

Report on the California Community Corrections Performance Incentives Act of 2009

Findings from the SB 678 Program

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SB 678 Background

Passed in 2009 to:

- Reduce the number of individuals on probation who are sent to State Prison through incentive payments
- Improve probation practices through funding for Evidence-Based Practices (EBP)

Achieving Better Outcomes For Adult Probation (Legislative Analyst's Office, 2009)

Key Findings

- California probation failing to follow best practices due to limited resources.
- Current funding model provides unintended incentives to revoke probationers to state prison.

Recommendations

- Provide financial incentives to counties to reduce probation revocations to state prison by implementing best practices.
- Fund the new program from a portion of the savings to the state resulting from incarcerating fewer probationers.

“Best Practices” (LAO, 2009)

- Use of Risk and Needs Assessments
- Referrals to Community-Based Programs
- Manageable Caseloads
- Graduated Sanctions
- Reviews and Evaluations

SB 678 Key Concepts

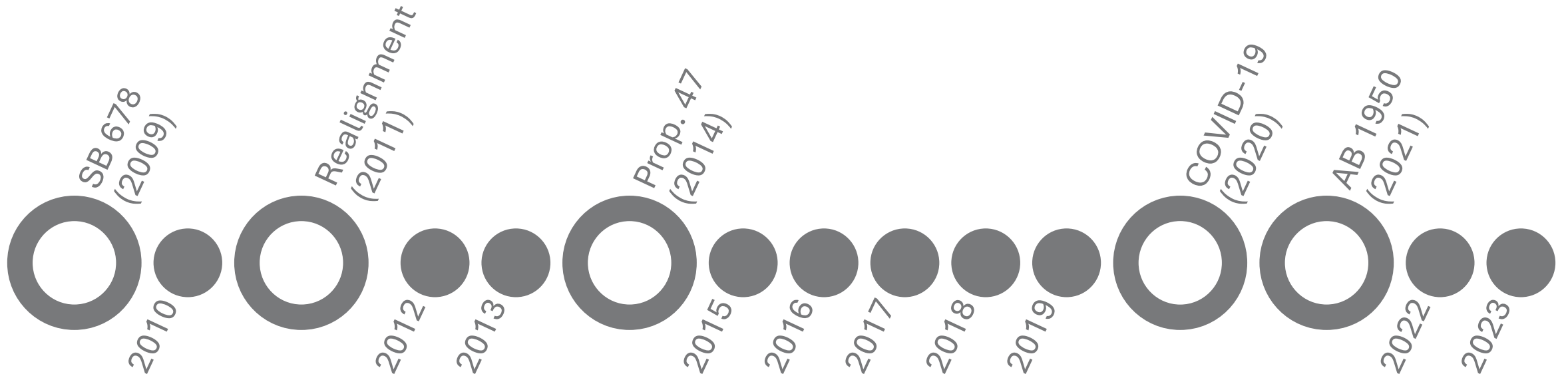
- Justice Reinvestment

Fiscal incentivizes for departments

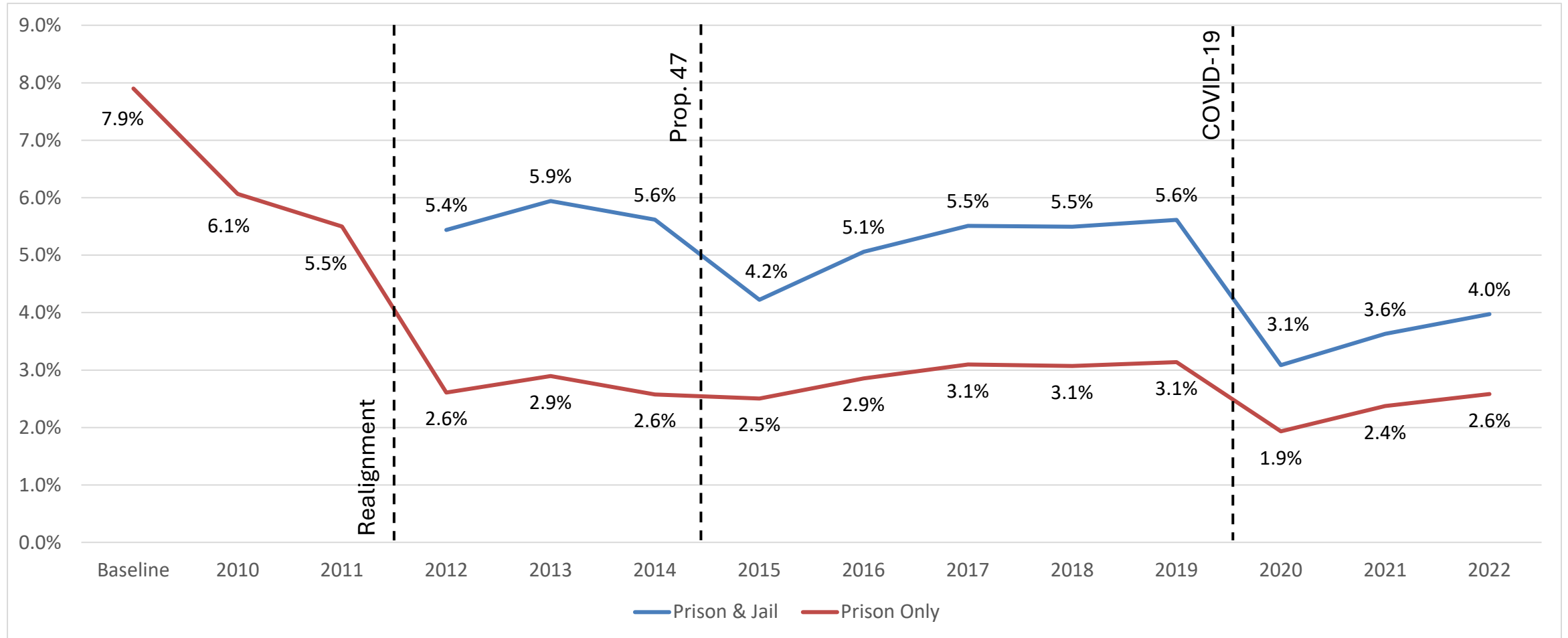
- Evidence-Based Practices in Felony Supervision

Risk and Needs Assessments, Treatment Programs, Graduated Sanctions, etc.

