# Collections Reporting Template

Training and Information Session





- Review reporting requirement and data elements
  - Online Ability to Pay (ATP) collections information
- Review components of Collections Reporting Template (CRT)
- Discuss 2023-24 reporting process
- Discuss the importance of reporting good, clean data
- Walk-through of CRT in Excel





# Reporting Requirement

#### **Statutes:**

#### Penal Code § 1463.010:

Each superior court and county to jointly report to the Judicial Council, information requested, on reporting template (CRT) on or before September 1.

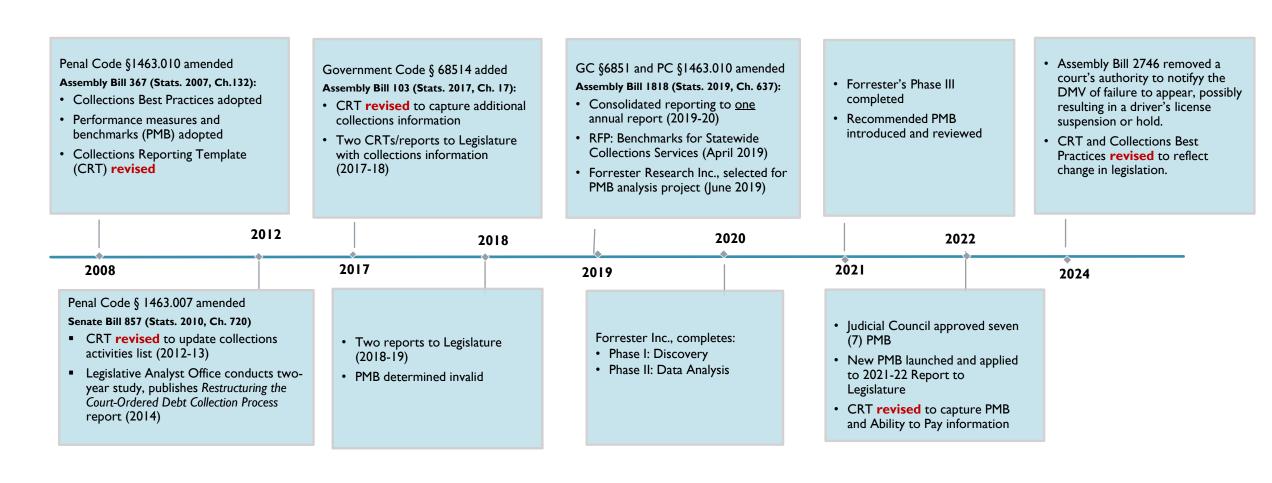
Judicial Council report annually, on or before December 31, to the Legislature and the Department of Finance all information required to be collected and reported pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 68514 of the Government Code.

#### Government Code § 68514 (a):

- (1) Total non-delinquent revenue collected, and the number of cases associated with those collections.
- (2) Total delinquent revenue collected, and the number of cases associated with those collections, as reported by each superior court and county pursuant to section 1463.010 of the Penal Code.
- (3) Total amount of fines and fees dismissed, discharged, or satisfied by means other than payment.
- (4) A description of the collection activities used pursuant to section 1463.007 of the Penal Code.
- (5) The total amount collected per collection activity.
- (6) The total number of cases by collection activity and the total number of individuals associated with those cases.
- (7) Total operating costs per collection activity.
- (8) The percentage of fines or fees that are defaulted on.
- (9) The extent to which each court or county is meeting the collections best practices and performance measures and benchmarks, developed pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 1463.010 of the Penal Code, for its collection program.
- (10) Any changes necessary to improve the performance of collection program statewide.

#### STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS PROGRAM

#### 2008 to 2024



# Assembly Bill 2746

- AB 2746 eliminated the hold/suspension of driver's licenses for failure to appear effective January 1, 2023.
- Impacted one of the collection activities in PEN § 1463.007 and reporting on the CRT.
- CRT modifications for 2023-24 report.

# **Proposed Changes**

- Update Collections Best Practices
- Combine PEN 1463.007 collections activities
- Standardize discharge process

### **Collections Activities Combined**

**Proposed** combining of collections activities to four (4) categories:

- 1. Internal Collection Program (Court or County)\*
  - a. Initial contact (phone, mail, in-person/counter)
  - b. Skip tracing (initial and ongoing, at anytime in the process)
  - c. Wage/bank garnishments and liens
- 2. Franchise Tax Board Court-Ordered Debt (FTB-COD) program
- 3. Franchise Tax Board Court-Interagency Intercept Collections (FTB-IIC) program
- 4. Private Agency



## Poll #1

If collections activities were combined into four (4) categories, is your program's system capable of providing complete, accurate data?

- a. Yes
- b. No





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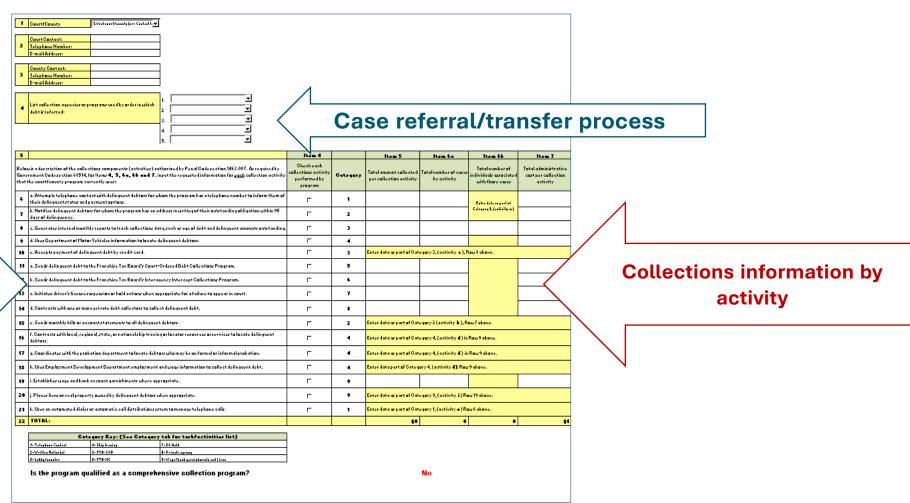
# CRT Worksheets

