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**Subject: First Addendum to the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan (2022-2023)**

Dear Director Lucero,

This document (this "First Addendum") is made for the convenience of reference as of April 7, 2022, and adds to the previous Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan ("Plan") originally dated December 7, 2021. The Sonoma County Probation Department (the "Probation Department") and Office of Youth and Community Restoration (the "OYCR") are referred to as "Parties" throughout this First Addendum.

This First Addendum adds information requested by the OYCR that includes: data counts and demographics of youth adjudicated under Welfare and Institutions Code ("WIC") Section 707(b) and Penal Code ("PC") 290.008 for the years 2019-2021; the number of youth transferred to Adult Criminal Court; data counts and demographics of youth put into placement under WIC Section 707(b) and PC Section 290.008 for the years 2019-2021; progress updates on enhanced visitation spaces, initial and ongoing youth assessment planning, and facility improvements related to educational programming.

Unless subsequent addenda are executed between the Parties, the modified version of the Plan including all of these additions will be submitted to the OYCR on or before May 1, 2023.

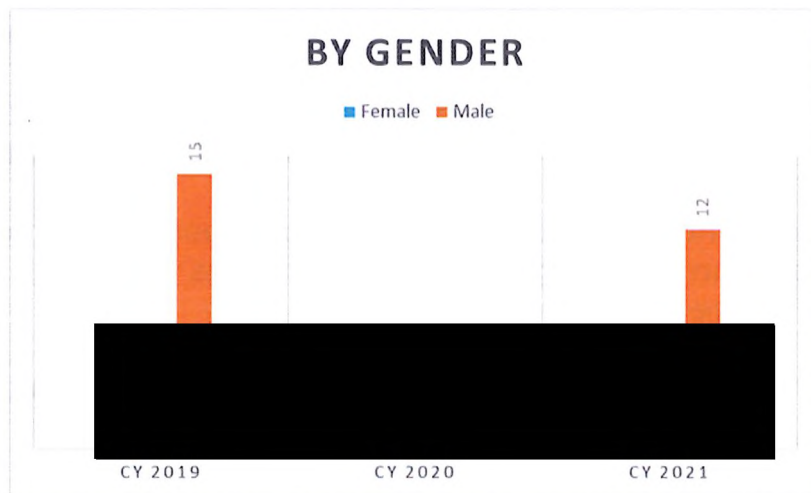
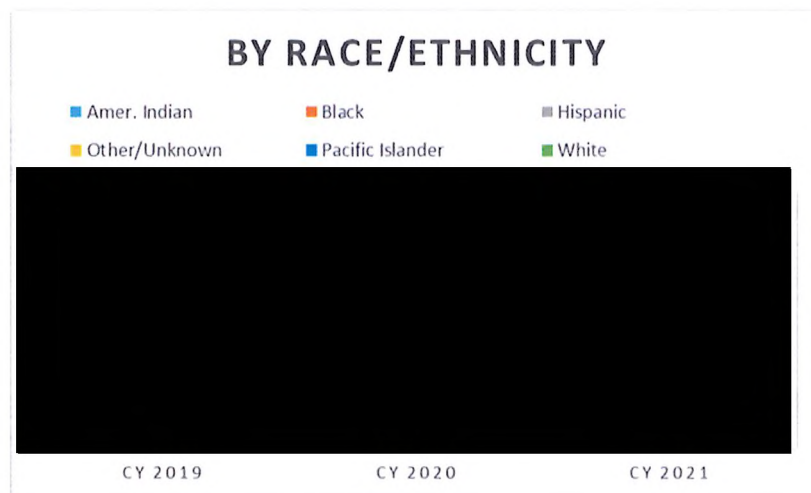
Accordingly, the Parties wish to amend the Plan as set forth below:

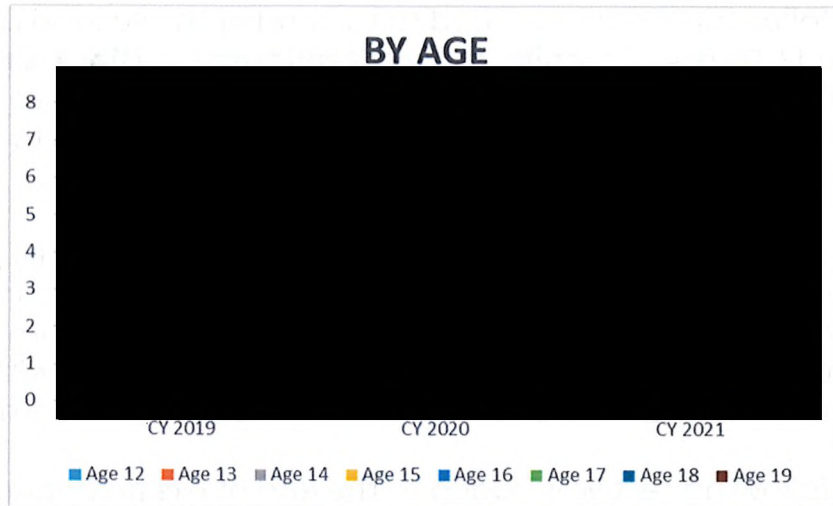
1. The following text and tables were added to page 6, **Part 2: Target Population (WIC 1995(c)(1))**, subpart 2, that requests, "Demographics of

