

STANISLAUS COUNTY

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – August 20, 2020

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Microsoft TEAMS

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department
LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
LAURA ARNOLD, Public Defender
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
BRITTANY HARKER, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office
DORIS FOSTER, DIRECTOR, Workforce Development
RUBEN IMPERIAL, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
CHANDRA CAMPBELL, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
STEPHANIE KENNEDY, Superior Court
JODY HAYES, CEO's Office
ANGELICA RAMOS, CEO's Office
KATHY HARWELL, DIRECTOR, Community Services Agency
EMILY WEBSTER, Center for Human Services
SGT. PEDRO BELTRAN, Sheriff's Office
DEPUTY STEVEN ROSALES, Sheriff's Office
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Modesto Police Department
AARON CRUMRINE, Friends Outside
TRACIE MARTIN, Realignment Manager, Probation Department
VICKI MARTIN, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
MARIANA RUANO, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
AMBER MYERS, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
JANICE CREE, Data Manager, Probation Department
RONNIE MERRITT, IT Manager, Probation Department
JOHN BETTENCOURT, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Department
KANDY RAKONCZA, State Parole

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 30, 2020 MEETING**

MOTION: DA Birgit Fladager. SECOND: Doris Foster. The minutes of the January 30, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. CASE STUDY UPDATE:

Crime & Intelligence Analyst Trisha Birchard presented a Case Study Update: Day Reporting Center, Referral Outcomes through June 30,2020:

(The presentation is attached):

- REFERRALS:
- OUTCOMES-COMPLETION AND RECIDIVISM:
- OUTCOMES-TERMINATIONS AND RECIDIVISM:
- OUTCOMES-NEVER ATTENDED AND RECIDIVISM:

5. CDCR ACCELERATED RELEASES:

A. Tracie Martin, Realignment Manager, from the Probation Department reported the announcement made in March 2020 by Governor Newsom for inmates to be early released from CDCR due to the COVID-19 outbreaks within the facilities and a timeline of CDCR Accelerated Releases. She presented the number of releases in this county and specifications for inmates eligibility to early release varied by Cohort. The criteria for early release are the following:

- Inmates that are ineligible for early release under any Cohort:
 - Inmates serving time for domestic violence offenses.
 - Inmates serving time for violent offenses.
 - Inmates that are 290 Registrants.
- 30-60day Release Cohort: 38 inmates were early released in April/May.
 - Inmates would have to be within 60 days from their release date.
- 180day Release Cohort: 85 inmates were early released in July/August.
 - Inmates would have to be within 180 days from their release date.
 - Inmates could not score 5 or higher on their risk assessment for violence.
- 365day Release Cohort: 7 inmates have been early released and 2 more are pending release.
 - Inmates would have to be within 365 days from their release date.
 - Inmates could not score 5 or higher on their risk assessment for violence.
 - Inmates must be 30 years of age or older.
- Positive Programming Credit Cohort – 12 Week Credit (Considered Normal Release)
 - Inmates would not be eligible if a serious rule violation had been committed while in custody, anytime between March 1,2020 to July 5, 2020.
 - Total Early Releases – Stanislaus County received 130 early releases.

B. Janice Cree, Data Manager, from the Probation Department, presented statistics on the Expedited PRCS Releases from CDCR. (The presentation is attached) She provided the breakdown of early releases by Cohort as Tracie Martin had reported, in addition to days expedited, age, and other information pertaining to these releases.

- The number of expedited releases per month were 37 in April, 1 in May, zero in June, 73 in July and 19 in the month of August. Based on the information on file, not including credits for positive behavior or the information CDCR uses for their calculations, the number of days expedited were an average of 71 days, a median average of 48 days, a high of 401 days and a low of 1 day. The age of the individuals being released were the following:
 - 1 release under the age of 20.
 - 29 releases between the ages 20-29.
 - 53 releases between the ages of 30-39.
 - 33 releases between the ages of 40-49.
 - 14 releases over the age of 50.
- Upon being released from CDCR, 5 individuals were positive for COVID-19; 10 individuals were quarantined; 4 individuals joined Project Hope.

