategic planning in San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Imperial Counties. To build capacity for the implementation of SB 678, Ms. Guevara provided technical assistance to CPOC and the Administrative Office of the Courts, and that assistance expanded with the passage of realignment. As part of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, Ms. Guevara oversees reform efforts in Santa Cruz, San Francisco, and Yolo Counties. Ms. Guevara has also been involved in several smaller training and technical assistance efforts with CPOC and individual counties.

Prior to joining CJI, Ms. Guevara worked extensively in program development, training, and education. She managed community-based wellness initiatives and specialized in developing and implementing health education and violence prevention curricula with juvenile offenders and other high-risk youth. Ms. Guevara received her Master of Public Health Degree in social and behavioral sciences at the Boston University School of Public Health.

Judge Ron Reinstein

Ron Reinstein retired in 2007 as a Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona after 22 years on the bench. He now works as a judicial consultant for the Arizona Supreme Court and was appointed by the Chief Justice as the Director of the Center for Evidence Based Sentencing. He was appointed to the bench in December of 1985, and served as the Presiding Criminal Judge from 1990-1998, and the Associate Presiding Judge of the Court from 1998-2000. Prior to his appointment he was a Deputy Maricopa County Attorney from 1974 to 1985, serving as Supervisor of the Criminal Trial Unit and the head of the Sex Crimes Unit. He received his B.A. from Indiana University in 1970, his J.D. from Indiana University School of Law in 1973, and was inducted into the School of Law’s Academy of Law Alumni Fellows in 2002.

Judge Reinstein serves as a consultant to the National Institute of Justice, National Center for State Courts, National Institute of Corrections, Center for Effective Public Policy, National Forensic Science Technology Center, Justice Department Office of Victims of Crime, the Crime and Justice Institute, the Justice Management Institute, and the Center for Sex Offender Management.

Judge Reinstein was a member of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, of which he chaired the Post-Conviction Issues Committee. He is the Chair of the Supreme Court Commission on Victims in the Courts, the Supreme Court Capital Case Oversight Committee, as well as the Chair of the Arizona Forensic Science Advisory Committee. He also serves on the National Advisory Board of the Justice Department Center for Sex Offender Management, the Advisory Board of the Office of Victims of Crime/ National Center for State Courts “Victims of Crime in the Criminal Justice System” project, the Working Group for the National Institute of Justice “Principles of Forensic DNA for Officers of the Court” Training Project, the Advisory Board of the National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology, and the Law, the Advisory Board of the National Institute of Corrections Evidence Based Sentencing Project, the Supreme Court Capital Case Task Force, the Attorney General’s Victims Rights Advisory Committee, and was a charter member of the Governor’s Children’s Justice Task Force. He was recently appointed to the Interagency Working Group of the White House Subcommittee on Forensic Science.

Judge Reinstein also has served as a presenter and on the faculty of numerous judicial and legal education programs on various subjects including DNA evidence, forensic sciences, sentencing issues, capital litigation, victims rights, sex offender management, child sexual abuse, and trial advocacy. He is also on the faculty of the National Judicial
Birgit Fladager, District Attorney

Birgit Fladager received her law degree from the University of the Pacific’s McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. She has been a prosecutor in the Stanislaus County District Attorney’s Office since 1990. Prior to joining the office, she served on active duty with the United States Navy from 1986 to 1990. After attending Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island in 1986, and completing Naval Justice School in early 1987, she was assigned as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate at Commander, Naval Base San Diego where she served two years. She was then detailed as a Court-Martial prosecutor and as Assistant Officer-in-Charge of the Legal Service Office at the North Island Naval Air Station (San Diego). She prosecuted courts-martial for military offenses, such as desertion, and general criminal offenses, including child abuse and attempted murder.

Ms. Fladager’s assignments within the Stanislaus County District Attorney’s Office have included the Crimes Against Children/Sexual Assault Unit, the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency and Felony Trial Team. She was the first Deputy District Attorney to lead the Domestic Violence Unit. She was promoted to Chief Deputy in 1999. In that capacity, she supervised felony trial deputies and was responsible for the homicide on-call team.

Ms. Fladager was elected District Attorney in 2006 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of former District Attorney Jim Brazelton. She frequently serves as an instructor in the areas of Trial Advocacy and Dealing with the Media for the California District Attorneys Association and the National District Attorneys Association.

