

PARTICIPANTS

Ryken Grattet is a research fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, where his research addresses corrections and crime control policy. His current work analyzes strategies for reducing recidivism among offenders affected by California's historic policy change, Public Safety Realignment. Before joining PPIC, he was professor of sociology at the University of California, Davis. He also conducted research at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He is the author of *Parole Violations and Revocations in California* (with Joan Petersilia and Jeffrey Lin) and *Making Hate a Crime: From Social Movement to Law Enforcement* (with Valerie Jenness). He holds a PhD in sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Robin Harrington is chief deputy warden of the Female Offenders Programs and Services/Special Housing Mission at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). She has worked at both men's and women's institutions and has held various administrative positions within CDCR. She started as a correctional officer at Folsom State Prison and was promoted to sergeant, lieutenant, correctional counselor, special agent, captain, and associate warden. Before she joined CDCR, she served in the United States Air Force as a non-commissioned officer and specialized as an aircraft electrician. She holds a master's degree in education and a BA from California State University, Sacramento.

Brandon Martin is a research associate at the Public Policy Institute of California. He studies corrections and public safety, with recent work examining prison and jail construction in California and the changes in state and local correctional populations. He has previous research experience in the area of legislative committees, including legislative and oversight responsibilities and the electoral considerations of committee assignments. He holds an MA in political science from the University of California, Davis and a BA in political science from Michigan State University.

Carol Paris is an assistant division chief for the Sacramento County Probation Department. She manages operations and programming for Sacramento County Youth Detention. She has nearly 20 years of experience with probation and community corrections, serving both adult and juvenile populations. She recently managed Adult Court Services investigations and collaborative courts, including Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Veterans' Court, and Proposition 36. She was responsible for collaborating with judicial stakeholders in the implementation of Proposition 47 and mandatory supervision changes pursuant to Rule of Court 4.415. She developed the Break Away Bike program, which earned the California State Association of Counties Challenge Award in 2014. She has a bachelor's degree with a major in government from California State University, Sacramento, where she has also done graduate work in public policy and administration.

Jeremy Verinsky is undersheriff in the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. Since joining the sheriff's office in 1995, he has served in a variety of positions. Before his latest promotion in January 2015, he was chief deputy sheriff. In that capacity, he ran the Corrections Bureau, overseeing three custody facilities with an average daily population of 520, as well as the court security and inmate transport units. The annual budget for the Corrections Bureau is over \$25 million dollars and includes 150 personnel. Previously, as a lieutenant, he was a main jail commander and leader of the Custody Alternatives Program. He has also served in Patrol, Community Policing, Investigations, and the Administration Bureau.