- Following the releases from CDCR, 17 bookings were reported: 31 felony charges, 14 misdemeanor charges and 30 violations of probation that have been submitted. The number of days in custody at the jail range between 0-57 days; 4 individuals remain in custody.

6. CCP PLAN AND BUDGET:

Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera provided an update of the CCP Plan and the CCP budget for FY2020-21. On February 6th, 2020 and March 10th, 2020, the CCP Executive Committee convened to discuss the proposal of adding new programs to the CCP budget. In March the following four proposals were approved:

- CEO's Office for additional staffing for CARE 2.0.
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) for additional staffing for their Drug Court Program and their In-Custody Program.
- The Public Defender's Office for additional staffing for their Adult Social Worker Program.
- The District Attorney's Office for additional staffing.

CPO Mark Ferriera reported the CCP Executive Committee reconvened on May 1st, 2020 to place all four proposals into contingency. On May 12th, 2020 the CCP budget was approved by the Board of Supervisors and the decision was made to add the \$2.691 million to an already existing \$1 million contingency line for FY2020-2021 for flexibility in evaluating how the budget would be impacted by COVID-19. Since then the Governor presented a new May revise with a projected decrease in revenue in FY2019/2020 by \$3.4 million and in FY2020-2021 by \$5.5 million compared to the January projected revenue. He pointed out the possibility of operating in the red sometime during the FY2021/2022 if all expenditures are spent based on the Governor's May revise. Most payments and revenue have been collected in FY2019/2020 and revenue is more than what was projected in the May revise.

CPO Mark Ferriera indicated a CCP Executive Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss the funding of the programs that were approved in May 2020 pending the review of the state sales tax revenue and the revenue after payments for FY19/20 are received.

7. COMMENTS:

Jail: Sgt. Beltran reported the following:

- Facility access from all outside agencies including law enforcement and all programming other than correspondence courses have been suspended since March 2020 due to COVID-19. He noted facility access and full programming will resume in phases and a set date of when all suspended activities will resume is undetermined. Vocational Programming resumed in June and the next phase will be law enforcement access to the facility and face to face visiting.
- Inmate programming tablets will soon be available in all the jail facilities. Tablet programming will only be at REACT and all other facilities will utilize the tablet as a messaging system. Distance learning through Microsoft Teams is forthcoming and pending approval through Sheriff IT.
- As of March, the numbers have decreased approximately 45% at the Jail Alternatives Unit due to jail commitments being postponed 6 months. He noted as of August 10th, 2020 the jail commitment orders have resumed and if qualified; upon surrender they will be diverted to the Jail Alternatives Unit. Currently the population at the Jail Facilities is approximately 1000 which is 300 less Pre-COVID-19.
- Isolation for 14-days in a special unit for observation is currently part of the booking process to control the spread of COVID-19. At the present time, there are 2 active COVID-19 cases totaling 4 Positive cases to date.

Day Reporting Center (DRC):

A. Tracie Martin, Realignment Manager, from the Probation Department reported the following:

- On March 16th, 2020 DRC facility access and all face to face programming was suspended through the month of May. In the month of April, Amber Myers, Supervising Probation Officer set up a secure platform through Doxy.me for Domestic Violence Offenders and those ordered to do Parenting classes to receive assistance and continue contact with their service providers through virtual platforms.

- Programming is back in session and the necessary precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 are being taken: (a) Reduced class limit to a maximum of 12 offenders per class, (b) Markers on the floor of the main lobby, (c) Required face covering for all individuals when entering the facility, (d) Use of hand sanitizer and workstation/equipment sanitizing. Touchless thermometers have been ordered and will be placed in the main lobby for temperature checks upon entering the facility.

B. Amber Myers, Supervising Probation Officer, from the Probation Department reported all programming is back in session at the Day Reporting Center with the exception of the BHRS Drug and Alcohol IOT Program. The IOT counselors continue to have contact with the offenders by phone and a set date for them to return and resume program facilitation has not been determined. Mrs. Myers advised the Domestic Violence Classes are at maximum capacity; a waiting list has been created. She reported the DRC is averaging 208 offenders programming per week with all contracted classes being at full capacity.

