

Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan¹

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Background and Instructions:

Welfare & Institutions Code Section(s) 1990-1995 establish 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.

¹ Updated November 2023 to add elements required by AB 505 (Chapter 528, Statutes of 2023)

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Part 1: Subcommittee Composition (WIC 1995 (b))

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information. If the subcommittee has opted to select a co-chair, identify the co-chair

Agency	Check box if Co-Chair	Name and Title	Email	Phone Number
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Additional Subcommittee Participants				

Part 2. Subcommittee Process and Meetings

Define process utilized by subcommittee to determine whether or not a co-chair was desired (WIC 1995(b)):

Calaveras Probation operates where there are no or very limited community-based organizations. In addition, there are challenges in seating full subcommittee members, particularly in recruiting community members. County Department members chair committees that are required through their departments. No members of the Subcommittee expressed an interest in acting as a co-chair.

Provide dates of subcommittee meetings held during the year (WIC 1995(e)):

March

Provide date plan was updated (WIC 1995(e)) and approved by the majority of the subcommittee (WIC 1995(c)):

Calaveras County will continue to contract with multiple out-of-county juvenile halls for most of our lower-level rehabilitative services and programs. If a more serious offender enters the local justice system one of these facilities may be utilized while the youth go through the juvenile court system. If a youth requires long-term commitment services it may be necessary to contract with another county providing specialized long-term commitment services, that are appropriate to the needs of the youth. Step-down facilities will need to be contracted with another county.

Part 3: Target Population (WIC 1995 (d) (1))

Briefly describe the County’s realignment target population supported by the block grant:

The targeted population would be the highest level, serious juvenile offenders requiring long-term treatment and custodial care. These offenders would typically be adjudicated for an offense listed in Section 707(b) of the Welfare and Institutions Code or described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code.

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

At this time Calaveras County has no youths committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility, nor any eligible youths on supervision or going through the court process. The last Department of Juvenile Justice commitment was in 2015 and prior to that was in 2005. It is anticipated that Calaveras County will continue to be a low-need user of long-term commitment services. There is no record of a female juvenile offender from Calaveras County ever being sent to a long-term commitment facility operated by the State.

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

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had any youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Part 4: Programs and Services (WIC 1995 (d)(2))

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

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Calaveras County currently has a contract with El Dorado County for Secure Youth Treatment Facility placement, should the need arise. The needs of the youth would need to be evaluated to ensure El Dorado County is the appropriate placement. Services, outside those provided in the facility, will be developed by the Probation Department based on the needs of the youth and the youth's family. Calaveras County currently has no non-governmental or community-based services for youth.

Part 5: Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Funds (WIC 1995(d)(3)(A))

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address the mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs of the target population:

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Calaveras County will assess the needs of the youth and available commitment services, including specialized treatment services, to determine what type of programming is available to best meet the needs of the youth.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population: (WIC 1995(d)(3)(B)):

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Calaveras County will assess the needs of the youth and the available commitment services, including specialized treatment services, to determine what type of programming is available to best meet the needs of the youth.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population (WIC 1995(d)(3)(C)):

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

The type(s) of services provided to families for engagement programs would be dependent upon the needs of the family and the Secure Youth Treatment Facility in which the youth was placed.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing and continuing education for the target population (WIC 1995(d)(3)(D)):

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Reentry services would be established if a youth is placed in a Secure Youth Treatment Facility and would be designed to meet the unique needs of the youth.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices for the target population (WIC 1995(d)(3)(E)):

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

A Secure Youth Treatment Facility would be sought to meet the unique needs of the youth.

Describe whether and how the County plans to apply grant funds to include services or programs for the target population that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers (WIC 1995(d)(3)(F)):

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility. Additionally, Calaveras County does not have nongovernmental or community-based providers to provide services to youth.

Part 6: Facility Plan

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. (WIC 1995(d)(4))

Calaveras County currently has a contract with El Dorado County for Secure Youth Treatment Facility placement, should the need arise. The needs of the youth would need to be evaluated to ensure El Dorado County is the appropriate placement. If El Dorado County is not an appropriate placement for a youth, then Calaveras County would work with OYCR to find an appropriate placement.

Part 7: 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(d)(5)):

Calaveras County currently has no youth eligible for transfer to adult court. In the previous 17 years, no youth has been transferred to adult court. The last youth go was to adult was a direct file by the District Attorney's Office in 2006.

Part 8: Regional Effort

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

Calaveras County currently has no regional agreements or arrangements.

Part 9: Data

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

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.
If a youth is committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility, data would be collected through our case management system.

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

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.
If a youth is committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility outcome measure would include high school/college graduation, employment, housing, and recidivism.

Part 10: Progress Report

Provide a description of the progress made regarding any elements described in Parts 2-9 and any objectives and outcomes in the plan that was submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Supervision in the previous calendar year. (WIC 1995(d)(8)).

Calaveras County does not currently have, nor have we had a youth committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility. Additionally, there is no youth on supervision or going through the court process eligible for placement at a Secure Youth Treatment Facility.

Until a youth becomes eligible for placement at a Secure Youth Treatment Facility, progress in the plan cannot be made.

Should a youth be identified as eligible for placement at a Secure Youth Treatment Facility the Subcommittee would call a special meet to address the needs of the youth.