- 1. Contact and Other Information Sheet
- 2. Program Report
- 3. Performance Report
- 4. Annual Financial Report (AFR)
- 5. Performance Metrics tab
- 6. Transfers
- 7. Categories
- 8. Quality Checklist

### **Contact and Other Information Sheet**

Court/County primary
Contact

Penal Code § 1463.007 components



## **Poll #2**

Our program developed a methodology (i.e., workaround) that differs from the CRT Instructions to report on the amount collected and costs by collections activity.

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Reporting zero for collections activities

# **Program Report**

- 21 practices
- No benchmark

Select court/county (see Contact Information worksheet #1)					
Use the space below to describe your collection program.					
Describe the extent to which your collection progro collections program from meeting those objective: explanation for the best practices currently not be	s. Of the twenty-one (21) Best Practices ing met, below. Also, identify any new o	listed below please check those which your co or additional practices that have improved your	ollection program has implemented. Provide an r collections program.		
	· <del>-</del>	e court/county collaborate to collect court-ordered d			
		sible for compliance, reporting, and internal enhanc	· -		
Meet the components of a comprehensive college	otion program as required under Penal Code	e section 1463.007 in order that the costs of operating	g the program can be recovered.		
4 Complete all data components in the Collection	s Reporting Template.				
5 Reconcile amounts placed in collection to the :	supporting case management and/or accou	nting systems.			
6 Retain the joint court/county collection reports	and supporting documents for at least three y	years.			
7 Take appropriate steps to collect court-ordered	d debt locally before referring it to the Franch	ise Tax Board for collection.			
8 Participate in the Franchise Tax Board Court-O	rdered Debt (COD) collection program.				
9 Participate in the Franchise Tax Board Interage	ncy Intercept Collections (IIC) program.				
10 Establish a process for handling the discharge of	of accountability for uncollectible court-orde	red debt.			
	cle Code section 40903 and, as appropriate	in the context of such trials, impose a civil assessmer	nt.		
12 Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of ext	ernal collection agencies or companies to w	hich court-ordered debt is referred for collection.			
13 Accept payments via credit and debit card.					
14 Accept payments via the Internet.					
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			elopment or ennancement or a collection program.		
21 Require private vendors to complete the compo		· -			
Please identify areas in collections or distribution	(check all that apply) in which program	n staff would like to receive training, assistance	e, or additional information.		
✓ Audits (Judicial Council)	Revenue Distribution	✓ Adjustments	✓ Cost Recovery		
Audits (SCO)	✓ Discharge from Accountability	✓ Ability to Pay Program	✓ Other Collections-Related Issues		
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Comments or explanations:					
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## **Performance Report**

Select court/county (see Contact Information worksheet #1)

Use the space below to discuss your collection program.

Please provide any comments on your performance for the reporting period, by Current Period, Prior Period Inventory, and Combined, that you wish included in the Individual Program Report that will be attached in the Report to the Legislature.

# **Comments summarized in Individual Program Report**

Please explain the extent of your reporting capabilities in terms of providing the information required by GC § 68514. If data cannot be provided at this time or if the reported data differs from the Instructions, please describe the submitted data and any plans for providing this information in the future.

Additional operational information about your collections program for the reporting period.

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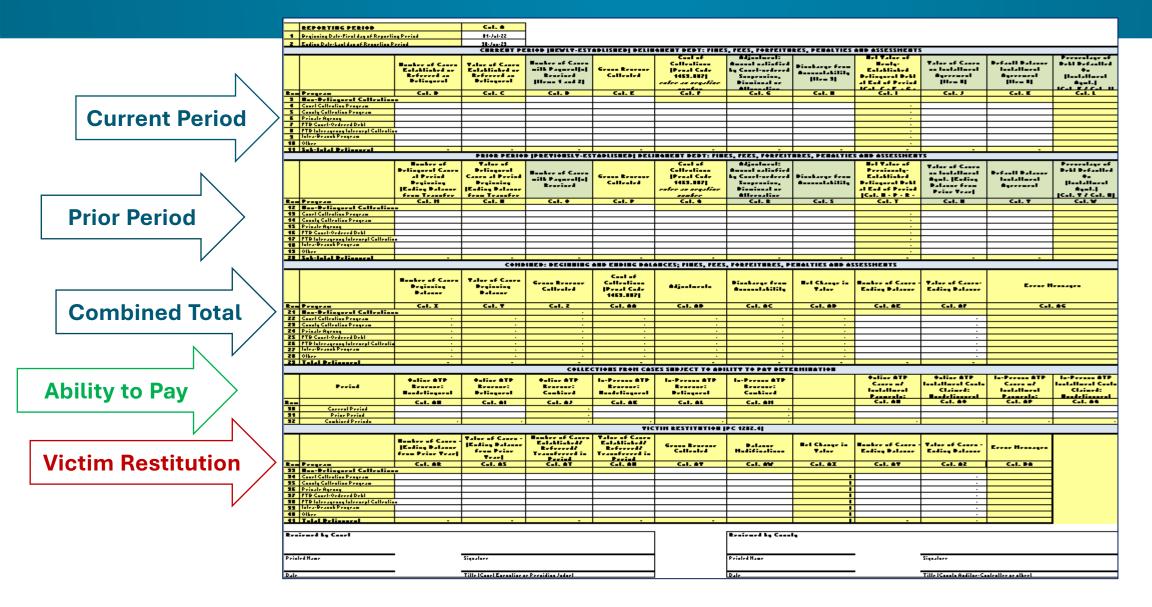
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This year there was a 5 percent drop in the number of cases established, transferred, and referred over the number of cases with payments received, due to AB 199. The revenue for ability to pay decreased from last year due to the dismissal of civil assessments. As of January 1, 2023, the court no longer collects installment payments or intiates DMV holds on driver's licenses for failure to appear cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A dash (-) in the tables below represents data that is currently unavailable or is not provided by the program. This may include collection entities not engaged or practices not used, as well as data unavailable due to reporting limitations of the program's case management systems.

