

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.

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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.

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Part 2. Subcommittee Process and Meetings

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

The Subcommittee was provided information about the option to identify and appoint a co-chair. At the regularly scheduled SB 823 Subcommittee Meeting held on January 17, 2024, the Subcommittee unanimously decided to continue with a single Chair, the Probation Chief.

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

January 17, 2024
April 17, 2024
September 18, 2024

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

April 17, 2024

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

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

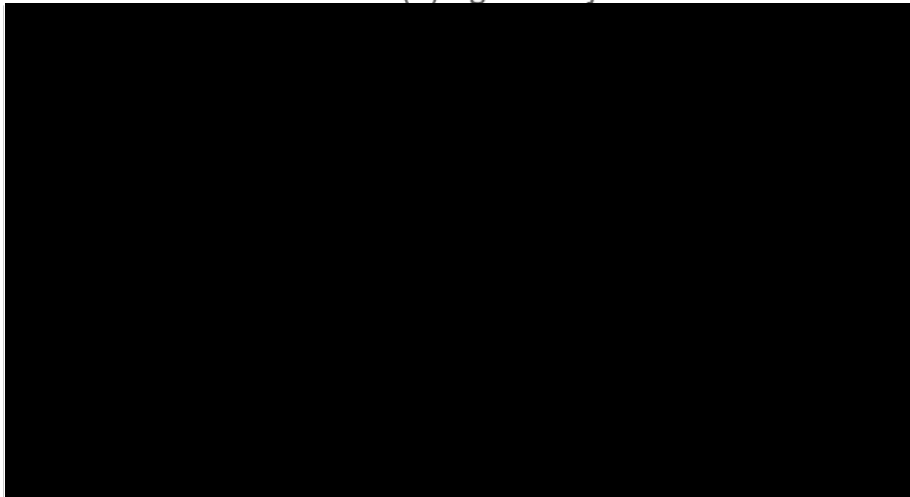
The target population is wards of the court whose most recent sustained offense is a serious violent felony, as described in Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) or Section 290.008 of the Penal Code (PC) that would have previously made the ward eligible for commitment to the DJJ. [REDACTED]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

If a youth with an offense or offenses serious enough to be considered for a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) placement enters the local justice system, Napa County has contracted with Sonoma County to provide those services. If the available programming in Sonoma County is not appropriate for the specific needs of a youth, the department will utilize the appropriate SYTF Program that provides the individual program elements that meet the need of the youth.

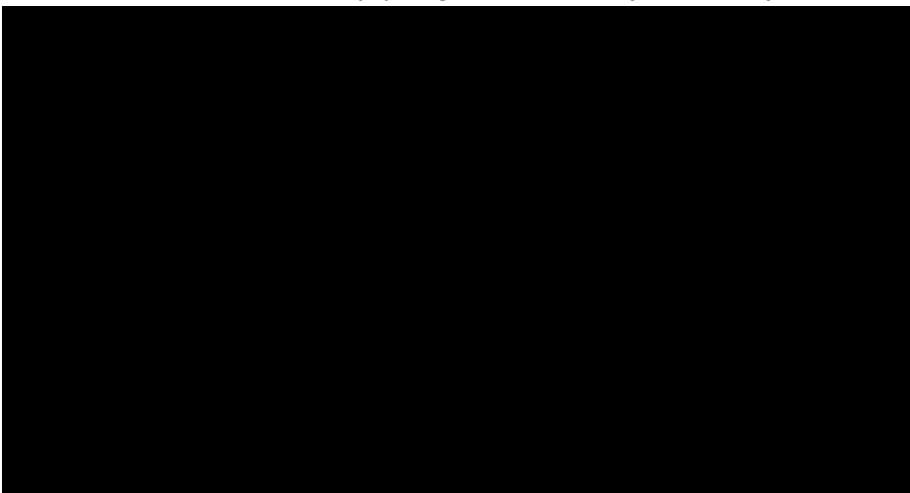
Demographics of identified target population, including anticipated numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including age, gender, race or ethnicity, and offense/offense history:

Napa County's targeted population is primarily [REDACTED] aged 15 to 17 at the adjudication of their 707(b) offense. They are predominantly [REDACTED] Hispanic males. The number of youth who commit a 707 (b) offense has continued to remain [REDACTED] the number prior to the beginning of the COVID pandemic. In 2023, we had [REDACTED] youth convicted of a 707 (b) offense. This is on par with the average number over the past several years. A high percentage of offenses were Assault with Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury on an Officer (254(a)(4) PC) and Robbery (211 PC).