Changes to Probation in California Since 2009

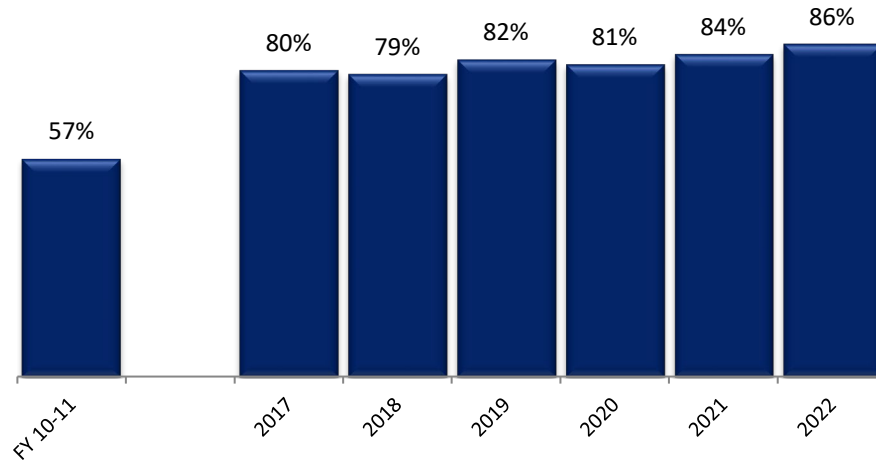


Probation Incarceration Rates

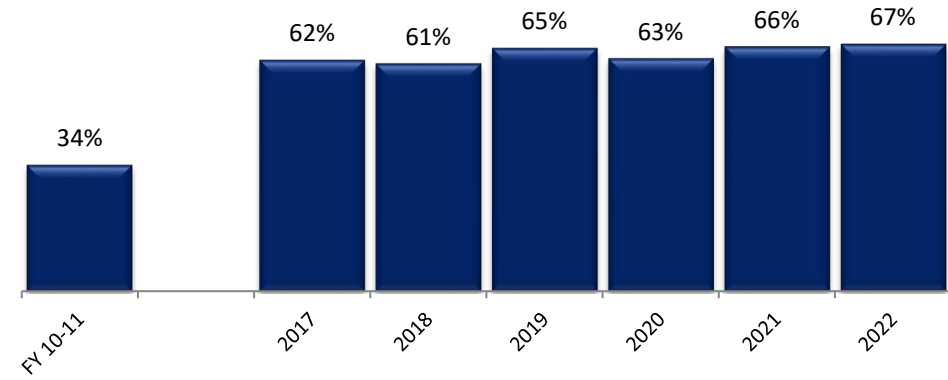


Implementation of EBPs Scores from Annual Assessment Surveys

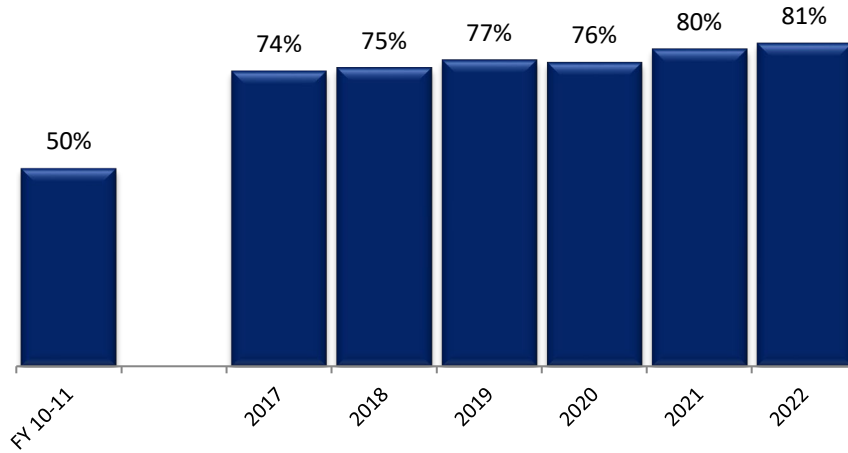
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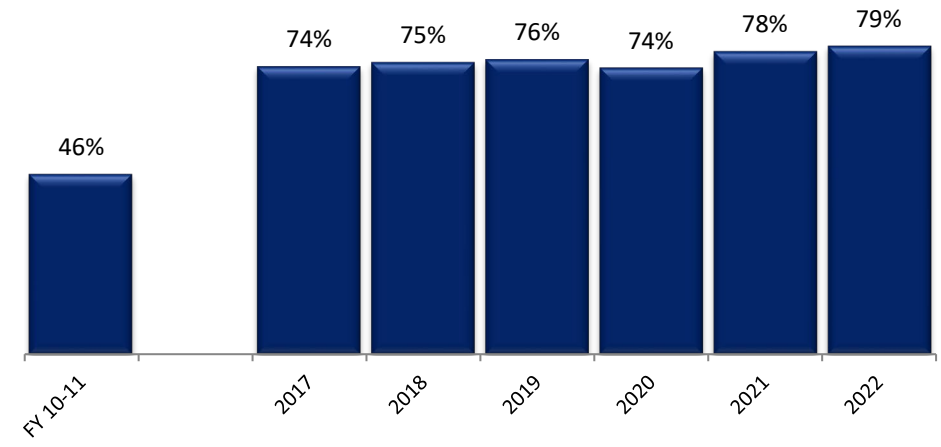
Treatment and Targeted Interventions



Effective Supervision Practices



Collaboration Among Justice System Partners



SB 678 Successes

- Culture changes
- Collaboration
 - Local collaboration: Probation and Courts
 - Statewide collaboration: The Judicial Council and the Department of Finance
- Stable funding
 - \$1.3 billion in state savings redistributed to county departments to date

Report Recommendations Implemented by Legislature

- Expand the SB 678 program to include probation-supervised populations created by Realignment.
- Establish stable and predictable funding.
- Provide sufficient incentives to maintain evidence-based supervision practices.

Questions?

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