## **Annual Financial Report**



# **Date Elements**



- Report revenue collected for nondelinquent and delinquent cases and the associated number of cases.
- Report the number of cases with payments received, not the number of payments.
- All collections information should be separated by period.
- All collections information not separated by period should be reported in Prior Period.



## Costs

- Authorized by PEN § 1463.007
- Program must comply with PEN § 1463.010(b)
- Program must meet 10 of 16 collections activities
- Program must separately track and report delinquent revenue
- Guidelines and Standards for Cost Recovery



# Adjustments

- Include only court-ordered suspensions, dismissals, and alternative payments such as community service or post sentence service of time in custody in lieu of fine, or other non-cash adjustments that occurred during the reporting period.
  - May include ability to pay reduced amounts and administrative fees repealed or vacated because of legislative change.

# Discharge

- Discharge is authorized and approved by responsible collecting entity (Government Code § 25257 and § 25259.7)
- Discharge relieves collecting entity of obligation to actively pursue the debt.
- Discharge does not relieve individual of obligation to pay debt amount owed.
- Discharge score (metric) is impacted by residual outstanding balance.
- Discharged cases may be referred to FTB-IIC.
- Report payments on discharged case as revenue in Column E, and the same value (not case balance) should be reported in Column C. One (1) case should be reported in Columns B and D.

## Poll #3

Our program processes outstanding delinquent debt for discharge from accountability when there has been no collections activity on case for:

- a. Less than 5 years
- b. Between 5 and 10 years
- c. More than 10 years
- d. No discharge process in place

## Ability to Pay (ATP) Program

- Programs may not charge a defendant an administrative fee for payment plans on nondelinquent and delinquent accounts, for an online or in-person (paper form) abilityto-pay determination request.
- Programs may claim costs associated with ATP installment payment plans (GOV § 68645):
  - Nondelinquent: claim up to \$35 (PEN 1463.007(d)) per approved payment plan
  - Delinquent: recover costs, up to actual, per regular collections practices (PEN § 1463.007)

# Reporting Administrative Costs

#### **Collections Reporting Template (CRT):**

Report costs recovered, up to actual, per normal collections practices.

#### **Cost Recovery Report Template (CRRT):**

Report costs recovered, up to \$35, per approved payment plan (PEN1463.007(d))

# **Collections Reporting Template**

Report nondelinquent, delinquent, and combined revenue totals collected from ALL online and in-person (paper form) ATP determination requests:

Online ATP Revenue: Nondelinquent	Online ATP Revenue: Delinquent	Online ATP Revenue: Combined	In-Person ATP Revenue: Nondelinquent	In-Person ATP Revenue: Delinquent	In-Person ATP Revenue: Combined
Col. AH	Col. Al	Col. AJ	Col. AK	Col. AL	Col. AM
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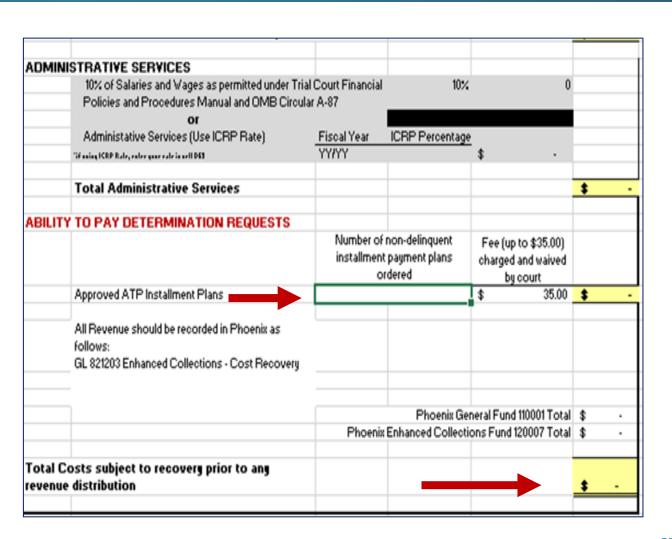
## **Collections Reporting Template (cont'd)**

Report the number of cases and costs claimed for ALL nondelinquent cases, from Online and In-Person (paper form) ATP determination requests:

Online ATP Cases w/ Installment Payments: Nondelinquent	Online ATP Installment Costs Claimed: Nondelinquent	In-Person ATP Cases w/ Installment Payments: Nondelinquent	In-Person ATP Installment Costs Claimed: Nondelinquent
Col. AN	Col. AO	Col. AP	Col. AQ
-	-	-	-

# Cost Recovery Report Template (CRRT)

- CRRT is a different report, submitted monthly to Branch Accounting and Procurement (BAP).
- Cost calculated at the maximum \$35 rate.