District Attorney's Office: Brittany Harker reported the following for January 2020 to August 2020:

- 61 new restitution cases were received.
- 18 victim restitution requests were submitted.
- 2 Victim Restitution Educational presentations given for February 2020 to March 2020.
- Nirvana class had 24 attendees.
- Probation Orientation Meeting – 23 clients served.
- 126 CCP clients received restitution education.
- Probation Information requests: 167 Criminal Protective Order requests from January 2020 to current.

Workforce Development: Doris Foster reported Workforce Development is currently assisting offenders by providing training means through virtual classrooms and would like to purchase laptops to distribute. Ms. Foster advised they are working on a grant to assist offenders with finding jobs with businesses that would be willing to employ individuals that have been previously incarcerated. She noted a list will be created as businesses are identified; engagement with offenders will continue to provide the necessary training to enhance their skill levels.

Friends Outside: Aaron Crumrine announced the relocation of their office to 817 Coffee Road in Modesto. He reported they are currently working in collaboration with Workforce Development providing virtual training; normal business will resume once they are allowed re-entry into the facilities.

Center for Human Services: Emily Webster, Youth Navigation Director, introduced herself to the group; this is her first-time in attendance. She reported the following for CHS during COVID:

- Counseling Services are providing support services through telehealth.
- Shelter Services are still accepting participants while taking all the necessary precautions.
- Family Resources has drive-thru and pick up services available as the need for support has increased.

7. **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting date will be set for November 12, 2020.

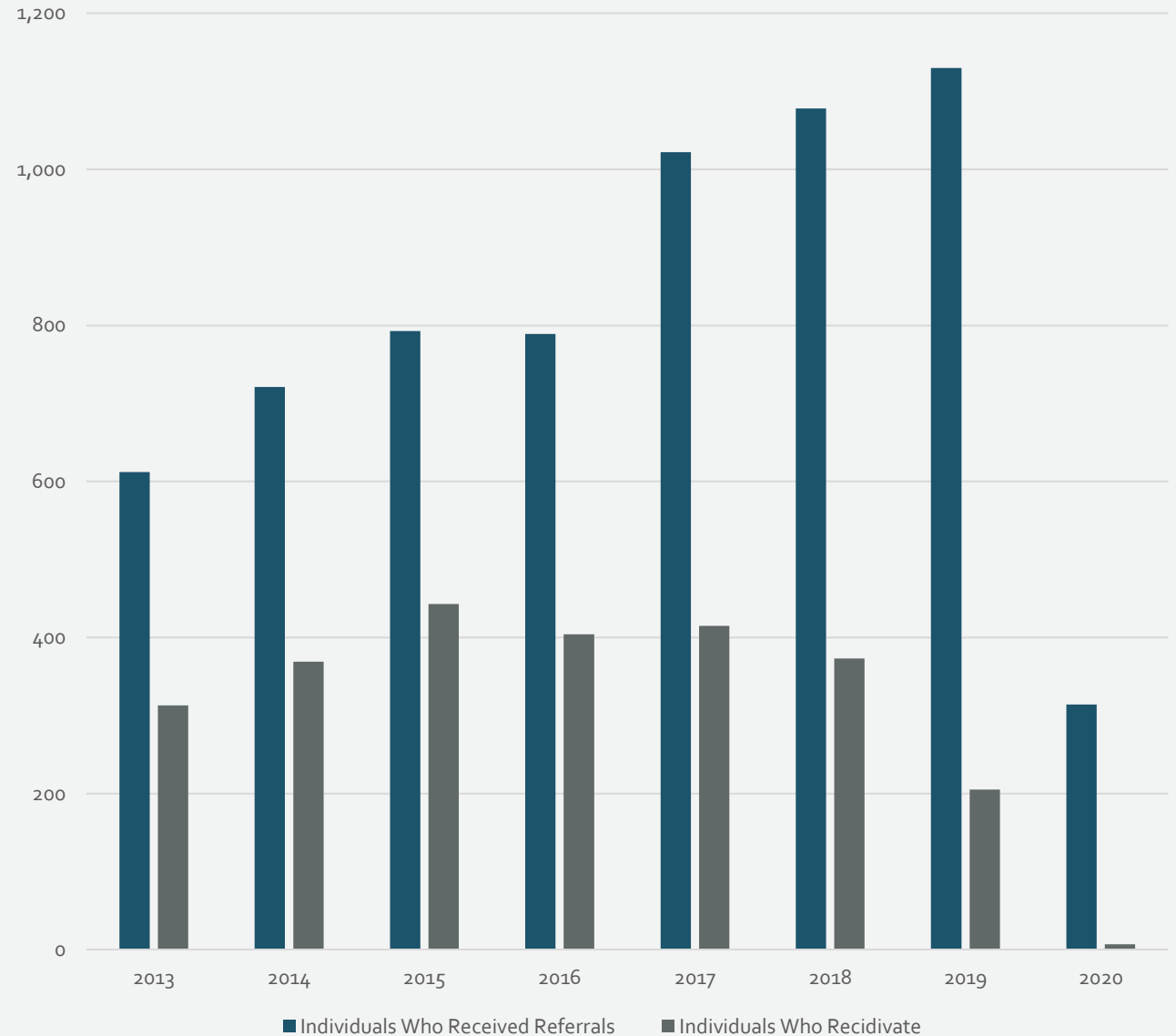
Meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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Referral Outcomes, a two and a half year update

