

# El Dorado County Jail South Lake Tahoe

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- Overview of jail programs



Preparing inmates for assimilation back into the community

The fact is that over 95% of offenders in jails and prisons return to our communities.

# Inmate Programs



**Church Services :** Services provided by Volunteers

**Drug and Alcohol Counseling:** Services provided by Volunteers

**Mental Health Court:** New in 2007- ***A multi agency cooperative***

**Women's Health:** New in 2008 – ***A cooperative with the SLT Women's Center***

**GED :** Contract with County Office of Education

**EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS:** Contract with County Office of Education

**H.E.A.R.T.S. Program:** Services Provided through Sierra Recovery

**Spanish Hearts:** New in 2008 – ***A cooperative with County Public Health***

**ESL:** (English as a second language) Contract with County Office of Education

**Culinary Arts:** New in 2007 ***A cooperative with SLT Community College***

**Reentry:** New in 2008

**Day Reporting:** New in June 2008 – ***A multi agency cooperative.***

**Sheriffs Work Release Program:**

**Own Recognizance Reporting:** New in 2008.

# Culinary Arts Program

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- Start date: June 2007
- Revenue to general fund: \$4,635 (since inception)
- Cost to implement: no cost to county



A Partnership of South Lake Tahoe Community College and  
El Dorado County Sheriffs Department, SLT Jail

Working together to provide Culinary Arts Education  
And marketable job skills to Inmates

# Culinary Arts Program

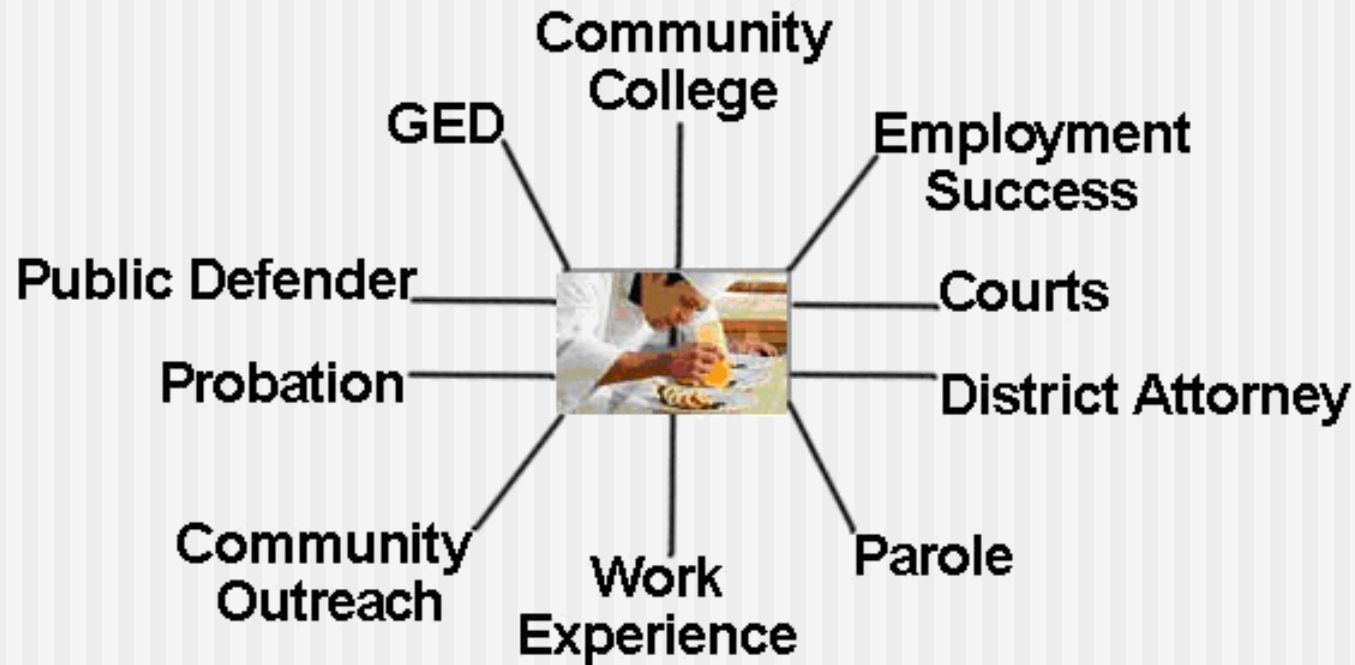
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## Accomplishments



- County Fair 2007: 6 ribbons in competition
- County Fair 2008:
  - Best of show in bread category
  - 5 first place ribbons
  - 10 second place ribbons
  - 5 third place ribbons
- Three participants have received jobs in culinary field
- Three others continuing their classes at the college
- Several Participants have received their GED
- Building job skills and self esteem in dozens of participants
- To date contributed \$4,635 to the county general fund

# Culinary Arts



**A cooperative with SLT Community College: Bringing other agencies together**

# Day Reporting Program



- Start date: June 2008
- Participants to date: 7
- Cost to implement: no cost to county
- Bed days saved: 236
- Defrayed Cost: \$25,724 savings of cost to house participants in jail
- Community service days worked: 28

A Cooperative of the Community, Law Enforcement, Probation, Parole, the Courts and Other Services

Working together to provide an effective, structured monitoring program geared to giving a hand up to offenders, while controlling costs and addressing issues that lead to recidivism.

# Work Program



- 85 Participants on date of survey: Nov.18, 2008
- Bed Days Saved: 850 using 85 participants as a representative number.
- Community service days worked:850 average 10+ days per participant. This represents a donation back to the community.
- Defrayed Cost:\$93,075 savings of cost to house participants in jail.
- Revenue to general fund: \$25,680 \$20 per participant per day.

An alternative sentencing program  
in cooperation with the Courts

Providing an effective program of monitoring offenders  
while controlling costs, generating revenue,  
and demanding responsibility.

# Work Program

## South Lake Tahoe 08 Income Totals

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January	1915
February	2710
March	1975
April	2165
May	2850
June	2610
July	2360
August	1675
September	3625
October	3795
November	0000
December	0000
YTD Total:	<u>\$25,680</u>



# Other Programs

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**Mental Health Court:** New in 2007- ***A multi agency cooperative***

**Own Recognizance Reporting:** New in 2008 - ***A multi agency cooperative***

**Building Maintenance:** First quarter 2009

**Landscaping and Yard Maintenance:** First quarter 2009

Our Goal - systematic planning for effective programs while providing responsible stewardship.

Controlling costs and measuring benefits to provide the best protection to the public we serve.

# Thank You!

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El Dorado County Sheriffs Department  
Custody Division



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