



MADERA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT Juvenile Detention Facility



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MADERA COUNTY REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT PLAN ADDENDUM

FURTHER DETAILS ON FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Madera County Juvenile Detention Facility is a 20-year-old building. The Madera County Board of Supervisors approved a 3.2-million-dollar construction project to upgrade the facility security and electronic surveillance system & HVAC system. The project is expected to be completed by December 2022. This project will provide clearer videos for our camera systems inside and around our facility, which will add to the safety and security for youth and staff. Construction for this project is scheduled to begin in 2022.

FACILITY RENOVATIONS TO SECURITY ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INCLUDE:

- ❑ UPGRADES TO VIDEO STORAGE.
- ❑ UPGRADES TO SECURITY ELECTRONIC UPS UNITS.
- ❑ UPGRADES TO PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER/RELAY.
- ❑ UPGRADES TO VIDEO SURVEILLANCE, GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE SYSTEM, INTERCOM AND PAGING SYSTEMS.

FACILITY RENOVATIONS TO HVAC SYSTEMS INCLUDE:

- ❑ REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CHILLER AND BOILER
- ❑ REPLACEMENT OF ONE EXISTING AIR HANDLER.
- ❑ REPLACEMENT OF VFDS AT REMAINING AIR HANDLERS.
- ❑ REPLACEMENT OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTROLLERS.

Additionally, our facility will install Wi-Fi and Wireless Access Points (WAP) throughout the facility. This will provide Secure Track Youth advanced electronic opportunities to attend on-line college classes, virtual counseling and additional family contacts via zoom or Dou. The youth rooms in the facility are currently being painted to add brighter colors. Desk with chairs will be placed in the Secure Track Youths rooms to accommodate long term commitments. A more therapeutic setting is being created to provide learning spaces. A Workshop is being added to the outer northwest side of building for vocational/trade classes that will include woodshop. The Madera County Superintendent of Schools has a certified wood and welding instructor that can facilitate classes for Secure Track Youth.

“The mission of the Madera County Probation Department is to encourage positive change in the lives of offenders through collaborative partnerships, evidence-based practices, and corrective services.”

CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

Madera County Probation Department utilizes Evident Change assessment tools, prior National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS) for juveniles and the Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS) for adults to identify criminogenic needs and risk level. For those youth currently at DJJ, Treatment Team Meetings which includes Behavioral Health, Medical, Education, Probation Officer, will be conducted prior to transition to the local level. On-going weekly classification reviews will be used to make housing placements to ensure the safety and protection of youth with consideration of ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics.

Automon Caseload Explorer (CE) our case management system initial Booking process requires each staff to complete the intake screening tool, which refers to mental health if needed and a victim vulnerability assessment component.

Representation Matters

2023 Plans:

Further collaboration with JJCC Subcommittee members to develop culturally responsive programs or services for all our staff and youth. Celebrate Black History Month in February, Women's History every March by inviting women advocacy groups to speak with youth. LGBTQ+ in June, National Hispanic Heritage beginning September 15-October 15. National Native American Heritage month by inviting our local tribes and leaders to speak with our youth in November.

Additionally, the Probation Department will explore the further development of outcomes that will measure effectiveness of programs and interventions to include high school completion, college enrollment and completion, vocational, job readiness, recidivism-crimes convicted 2 years after release.

Lastly, further discussion with the JJCC Subcommittee to consider ways of incentivizing or facilitating the retention of youth in the juvenile justice system in lieu of transfer to the adult system. Probation Department Consider staffing 707(b) Offenses with juvenile DA, Public Defender, and Victim advocate if applicable.