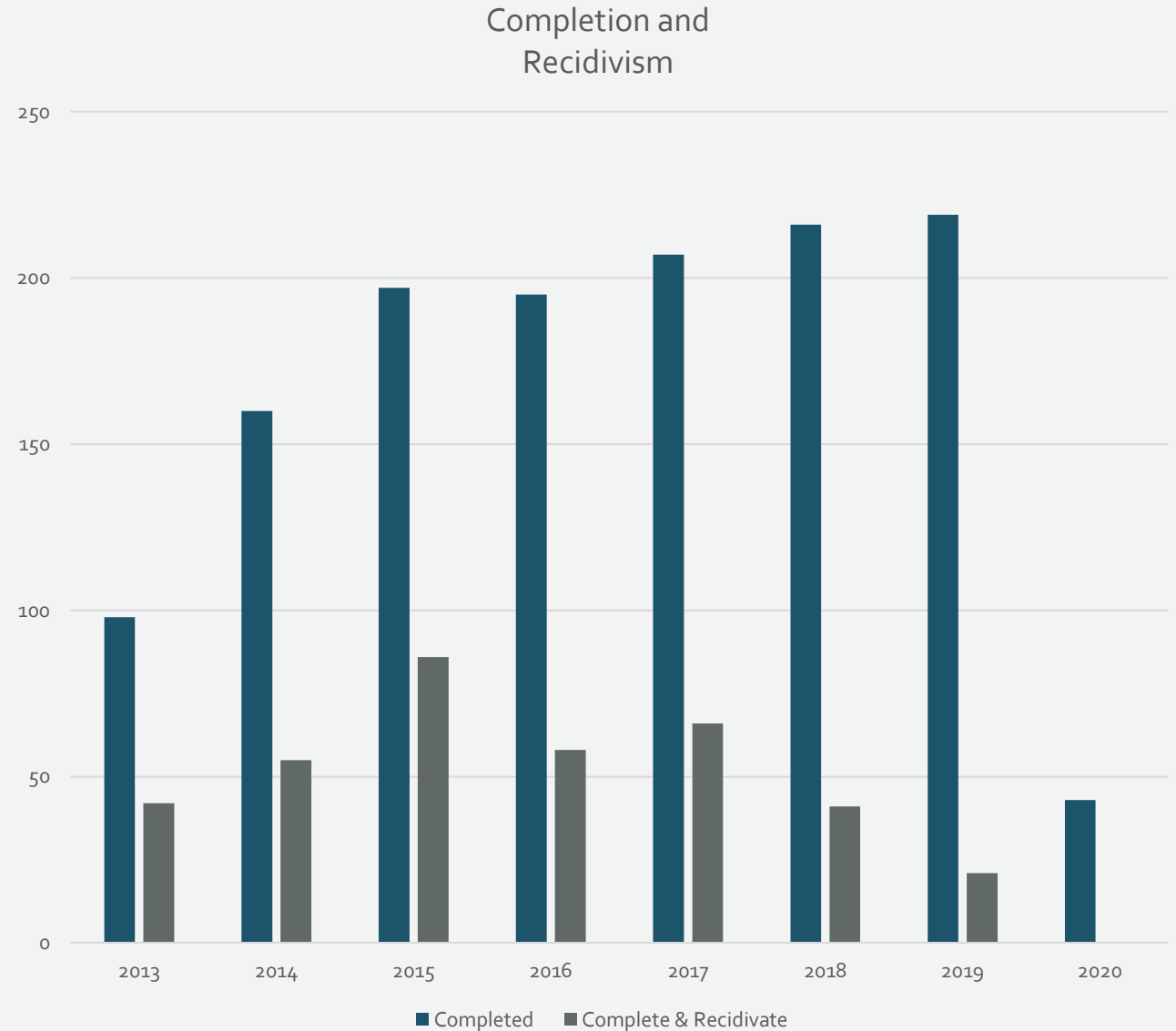
Referrals

- From 2013 to 2020, 10,253 referrals have been issued to 4,252 individuals.
- Since the last report, from 2018 through June 2020 4,552 referrals have been issued to 1,939 individuals.
 - 37.5% (655) increase of individuals referred since the last report
- 41.2% (1,746) of individuals who received a referral recidivated.