### **Poll #4**

A collections program may recover costs of up to \$35 for ATP cases per:

- a. Court-approved extension on payment due date.
- b. Court-approved installment payment plan.
- c. Court-approved reduction of outstanding balance.

### **Victim Restitution**

- Victim restitution (VR) collection costs are not recoverable under PEN 1463.007.
- Distribution of VR payments is first priority, under PEN 1203.1(d).
- Collection of VR is Probation Dept., or court responsibility, generally.
- Report VR only in this section of AFR:

	VICTIM RESTITUTION (PC 1202.4)											
		Number of Cases - (Ending Balance from Prior Year)	Value of Cases - (Ending Balance from Prior Year)	Number of Cases Established/ Referred/ Transferred in Period	Value of Cases Established/ Referred/ Transferred in Period	Gross Revenue Collected	Balance Modifications	Net Change in Value	Number of Cases - Ending Balance	Value of Cases - Ending Balance	Error Messages	
Row	Program	Col. AR	Col. AS	Col. AT	Col. AU	Col. AV	Col. AW	Col. AX	Col. AY	Col. AZ	Col. BA	
33	Non-Delinquent Collections											
34	Court Collection Program							0		-		
	County Collection Program							0		-		
36	Private Agency							0		-		
37	FTB Court-Ordered Debt							0		-		
38	FTB Interagency Intercept Collection							0		-		
	Intra-Branch Program							0		-		
	Other							0		-		
41	Total Delinquent	•	-	-	-	-		0	-	-		

# Performance Metrics Tab

- Table is formula driven except for comments box.
- Space in comments box is limited.
   Provide brief explanation of low/high numbers.

Collector Effective Index	Current	Prior	Combined
First Year Resolution Rate			
Spend Efficiency Score	Current	Prior	Combined
Court Collection Program			
County Collection Program			
Private Agency			
FTB Court-Ordered Debt			
FTB Interagency Intercept Collection			
Intra-Branch Program			
Other			
Cost to Referral Ratio	Current	Prior	Combined
Cost to Referral Ratio			
Adjustment Score	Adjustments	Score	
Adjustinent score	\$0		
Discharge Score	Discharges	Score	
Discharge score	\$0		
Risk Monitor			
Please provide any brief comments of			
you wish included in the Dashboard f	or your program	ı. (500	
character maximum)			

#### **Transfer Sheet**

- Use of this form is optional.
- Use form to show the net transfer of cases between programs.

	Cases at Period Beginning (Ending Balance from Prior Year – Col. AE)	Cases at Period Beginning (Ending Balance from Prior Year – Col. AF)	Number of Cases Transferred Between Programs	Value of Cases Transferred Between Programs	Adjusted Number of Delinquent Cases at Period Beginning (Enter in Col. M)	Adjusted Value of Delinquent Cases at Period Beginning (Enter in Col. N)
Program	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. M	Col. N
Non-Delinquent Collections						
Court Collection Program					-	-
County Collection Program					-	-
Private Agency					-	-
FTB Court-Ordered Debt					-	-
FTB Interagency Intercept Collection						
Intra-Branch Program					-	-
Other					-	-
Sub-total Delinquent	-	-	-	-	-	-

PC 1463.007 Collections Activity	Category	Task/Activity
3a. Attempts telephone contact with delinquent debtors for whom the program has a telephone number	1= Telephone Contact	Outbound Call Inbound Call
k. Uses an automated dialer or automatic call distribution system to manage telephone calls.		Dialer blast messaging
3b. Notifies delinquent debtors for whom the program has an address in writing of their outstanding obligation within 95 days of delinquency.	2=Written Notice(s)	Delinquent Notice (Failure to Appear, Failure to Pay, Civil Assessment) Handle all collections-related mail correspondence E-mail received Email sent
4e. Sends monthly bills or account statements to all delinquent debtors.		
3c. Generates internal monthly reports to track collections data, such as age of debt and delinquent amounts outstanding.	3= Lobby/Counter	Receive/post cash, check and credit card payments Provide case information to individuals Establish payment plan agreements including amendments to existing plan Schedule walk-in arraignment, upon individual's request to go before a judge Update DMV, if needed Enter notes on the case, etc. Work the Out of Court—Collection Queue (Judge orders case be handled in collections) Process all criminal and juvenile Drobation orders; update financials and establish payment plans. Process payments from hitra-branch, generate veekly payment report Process payments from hitra-branch, generate veekly payment report Process payments and commission credit adjustments from private agency. Assist vendor w/case info., account balances, email them any directives from Judge on case and prepare commission checks at the end of month. Process all payments and commission credit adjustments from FTB-COO. Contact FTB-COO for additional information such as account balances, levy actions, etc.
3e. Accepts payment of delinquent debt by credit card.  3d. Uses Department of Motor Vehicles information to locate delinquent debtors.		
So. Uses beparament or motor venices information to locate delinquent decrois.  4f. Contracts with local, regional, state, or national skip tracing or locator resources or services to locate delinquent debtors.	4-Chi- Ti	Perform skip tracing (DMV, internet, third party vendors)
4g. L'oordinates with the probation department to locate debtors who may be on formal or informal probation.  4h. Uses Employment Development Department employment and wage information to collect delinquent debt	4=Skip Tracing	Obtain debtor information from probation and for EDD
4a. Sends delinquent debt to the Franchise Tax Board's Court-Ordered Debt Collections Program.	5=FTB-COD	Refer case to FTB-COD
4b. Sends delinquent debt to the Franchise Tax Board's Interagency Intercept Collections Program.	6= FTB-IIC	Refer case to FTB-IIC
4c. Initiates driver's license suspension or hold actions when appropriate for a failure to appear in court.	7=DL Hold/Suspension	Send abstract to DMV for Failure to Appear driver's license hold/suspension
4d. Contracts with one or more private debt collectors to collect delinquent debt.	8= Private Agency	Refer case to private collection agency
4i. Establishes wage and bank account garnishments where appropriate.	9= Wage/bank Garnishments and	Wage and/or bank accounts are garnished
4k. Places liens on real property owned by delinquent debtors when appropriate.	Liens	Place liens

Sample list of activities/tasks to be used to report activities utilized in the collection of delinquent court-ordered debt. See corresponding "Category" on the Contact and Other Information Sheet, Items 5, and 7.