Judge Ricardo Córdova, Presiding Judge

Judge Ricardo Córdova is the Presiding Judge of the Stanislaus County Superior Court. In addition to his administrative duties, he is assigned to a direct calendar criminal court. He previously served as the Supervising Judge of the Criminal Department. Governor Gray Davis appointed him to the Superior Court in 2003.

Prior to his appointment Judge Córdova was a Deputy Public Defender for Stanislaus County and was Chief Deputy Public Defender at the time of his appointment to the bench. Córdova was a staff attorney in the Modesto office of California Rural Legal Assistance for 16 years before becoming a Deputy Public Defender in 1995. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1979.

Judge Córdova was appointed to the Modesto City Schools Board of Education in 1996 and was elected to two four terms in 1997 and 2001. He served as President of the Board for one year. He resigned from the Board after being appointed to the Superior Court.

Córdova received his Juris Doctor from Martin Luther King, Jr. School of Law at the University of California at Davis in 1979. He elected President of the Law Students Association and Chairperson of La Raza Law Students Association while at King Hall.

Judge Córdova received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Literature and Urban Studies from Loyola University of Los Angeles (now Loyola Marymount University) in 1976.

Jill Silva, Chief Probation Officer

Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva graduated from California State University, Fresno, in 1986 with a B.A. degree in Social Work. After graduation, she worked with Fresno County Juvenile Probation, the Kings View Center as a Mental Health Worker, and Stanislaus County in Adult Protective Services.

Ms. Silva started her career with the Stanislaus County Probation Department in April 1989 as a Deputy Probation Officer, assigned to the Juvenile Division’s Community Partnerships Unit. She was promoted to Supervising Probation Officer in February 1999 and was assigned to the Juvenile Division’s Community Partnerships Unit.

Ms. Silva was promoted to a manager position overseeing the Juvenile Casework Division in June 2001. In November 2002, she was promoted to Chief Deputy Probation Officer and was responsible for the Field Services Division. In June 2007, she transferred to the Institutional Services Division. In February 2009 this position was reclassified to the
Assistant Chief Probation Officer, supervising the Division Directors of Juvenile and Adult Field Services and Institutional Services.

Ms. Silva is currently an elected Councilmember for the City of Hughson.

Throughout her career, Ms. Silva has served on various committees including the Stanislaus County Children’s Council, Stanislaus County Child Abuse Prevention Council and Stanislaus County Methamphetamine Task Force.

In December 2011, Ms. Silva assumed the role of Acting Chief Probation Officer and on May 5, 2012, she was appointed Chief Probation Officer of the Stanislaus County Probation Department.

Maureen Keller, Deputy Public Defender

Maureen Keller has been a defense attorney since 1995. She was raised in San Jose, California and attended San Jose State University where she majored in the Administration of Justice. After graduation, she took three years off to open a shelter for homeless teens and then began law school. She studied law at Santa Clara University from 1992-1995.

While attending law school, Ms. Keller began working in the criminal defense law firm of Markham and Read. After obtaining her law degree, she remained with Markham and Read doing federal criminal defense until September of 1996, when she took a job as a Deputy Public Defender in Stanislaus County.

As a Deputy Public Defender, Ms. Keller has tried all cases ranging from misdemeanors to capital murder. She has always enjoyed her work and the challenges it provides. In 2008, Ms. Keller was appointed to the position of Chief Deputy Public Defender. She continued in that position until early 2012, when she chose to step down from the Chief Deputy position for personal family reasons and because she missed the commitment to the clients and the courtroom. In addition to her caseload work, Ms. Keller continues to assume many of the Chief Deputy responsibilities while her department seeks to fill the position.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TEAM

Phillip Krader, Chief Probation Officer

A graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara graduate, Mr. Krader served as a Group Counselor at Fresno County Juvenile Hall in 1982. He was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer in 1984. Assignments ranged from juvenile to adult supervision, juvenile to adult court officer, prevention project, restorative justice development, to Director of Juvenile Services. Appointed Chief Probation Officer of Contra Costa County in July of 2010.

Mark Peterson, District Attorney

Raised in Anchorage Alaska.

1976 - BA in History - University of Colorado
1980 - JD, University of Denver School of Law
1984 to 2011 served Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County. 1995 - 2010 - Councilmember, city of Concord, CA. Served as Mayor three times. Elected District Attorney - January 2011

Serve as Board Member on Kops for Kids, Community Youth Center, and the 100 Club.

Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender

Robin Lipetzky graduated from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law in 1986. After law school she clerked for a Federal Magistrate Judge for two years, then worked in the private sector for a short time before joining the Contra Costa County Public Defender’s Office in 1990. Ms. Lipetzky was appointed to head the Department in January of 2010. Ms. Lipetzky sits on the Executive Board of the California Public Defender’s Association and co-teaches a criminal trial skills course at Berkeley Law.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

PRETRIAL PANEL

Scott MacDonald, Probation Chief
Santa Cruz County Probation Department

Scott MacDonald has served as Probation Chief for 28 years. He holds a Master of Science in Administration of Justice. He has been a guiding force in reforming the juvenile justice system in Santa Cruz, which is now a recognized national model with low incarceration rates and well developed alternatives to incarceration. In 2005 he implemented similar reforms in the adult system through enhanced pretrial services and programs targeted to reduce probation failure. These programs resulted in a twenty five percent reduction in the jail population and assisted the Sheriff in closing a wing of the jail. This work resulted in the concept and development of “systemic interventions,” created in partnership with the Crime Justice Institute, which focuses less on system changes that foster probation success. Scott is an Associate Consultant with the Vera Institute of Justice, has lectured at the University of California Santa Cruz and San Jose State on criminal and juvenile justice and is one of twelve members of the Juvenile Justice Leadership Network at Georgetown University.
Ms. Torrence-Tillman began her career in Criminal Justice in 1977 as a Cottage Life Technician at Stonewall Jackson Training School, a juvenile correctional facility of the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. In 1979 she began her career with the Marin County Probation Department, as a Correctional Counselor; supervising minimum risk offenders at the Marin County Honor Farm. She has served as an Adult Field Supervision Deputy, Assistant Supervisor in the County Parole Unit, Assistant Supervisor Felony Investigations Unit, Assistant Supervisor Juvenile Investigations Unit and Supervision Unit, promoting to Probation Supervisor in July 2000. In addition Ms. Torrence-Tillman supervised the Juvenile Division’s Placement/Intensive Supervision, Children’s Systems of Care, and Civil Mediation Unit. While a Juvenile since June, 2007 she has been the Adult Division Director.

Marta McKenzie, R.D., M.P.H., Director
Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency

Marta received her B.S. in Dietetics from Chico State in 1977 and her Masters in Public Health from UC Berkeley in 1981. Later that year she completed the requirements to be registered as a dietitian. Marta began her career with Shasta County as a Program Aide in the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program in 1978. After she completed the Master’s program at Berkeley, Marta was hired as the Program Manager for the WIC Program – remaining there from September 1981 to November 1995. In that capacity she served as the founding chair of the California WIC Association, and the single representative for all local WIC Programs on the National WIC Directors Association. Marta promoted through Public Health Administration serving as Administrative Services Officer, Deputy Director, and in February 2000, Marta became Public Health Director.

In June 2006, the Board of Supervisors voted to consolidate the Departments of Mental Health, Public Health, and Social Services into the Health and Human Services Agency and appointed Marta the first HHSSA Director in October 2006. She manages a workforce of 750+ employees and a budget of 150+ million dollars. Marta also serves as the Mental Health and the Social Services Directors, the Alcohol and Drug Administrator, and as the Public Guardian for Shasta County.

Marta is involved in many organizations and efforts to improve health and well being: Mercy Medical Center Redding Advisory Board, past chair; Older Adult Policy Council; PREVENT Childhood Maltreatment Prevention Team; Health Assessment and Redesign Collaborative; Shasta Women’s Refuges and Family Justice Center board of directors; Safe Kids California Project Advisory Group (implementing Safe Care home visiting model in California); and is a 2010 graduate of the Sierra Health Leadership Institute. She formerly served as vice chair and member of the County Medical Services Program Governing Board.