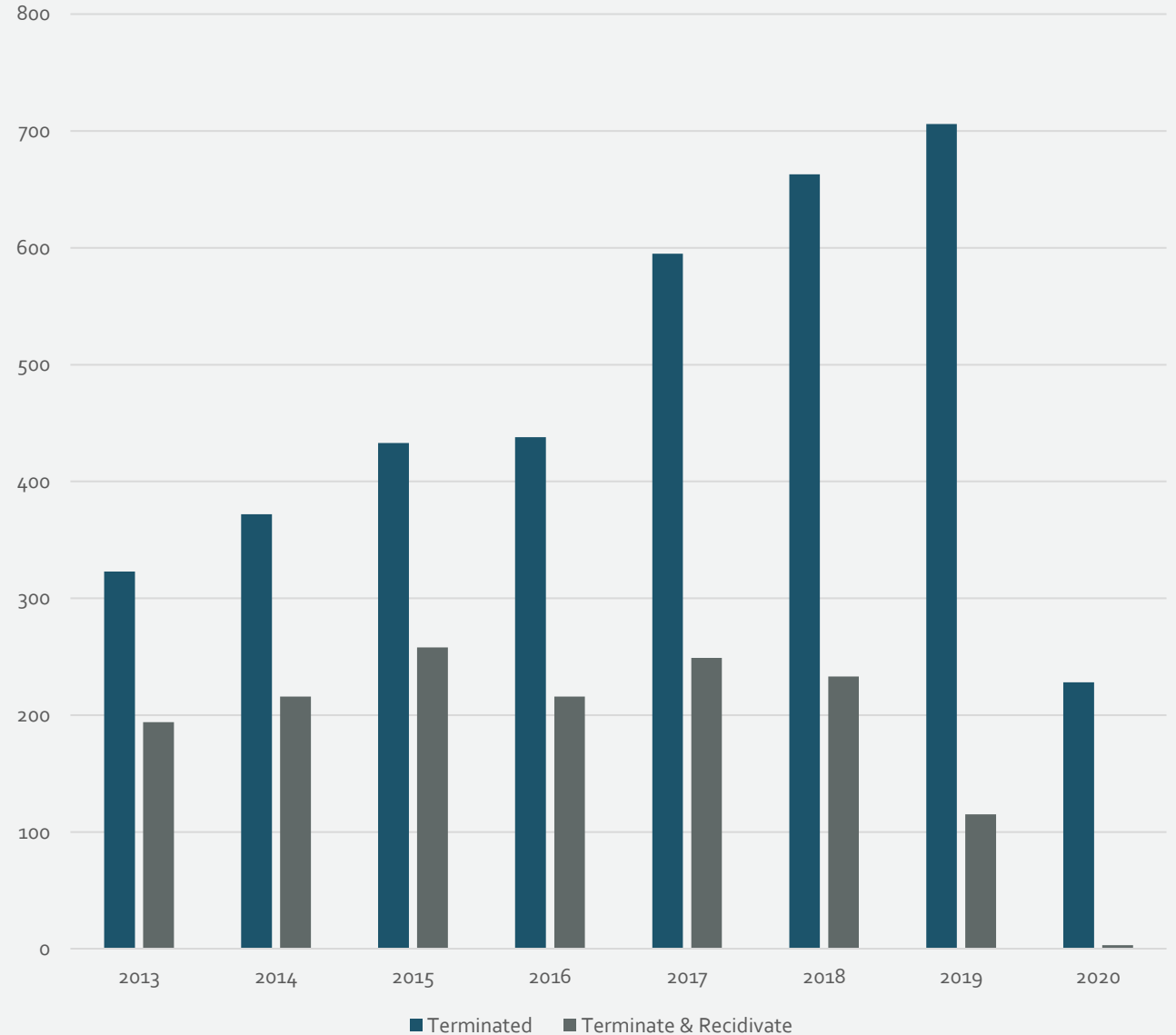
Outcomes – Completion and Recidivism

- From 2013 to June 2020 1,241 individuals completed 1,402 referrals
- 2018 to June 2020 420 individuals completed 512 referrals
- As of June 2020 27.9% or 346 of the individuals who completed recidivated
- 72.1% (896) individuals did **NOT** recidivate