# Categories

- **16** The number of collections activities required under PEN 1463.007.
- **9** The number of categories created to simplify GOV 68514 reporting requirements.
- 4 The *proposed* number of categories, reduced based on reporting limitations.

# **Quality Checklist**

- Each section of Annual Financial Report represented.
- Useful self-auditing tool.

	4	CURRENT PERIOD: FINES, FEES, FORFEITURES, PENALTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
		Row 3, Column D, includes revenues collected for non-delinquent infraction, misdemeanor, and felony cases that were paid in full on or before the accounts receivable (A/R) payment plan. Row 3, Column E includes the number of cases associated with non-delinquent revenue collections report
		Rows 4-10 include all fines, fees, forfeitures, penalties, and assessments on traffic, criminal, and juvenile delinquency case types (infraction, misdem victim restitution (see Rows 33-41 for more information).
		Rows 4-10, include newly established/referred/transferred cases, gross revenue collected, adjustments, or discharges posted during the reporting
		Rows 4-10, Column B, include the total number of new cases established, referred, or transferred within the reporting period. Any cases that were referred or transferred to collections, are considered new cases and should be reported in this column (the corresponding value of these cases should be reported in Column B.
		Rows 4-10, Column C, include the total value of the corresponding cases in Column B, that were established, referred, or transferred during the re
		Rows 4-10, Column D, include the number of cases with payment(s) received during the reporting period. The number of cases reported may be eq number of cases established in Column B.
		Rows 4-10, Column E, include all monies received towards the satisfaction of delinquent court-ordered debt, including installment payments.
		Rows 4-10, Column F, include the cost of collections that, pursuant to PC 1463.007, is allowable to offset revenue prior to distribution to other g collections is entered in Column F as a negative number unless posting a reversal.
		Value reported in Column G includes the total value of court-ordered debt satisfied by court-ordered dismissal, suspension, or by means other that by means other than payment includes alternative sentences (e.g., community service or time served in custody in lieu of fine) or non-cash adjustment amount outstanding for individual debt items.
<i>I</i> O		Value reported in Column H includes all debt deemed uncollectible that was established and discharged in the reporting period, per Government C
11		Column I is the change in value of Cases Referred/Established/Transferred minus (-) Gross Collections, Adjustments, and Discharged debt. (Colum
12		Rows 4-10, Column J, includes the value of all cases set-up on an installment agreement (A/R or monthly installment payment plan) by the court or
13		Rows 4-10, Column K, includes the balances from delinquent cases where the individual is non-compliant with the terms of the agreement (i.e., paym the plan was not reinstated at the end of the fiscal year.
14		Column L is formula driven and calculates the percentage of fines and fees defaulted on by dividing the installment agreement balance (amount set court-ordered debt set-up on payment plan (Col. K/ Col. J )
		PRIOR PERIODS INVENTORY: FINES, FEES, FORFEITURES, PENALTIES AND ASSESSMENTS
15		Row 12, Column P, includes revenues collected for non-delinquent infraction, misdemeanor and felony cases that were paid in full on or before the accounts receivable (A/R) payment plan. Row 12, Column O includes the number of cases associated with non-delinquent revenue collections report
16		Rows 13-19 include all fines, fees, forfeitures, penalties, and assessments on traffic, criminal, and juvenile delinquency case types (infraction, misder victim restitution (see Row 33-41 for more information).
17		Rows 13-19 include all cases in inventory referred or transferred to a collections program in a prior period, and gross revenue collected, court-ord that were received and posted during the current reporting period.
18		Rows 13-19, Column O, include the number of cases with payments received during the reporting period. Note: any late postings from prior year st and the case value should be reported in Column N as part of the ending balance from prior year.
19		Rows 13-19, Column P, include all monies received towards the satisfaction of delinquent court-ordered debt.
50		Rows 13-13, Column Q, include the cost of collections that, pursuant to PC 1463.007, is allowable to offset revenue prior to distribution to other collections is entered in Column Q as a negative number unless posting a reversal.
71		Rows 13-13, Column R, includes the total value of court-ordered debt satisfied by court-ordered dismissal, suspension, or by means other than pa means other than payment includes alternative sentences (e.g., community service or time served in custody in lieu of fine) or non-cash adjustment to amount outstanding for individual debt items.
,		Value reported in Column S includes all previously established debt deemed uncollectible and discharged in the reporting period, per Government
- 1		Value reported in Column T is the change in Value of Cases (Ending Balance from Prior Year) minus (-) Gross Collections, Adjustments, and Disch S).
7		Column U is the value of cases carried over from the prior year for all cases on an installment agreement that remained unpaid at the end of the year
		Column V includes the balance from all cases on an installment agreement carried over where payment(s) were not received in the reporting period.
		Column W captures the percentage of delinquent fines and fees payable in installments that were defaulted on. The cell is formula driven and calcularolling balance by the value of cases (carried over) on installment agreements. (Column W/Column U)