Andy Barbee, Research Manager
Council of State Governments Justice Center

Andy Barbee is a research manager with the Council of State Governments Justice Center. Mr. Barbee has been with the Justice Center since 2009. Previously, Mr. Barbee worked in Texas state government for over a decade in various research capacities with the Criminal Justice Policy Council, Health and Human Services Commission, and Office of Court Administration. During his tenure in Texas state government, Mr. Barbee worked on projects ranging from management of population forecasting and simulation models for both the criminal justice and adult and child protective services systems, implementation of a weighted caseload study for the state’s judicial system, and a study of financial obligations faced by individuals supervised on parole and probation in various Texas jurisdictions. In recent years, Mr. Barbee has worked on correctional system reforms in New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Hawaii as part of the Justice Reinvestment initiative directed by the Justice Center. Mr. Barbee holds a master’s degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX.

Adam Gelb, Director
Pew Public Safety Performance Project

Adam Gelb is director of the Pew Center on the States’ Public Safety Performance Project, which helps states advance policies and practices in adult and juvenile sentencing and corrections that protect public safety, hold offenders accountable and control corrections costs.

As the project lead, Gelb oversees Pew’s assistance to states seeking a greater public safety return on their corrections spending and a vigorous research and publications portfolio that highlights strategies for reducing recidivism while cutting costs. Gelb speaks frequently with the media about national trends and state innovations, and he regularly advises policy makers on implementation of practical, cost-effective policies.

Gelb has been involved in crime control and prevention issues for the past 25 years as a journalist, congressional aide and senior state

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government official. He began his career as a reporter at The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and staffed the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee during negotiations and final passage of the 1994 Crime Act. From 1995 to 2000 Gelb was instrumental in developing several nationally recognized anti-crime initiatives as policy director for the Lt. Governor of Maryland. He served as executive director of the Georgia Sentencing Commission from 2001 to 2003, and before joining Pew was vice president for programs at the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse.

Gelb graduated from the University of Virginia, and holds a master’s degree from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government.

Gary R. VanLandingham, Ph.D., Director
Results First, Pew Center on the States

Gary VanLandingham directs a national initiative to strengthen state policymaking and budgeting, enabling states to use a cutting edge approach that identifies and compares the long-term return on investment they would achieve through alternative policy choices. He joined Pew after leading the Florida Legislature’s Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability policy, its research and evaluation arm, for many years. He has well over 30 years of experience in policy analysis and program evaluation at the state and local government levels.

Gary has served in leadership positions with the National Conference of State Legislatures, the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society, the Southeast Evaluation Association, and the North Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. He holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy and has taught graduate and undergraduate seminars in policy analysis and public management. He currently serves on the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Council and the editorial boards of two public administration journals. His publications focus on policy research utilization, performance budgeting, and public management.

FRIDAY MORNING

Dr. Joan Petersilia

Dr. Joan Petersilia is the Adelbert H. Sweet Professor of Law at Stanford Law School, and Co-Director of Stanford’s Criminal Justice Center. At Stanford Law School, she teaches courses on juvenile justice, sentencing and corrections, policy analysis, prisoner reentry, community corrections, and theories of punishment.

Dr. Petersilia has spent more than 25 years studying the performance of U.S. criminal justice agencies and has been instrumental in affecting sentencing and corrections reform in California and throughout the United States. She is the author of 11 books about crime and public policy, and her research on parole reform, prisoner reintegration and sentencing policy has fueled changes in policies throughout the nation. A criminologist with a background in empirical research and social science, Dr. Petersilia is also faculty co-director of the Stanford Criminal Justice Center (SCJC), focusing on policies related to crime control, sentencing, and corrections, and developing nonpartisan analyses and recommendations intended to aid public officials, legal practitioners, and the public in understanding criminal justice policy at the state and national levels.

Before joining the Stanford Law School faculty, Dr. Petersilia was a professor of criminology, law and society in the School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine, and director of UCI’s Center for Evidence-Based Corrections. She also previously served as a special advisor to Governor Schwarzenegger, helping to reorganize juvenile and adult corrections and working with the California State Legislature to implement prison and parole reform. She chaired Governor Schwarzenegger’s Rehabilitation Strike Team and was also co-chair of California’s Expert Panel on Offender Rehabilitation. She continues to work with California’s Attorney General, Governor Brown, and CDCR to evaluate how counties are adapting to the demands of Public Safety Realignment.

Dr. Petersilia is a former director of the Criminal Justice Program at the RAND Corporation; former president of the American Society of Criminology; former co-director of the National Research Council’s study on Community Supervision; former director of the National Research Council’s study on Crime Victims with Developmental Disabilities; and a current member of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Science Advisory Board.