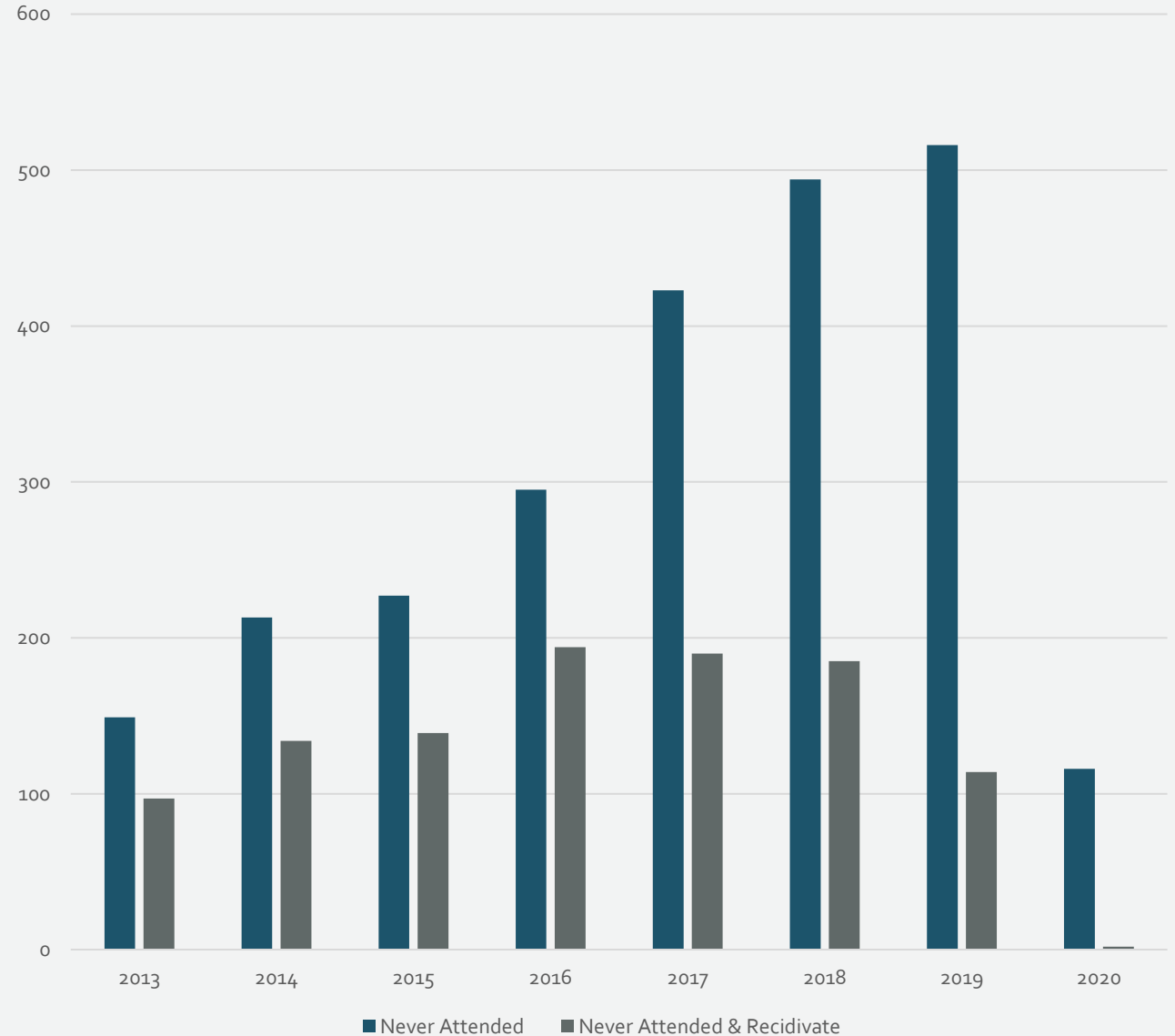
Outcomes – Termination and Recidivism

- 5,024 or 49.0% of the referrals issued resulted in termination
- 1,122 or 54.3% of the 2,068 individuals that terminated from class recidivated
- 2018 through June 2020 1,289 individuals terminated 2,224 referrals



Outcomes – Never Attended and Recidivism

- 2,970 (29.0%) of the referrals issued resulted in Non-Attendance
- 52.8% (868) of the 1,645 individuals that never attended recidivated.
- Between 2018 and June 2020 977 individuals never attended 1,443 referrals





EXPEDITED PRCS RELEASES FROM CDCR

Cohort	# Released
30-60 Day	38
180 Day	85
365 Day	7
Total	130

Month Released	
April	37
May	1
June	0
July	73
August	19

Days Expedited	
Average	71
Median	48
High	401
Low	1

Age	# Released
Under 20	1
20-29	29
30-39	53
40-49	33
Over 50	14

Other Info	Total
COVID Positive	5
Quarantined	10
Project Hope	4

Subsequent Bookings	Total
Bookings	17
Individuals (2 x 2)	15
Felony Charges	31
Misdemeanor	14
VOP Submitted	30
Average Days I/C	9
Days in I/C - Range*	0-57
Currently I/C**	4

* Highest case was for 273.5/273.6/11377(a)/22210/22810(g)(1)
 **211/212.5, 10851, 10851/463/487, 11377/148,

OFFENSE	COUNT