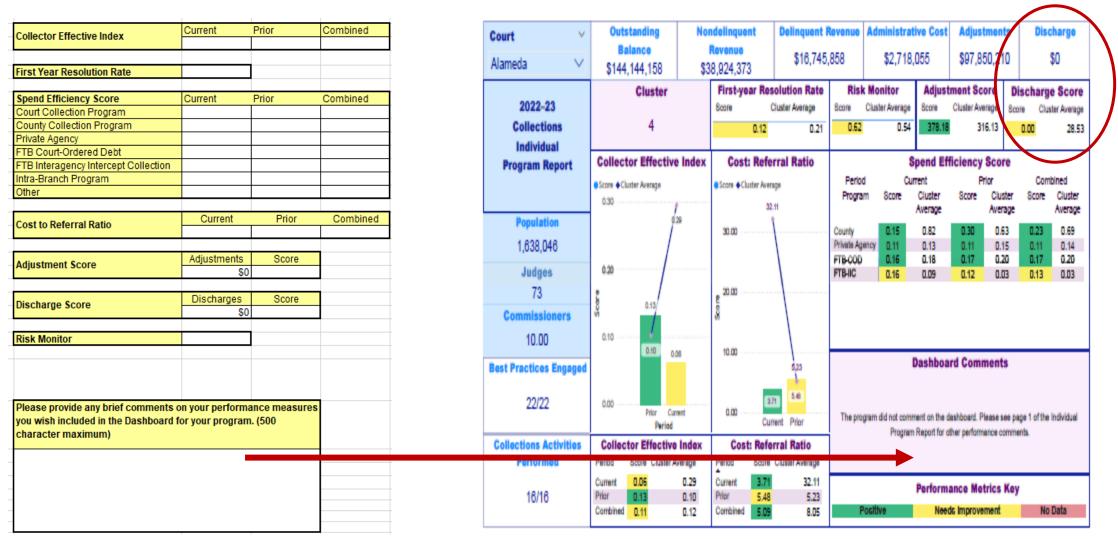
# Performance Metrics:

Measure	Definition	Formula
Collector Effective Index (CEI)	Percentage of case referrals with payment received versus total referrals of that age, Current and Prior Period.	Number of cases with payment recieved (n)  Number of cases referred (n)
First-year Resolution Rate (FYR)	Percentage of "current" period referral balance resolved within the first year.	$1-(rac{ ext{Change in Value(current)}}{ ext{Value of Cases established,referred,transfered (current)}})$
Spend Efficiency Score (SES)	Number of dollars spent to collect \$1 in delinquent referrals for the various programs.	Cost of Collections <sub>pn</sub> Gross Revenue Collected <sub>pn</sub>
Cost to Referral Ratio	Average dollars spent per referral, of a specific age, Current and Prior Period.	Cost of Collections (n)  Number of Cases Established (n)

# Normalizing Metrics:

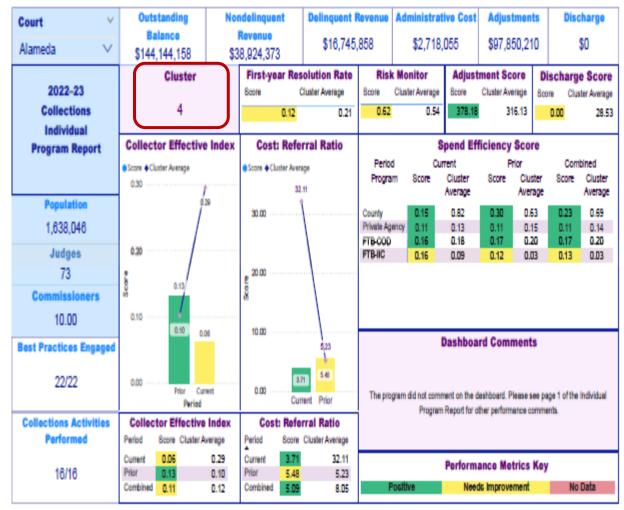
Measure	Definition	Formula
Adjustment Score	Represents the dollar value of adjustments against the total referral balance.	Adjustments (Combined)  Value of Cases Beginning Balance (Combined)
Discharge Score	Represents the dollar value of discharges against the total referral balance.	Discharge from Accountability (Combined) Value of Cases Beginning Balance (Combined)
Risk Monitor	Number of cases which became delinquent as a percentage of total "current" period referrals, including non-delinquent referrals.	Number of Cases Established, Referred, Transferred(current)  Number of Cases Established (current) + Number of Cases with Payments Recieved (non — delinquent, current)

#### **Metrics and Dashboard**



#### **Clusters and Dashboard**

Cluster 1	Clu	ıster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4
Alpine	Butte	Shasta	Contra Costa	Alameda
Amador	El Dorado	Siskiyou	Fresno	Los Angeles
Calaveras	Humboldt	Sutter	Kern	Orange
Colusa	Imperial	Tehama	Monterey	Riverside
Del Norte	Kings	Tuolumne	San Francisco	Sacramento
Glenn	Lake	Yolo	San Joaquin	San Bernardino
Inyo	Madera	Yuba	San Mateo	San Diego
Lassen	Marin		Santa Barbara	Santa Clara
Mariposa	Mendocino		Solano	
Modoc	Merced		Sonoma	
Mono	Napa		Stanislaus	
Plumas	Nevada		Tulare	
San Benito	Placer		Ventura	
Sierra	San Luis Obispo			
Trinity	Santa Cruz			



