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# Napa County

Juvenile Justice Coordinating  
Council

SB 823 Subcommittee

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# JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT PLAN

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## 1. PURPOSE & PLAN

Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Section(s) 1990-1995 established the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant program for the purpose of providing county-based care, custody, and supervision of youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice or who would otherwise be eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure.

To be eligible for funding allocations associated with this grant program, counties shall create a subcommittee of the multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitative services for realigned youth.

County plans are to be submitted and revised in accordance with WIC 1995, and may be posted, as submitted, to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration website.

A subcommittee of the Napa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) developed this plan in accordance with WIC Section 1995(b). The subcommittee met with a collective interest in ensuring Napa County realigned youth will have access to regional, high quality programming and services in the event they are adjudicated to a secure facility.

## 2. SUBCOMMITTEE COMPOSITION

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information: (WIC 1995(B))

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## 3. TARGET POPULATION

Briefly describe the County's realignment target population supported by the block grant: (WIC 1995(C)(1))

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We anticipate Napa County will continue to be a low need user of long-term commitment services. The targeted population is wards of the court whose most recent sustained offense is a serious violent felony, as described in Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) or Section 290.008 of the Penal Code (PC) that would have previously made the ward eligible for commitment to the DJJ.

If a youth with an offense or offenses serious enough to be considered for Secure Track placement enters the local justice system, Napa County will utilize one of the Secure Track Programs included in the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Consortium (as described in Part 4, *Programs and Services*) that provides specialized programs and services for targeted youth.

Demographics of identified target population, including anticipated numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including age, gender, race or ethnicity, and offense/offense history:

In Napa County, the last youth adjudicated to the Department of Juvenile Justice was in 2018. Prior to 2018, the County averaged less than one youth every few years.

Describe any additional relevant information pertaining to identified target population, including programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred:

Secure Track Programs, which include specialized treatment services, are currently being developed by other counties as described in Part 4 below. Available programs will be described in detail in future plans as they become available.

#### 4. PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Provide a description of the facilities, programs, placements, services and service providers, supervision, and other responses that will be provided to the target population: (WIC 1995(c)(2))

Napa County Probation is a member of the Probation County Collaboration Consortium, created by a joint workgroup including CACE, CSAC, and CPOC to ensure high quality secure treatment programs for any youth in California who, absent SB 823, would have been committed to DJJ.

The Consortium, through an MOU, will outline consistent standards of care and treatment for the counties that will provide Secure Track Programs and matching services so counties that do not have facilities, or do not have appropriate services within their own Secure Track Programs, can be matched with a county that has appropriate services. The Consortium will manage pricing guidelines, conflict resolution, training, and data collection. The goal of the Consortium is to provide support to all counties to implement and sustain high-quality programs and ensure appropriate placement and services are available when needed.

Secure Track Programs are currently being developed by numerous nearby Counties, including Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, and Alameda. When a youth needs a Secure Track Program, Napa will work in collaboration with the Consortium to locate the most appropriate program. Each of these counties has committed to being a member of the Probation County

Collaboration Consortium and all are in the process of developing programs and plans that comply with SB 823. Each Probation Department providing Secure Track Programming must have a plan that includes descriptions of the following:

- Target population
- Facilities, programs, placements, services, and service providers, supervision, and other responses that will be provided to their target population
- Services that will be provided to address, mental health, sex offender treatment, or trauma based needs, (according to the population they are serving)
- Support services or programs that promote healthy adolescent development
- Family engagement in programs and services
- Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education
- Evidence based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices
- How the plan will include services and programs for realigned youth that are provided by nongovernmental or community based providers

Napa County will assess all youth adjudicated to a Secure Track Program through Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings (MDT's), Child and Family Team meetings (CFT's), and the Youth Level of Services Case Management Inventory, (YLS/CMI). Each youth will engage in their own rehabilitative process by participating in the development of a youth driven individualized Case Plan that includes a plan to support a successful reentry into the community. Youth will be provided access to treatment and services that promote and support rehabilitation in a safe, healthy, and secure environment while housed in the Secure Program.

The Probation Department is committed to implementing and adhering to the following treatment components:

- Promote safe, fair, and healthy environments for youth, staff, and families
- Prepare, equip, train, empower, and support staff to provide effective services
- Increase positive youth and family experiences and outcomes
- Enhance community safety

All youth will participate in assessments of their risk and needs and individualized treatment plans will be created to support each youth's treatment goals. This will include on-going, periodic assessments and regular review of treatment plan goals, progress, and any additional support needed to obtain identified goals. At least bi-annually, the youth's support system will be included in the review of treatment goals to ensure that all members of the youth's team understand how to support the youth. As a youth is reaching the milestones created, the County will explore a less restrictive placement and/or supervision; additional goals will be created to support successful family reunification and reentry into the community.

## 5. JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address the following: mental health, sex offender, or trauma-based treatment; support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population; family engagement in programs; reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing and continuing education. Describe whether and how the County plans to include services or programs for the target population that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers: (WIC 1995(3)(A))

Napa County will receive the SB 823 Block Grant minimum funding of \$250,000 per year. A budget line item has been created within the Probation Department and the funds will be allocated for support and care of a youth adjudicated by the Court to a Secure Track Program, including specialized treatment services, during fiscal year 2021-2022 and beyond. The reserve funds will accumulate until there is a commitment need. This provides the County the ability to pay for a commitment to a regional program when a young person requires the level of treatment and services described in Part 4.

## 6. RETAINING THE TARGET POPULATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Describe how the plan will incentivize or facilitate the retention of the target population within the jurisdiction and rehabilitative foundation of the juvenile justice system, in lieu of transfer to the adult criminal justice system: (WIC 1995(5))

SB 823 clearly affirms that justice involved youth are more successful when they remain connected to their families and communities. Young people who remain in their communities have lower recidivism rates and are more prepared for their transition back into the community. The Napa Probation Department will facilitate the retention of target youth in the Juvenile Justice System by utilizing safe and secure facilities within the local region. These facilities will provide rehabilitative

treatment designed to reduce recidivism, provide opportunities to address personal, social, physical, mental health, educational, career technical training, and independent living needs. To ensure successful reentry, it will be important to house youth as close as possible to their communities and families while receiving appropriate treatment and family engagement. Napa Probation will work closely with the Probation Collaborative Consortium to meet the needs of young people within the Bay Area Region.

## 7. REGIONAL EFFORT

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements supported by the County's block grant allocation: (WIC 1995(6))

As described in Part 3 and Part 4 above, if a youth with an offense or offenses serious enough to be considered for a Secure Track Program enters the local justice system, Napa County will utilize one of the programs included in the CPOC Consortium (as described in Part 4) that provides specialized programs and services for targeted youth.

## 8. DATA

Describe how data will be collected on youth served by the block grant: (WIC 1995(7))

The department will collect data on targeted youth through CJET, the department's case management system as well as data collected from the Secure Track Program utilized and the Office of Youth and Community Restoration.

Describe outcome measures that will be utilized to determine the results of the programs and interventions supported by block grant funds: (WIC 1995(7))

Outcome measures will include completion rates, recidivism, entry into the Adult Justice System as well as measures of racial and gender equity. Recidivism is defined as a new delinquency or criminal referral, petition, or complaint. Additional outcome measures will include successful return to the community by measuring employment, continuing education, and housing.

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