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

Target population data will be regularly compiled and reviewed to understand any potential net-widening effects and disparities in the experiences of racial-ethnic, gender and age groups. Counts of adjudications on WIC 707(b) and PC 290.008, and subsequent placements into various settings, are disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender and age.

Youth Adjudicated on WIC 707(b) and PC 290.008  
(note, PC 290.008 adjudications are up to July 1, 2021, when these offenses became ineligible for SYTF commitment.)





\*Age refers to age at adjudication

### Youth Transferred to Criminal Court

The following youth had cases transferred to the Adult Criminal Court:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

### Placements of Youth Adjudicated on WIC 707(b) and PC 290.008

Race/Ethnicity	2019						2020					2021		
	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Jail	Home	RFA	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Home	RFA	DJJ	Hall	Home
Amer. Indian														
Black														
Hispanic														
Other														
Pacific Islander														
White														
Total														

Gender	2019						2020					2021		
	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Jail	Home	RFA	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Home	RFA	DJJ	Hall	Home
Female														
Male														
Total														

Age	2019						2020					2021		
	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Jail	Home	RFA	Camp	DJJ	Hall	Home	RFA	DJJ	Hall	Home
13														
14														
15														
16														
17														
18														
19														
21														
Total														

\*Age refers to age at the time the placement occurred.

\*Camp ceased taking new commitments in October 2020 in anticipation of a temporary un-occupancy beginning January 1, 2021. There is no re-occupancy date scheduled at this time.

2. The following text was added to the end of the second paragraph on page 12, **Part 4: Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Funds (WIC 1995(3)(a))**, subpart 3, that asks the Probation Department to, "Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population:"

The Department converted two spaces within the facility to facilitate virtual visitation and programming with increased technology options providing much needed support for residents, their families, professionals and others. The rooms were "softened" with new paint, furniture, computers, and a 55" TV monitor in each room.

3. The following text was added to the end of the first paragraph on page 16, **Part 5: Facility Plan**, subpart 1, that asks the Probation Department to, "Describe in detail each of the facilities that the County plans to use to house or confine the target population at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need, and improvements to accommodate long-term commitments. Facility information shall also include information on how the facilities will ensure the safety and protection of youth having different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics."

When a resident is committed to the facility, Intake & Release staff will make the initial classification assessment based upon information received during the booking process. The goal of the classification process is to provide the least restrictive housing assignment that is still appropriate for the youth based on their needs. There will be periodic reviews of classification throughout a resident's commitment. Factors considered in the classification process include, but are not limited to: age; current charge(s); the safety of the resident, staff, and other residents; the resident's perception of vulnerability or safety needs; level of sophistication, emotional stability, program needs, medical/mental health considerations, gender, and gender identity.

4. The following text was added to the end of the original text on pages 16-17, **Part 5: Facility Plan**, subpart 1, that asks the Probation Department to, "Describe in detail each of the facilities that the County plans to use to house or confine the target population at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need, and improvements to accommodate long-term commitments. Facility information shall also include information on how the facilities will ensure the safety and

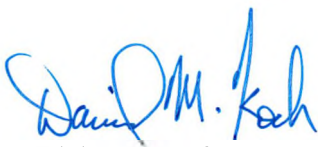
protection of youth having different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics.”

With regard to facility improvements, the Sonoma County Probation Department modified a vacant housing unit to accommodate a higher education setting, where high school graduates/college students can attend school and career technical classes. The day room was converted to accommodate a professional work environment with cubicles and desks, personalized for each resident. The department purchased new laptops for individual use within the Unit. New software was also purchased through Linewize, which monitors, blocks, and alerts inappropriate use of the internet and software. Dayroom seating is to be updated with couches and new chairs to accommodate a “softer setting”, allowing residents additional comfort beyond standard institutional furniture. There are also plans for a large mural to be completed near the end of the fiscal year.

The Department also submitted plans for a Greenhouse, which was approved by the county, with building projected to start in 2023. The Greenhouse will be an addition to our current garden program and orchard, and will provide additional CTE for residents interested in an introduction to horticulture and botany.

Except as changed by this First Addendum, the December 7, 2021 Plan (with a revised date of April 7, 2022) remains unmodified.

Yours sincerely,



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