#### 2022-23 Individual Program Report (sample)

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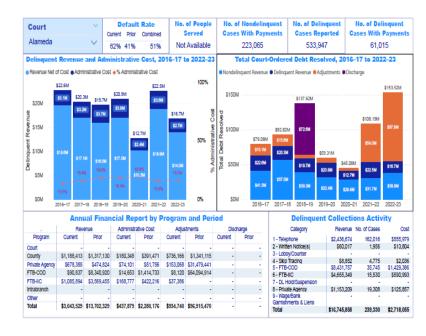
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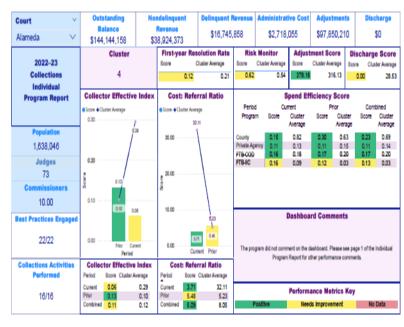
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The FTB-COD program does not report the defaulted installment agreement amounts. The court was able to provide data in all categories. There was no discharge from accountability in this fiscal year, but the court plans to discharge accounts in the near future.

This year there was a 5 percent drop in the number of cases established, transferred, and referred over the number of cases with payments received, due to AB 199. The revenue for ability to pay decreased from last year due to the dismissal of civil assessments. As of January 1, 2023, the court no longer collects installment payments or intiates DMV holds on driver's licenses for failure to appear cases.

#### **Dashboard:**





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A dash (.) in the tables below represents data that is currently unavailable or is not provided by the program. This may include collection entities not engaged or practices not used, as well as data unavailable due to reporting limitations of the programs 'case management systems.



## **PMB Takeaways**

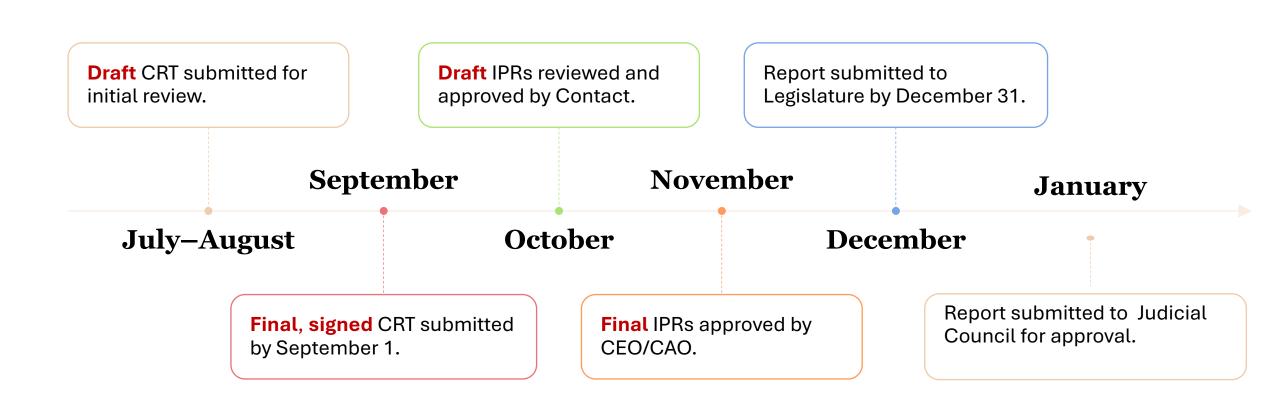
- Metrics use <u>only</u> CRT data
- No specified benchmarks
- Clean data may improve performance averages
  - Recording of PMB trainings available online.





## Reminders and updates...

## Reporting Process



### Reporting Repealed Fees

Any remaining fees repealed by statute should be dismissed or vacated and reported in CRT as **Adjustments**.



A collecting entity **cannot** continue to collect fees repealed by law.

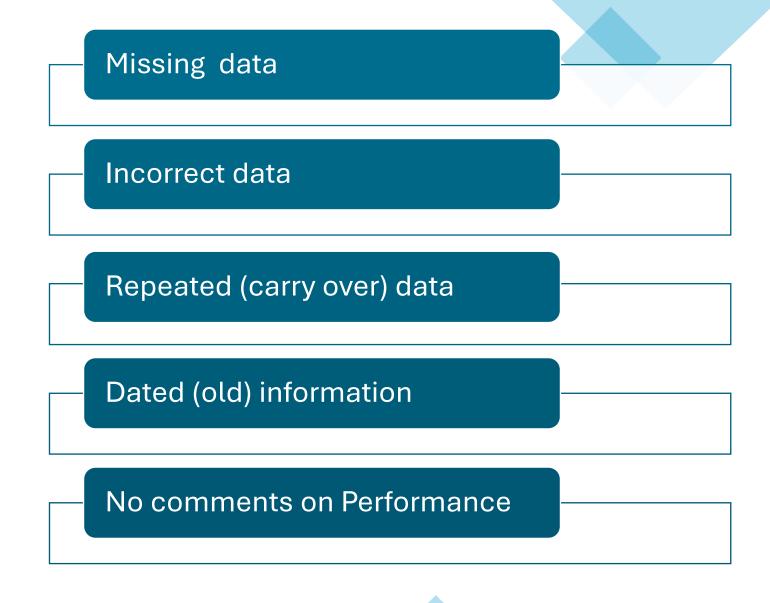
## **Private Collection Agencies**

- AllianceOne
- Financial Credit Network (FCN)
- Harris & Harris
- Integral Recoveries
- Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP
- Penn Credit
- Transworld Systems, Inc. (TSI)