FLASH INCARCERATION	7
APPROPRIATION OF LOST PROPERTY BY FINDER	4
DELAYING/OBSTRUCTING OFCR IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES	4
USE ID W/INT DEFRAUD:W/PC	4
POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3
PRCS VIOLATION	3
REARREST/REVOKE PROBATION/ETC	2
ROBBERY	2
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PARAPHERNALIA	1
2800.2(A) VC - EVADE PO:DISREGARD SAFETY	1
AUTO THEFT	1
BATTERY AGAINST CO OR NONCOHABITATING SPOUSE, ETC.	1
BURGLARY SECOND DEGREE/DURING EMERG	1
DIRK/CONCEALED DAGGER	1
DRIVE WITHOUT A LICENSE	1
DRUNK IN PUBLIC WITH KICK OUT	1
ESCAPE, ROAD CAMP ASSIGNMENT	1
GRAND THEFT:FIREARM/ANIMAL/ETC.	1
INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHAB	1
LEADED CANE, BILLY, BLACKJACK, SLINGSHOT, SANDCLUB, SAP, SANDBAG	1
PERSON PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARM NOT TO POSSESS/CONTROL AMMUNITION/RE-LOADED AMMUNITION	1
POSSESS/ETC BURGLARY TOOLS	1
USE TEAR GAS OR TEAR GAS WEAPONS EXCEPT SELF-DEFENSE	1
VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUEST	1
VIO CRT ORD TO PREVNT DOMESTC VIOL	1
VIOLATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER MANDATE	1