



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers Association of Pennsylvania (the Association) developed an *Evidence-Based Practices Strategic Plan 2016-2018* in 2016, and

WHEREAS the Association membership adopted the *Strategic Plan* in September 2016, and

WHEREAS a coalition of strategic partner agencies, including the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC), the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP), the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC) has joined with the Association to support implementation of the Strategic Plan, and

WHEREAS a Statewide EBP Leadership Team composed of representatives of the strategic partner agencies and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, the Pennsylvania Office of the Victim Advocate and the Pennsylvania Pretrial Services Association has been meeting regularly since 2016 to guide and support the implementation of the Strategic Plan, and

WHEREAS the Board of Probation and Parole, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Department of Corrections provided funding for three years to hire an implementation coordinator for the project, and

WHEREAS the PCCD made Justice Reinvestment funds available to support the adoption of state of the art risk and need assessment instruments in 28 counties, and

WHEREAS the PCCD made additional funds available to support training and implementation activities, including Motivational Interviewing Training for trainers and coaches and Implementation Leadership Academies for executive staff, and

WHEREAS the Association has formed a partnership with JNET to develop a system for statewide reporting of recidivism and the development of a performance measurement dashboard to provide comprehensive information on county adult probation and parole,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Association hereby fully endorses the continuation of Association efforts and activities to implement the *Evidence-Based Practices Strategic Plan* for an additional three years, 2019-2021.