## Data Cleaning



# Common Reporting Errors



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	County Contact:	Matt Yankee	1		
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by G	wis a description of the collections components (activities) authorised by Penal Code section 1463.00T. As required overnment Code section 68514, for Items 4, 5, 6a, 6b and 7, input the requested information for <u>each</u> collection by that the court/county program currently uses:	Check each collections activity performed by program	Category	Total amount collected per collection activity	Total number of cases by activity	Total number of individuals associated with those cases	Total administrative cost per collection activity
6	<ul> <li>Attempts telephone contact with delinquent debtors for whom the program has a telephone number to inform them of their delinquent status and payment options.</li> </ul>	F	1	850,369	27,082	Entor data arpart of Catogory 3, (activity	-235,982
7	b. Notifies delinquent debtors for whom the program has an address in writing of their outstanding obligation within 35 days of delinquency.	무	2	239,961	16,349	e)	-118,745
8	<ul> <li>Generates internal monthly reports to track collections data, such as age of debt and delinquent amounts outstanding.</li> </ul>	F	3		291,666	212,853	
9	d. Uses Department of Motor Vehicles information to locate delinquent debtors.	F	4	45,218	5,945		
10	e. Accepts payment of delinquent debt by credit card.	무	3	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 3, (activity c),	Row 8 above.	
11	a. Sends delinquent debt to the Franchise Tax Board's Court-Ordered Debt Collections Program.	F	5	8,313,159	190,310		-1,245,268
12	b. Sends delinquent debt to the Franchise Tax Board's Interagency Intercept Collections Program.	F	6	457,261	60,248		-47,016
13	c. Initiates driver's license suspension or hold actions when appropriate for a failure to appear in court.	F	7	1,141,494	13,998		
14	d. Contracts with one or more private debt collectors to collect delinquent debt.	F	8				
15	e. Sends monthly bills or account statements to all delinquent debtors.	귝	2	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 2 (activity <b>b</b> ),	Row 7 above.	
16	f. Contracts with local, regional, state, or national skip tracing or locator resources or services to locate delinquent debtors.	F	4	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 4, (activity <b>d</b> ) i	in Row 9 above.	
17	g. Coordinates with the probation department to locate debtors who may be on formal or informal probation.	F	4	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 4, (activity <b>d</b> )	in Row 9 above.	
18	h. Uses Employment Development Department employment and wage information to collect delinquent debt.	F	4	Enter data part of Cate	gory 4, (activity <b>d)</b> Ro	w 9 above.	
19	i. Establishes wage and bank account garnishments where appropriate.	Þ	9				
20	j. Places liens on real property owned by delinquent debtors when appropriate.	무	9	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 9, (activity i) F	Row 19 above.	
21	k. Uses an automated dialer or automatic call distribution system to manage telephone calls.	무	1	Enter data as part of Ca	tegory 1, (activity a) F	low 6 above.	
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25	If available, provide the total number and value of cases adjusted (e.g., bail or fine satisfied) with custody credits in lieu of cash payment.		
26	If available, provide the total number and value of cases adjusted (e.g., bail or fine satisfied) with community service in lieu of cash payment.		
27	If available, provide the total number and value of cases adjusted (e.g., bail or fine satisfied) by dismissal of charges in lieu of cash payment.		
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Is the program qualified as a comprehensive collection program?

Yes

## **Contact and Other Information**

- ✓ Missing data (e.g., revenue, costs)
- ✓ Collections activities NOT reported
- ✓ Activities checked/unchecked NOT current
- ✓ Totals NOT reconciled with Annual Financial Report



## **Annual Finance** Report

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- Case counts
- Victim restitution

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## Performance Report

#### Comments are:

- ✓ NOT provided
- ✓ Lengthy
- ✓ Inconsistent with current performance

Court County - Alameda
Use the space below to discuss your collection program.
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Please provide any comments on your Gross Recovery Rate or Success Rate for the reporting period, by Current Period, Prior Periods Inventory, and Combined.
Please see attached addendum.
a described additional.
Please explain the extent of your reporting capabilities in terms of providing the information required by GC68514. If data cannot be provided at this time or if the reported data differs from the Instructions, please describe the submitted data and any plans for providing this information in the future.
Please see attached addendum.
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Additional operational information about your collections program for the reporting period.
Please see attached addendum.

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REPORTING PERIOD

Beginning Date-First day of Reporting Period

What challenges did **you** face when completing 2023-24 Collections Reporting Template?

FINES, FEES, FORFEITURES, PENAL 3

#### **Data Error Solutions**



Develop required report(s)



Double-check all entries



Reprogram system(s)



Request accurate data from third-party



Use available tools:

## **CRT Review Assigned Analyst:**

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#### **Court/County Program:**

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#### REPORTING

Effective June 2017, Government Code section 68514 requires the court and county collections programs to submit collections information in addition to the reporting requirement under Penal Code section 1463.010.

On October 8, 2019, the Governor signed Assembly Bill 1818, consolidating reporting to one comprehensive report due annually to the Legislature and the Department of Finance, by December 31. As a result, the court and county collections programs are required to jointly submit to the Judicial Council one Collections Reporting Template (CRT) annually, by September 1. To clarify, the bill did not change the level or type of information that must be reported; the CRT must include all data elements required in GC 68514 and PC 1463.010.

The CRT is an Excel workbook comprised of various sheets designed to capture collections information as mandated. Provided below are links to the CRT, Instructions, and Glossary for FY 2022-23

- Collections Reporting Template
- Instructions
- Glossary

PowerPoint presentation and sample workbook for the training and information session on how to complete the 2022-23 CRT:

- Completing the CRT PowerPoint (PDF)
- CRT Sample Workbook (Excel)

The recorded training sessions below are provided for court and county staff in preparation for the completion of the Collection Reporting Template (CRT), due September 1 annually.

#### Collections Resources Webpage