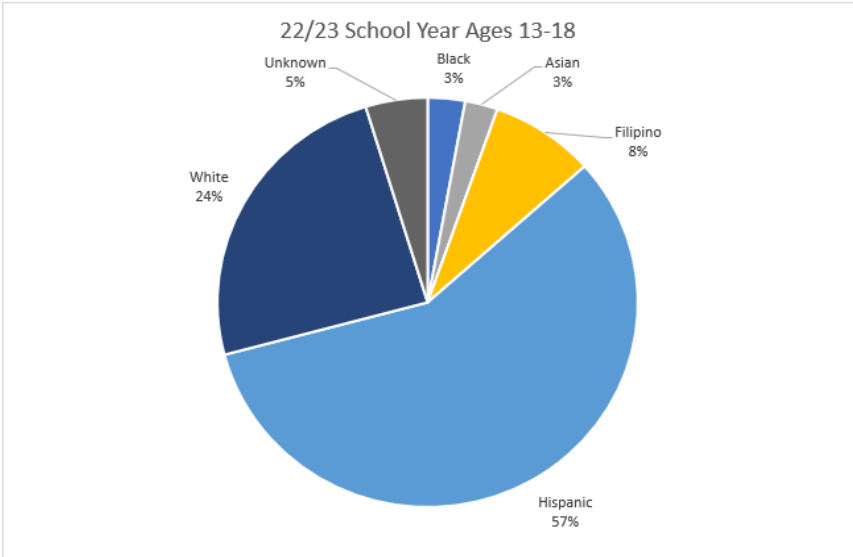
2018-2023 707(b) Age at Adjudication



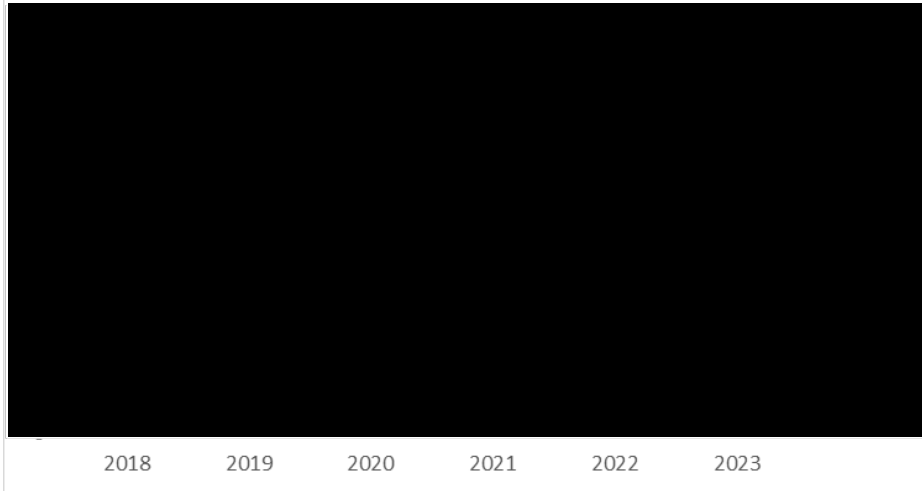
2018-2023 707(b) Adjudications by Ethnicity



The graph below illustrates the demographic breakdown of all youth aged 13-18 years old who attend school in the Napa Valley Unified School District. When you compare the demographic information of youth in Napa County who have been adjudicated for 707(b) offenses, to school aged youth in the County, it is not dissimilar. The information shows there is a higher percentage of Hispanic youth adjudicated for 707(b) offenses than the average school aged youth in Napa. This may be due to the two primary gangs that are present in Napa County, the Norteno Street Gang, and the Sureno Street Gang, both primarily Hispanic gangs. Often youth who are adjudicated for 707(b) offenses are gang affiliated. In an effort to identify the root issues and provide appropriate resources for this target population, Napa County Probation is developing a Latino Advisory Board to find additional ways to support these youth locally.



Count of Youth 707(b) Adjudications by Year



Note: Last year we included PC243(d) as a 707(b) offense. This code was removed from the list of 707(b) codes. The graph above shows our numbers without PC243(d).

Row Labels	Sum of Count
ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR GBI FORCE	[REDACTED]
ASSAULT W/FORCE LIKELY TO PRODUCE GBI ON OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER	
PREVENT/DISSUADE WITNESS/VICTIM BY FORCE/THREAT	
ROBBERY	
SHOOT AT INHABITED DWELLING/VEHICLE/ETC	
Grand Total	100.00%

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

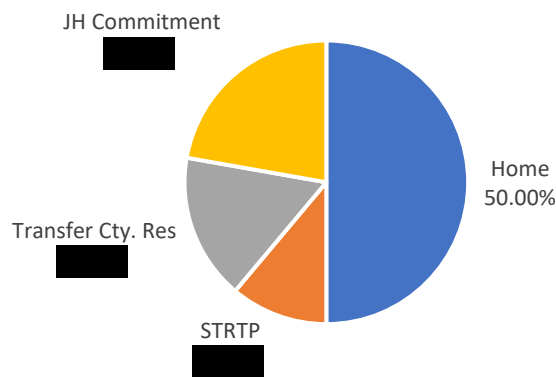
Secure Track Programs, which include specialized treatment services, are currently being operated by other counties as described in Part 4 below.

Napa County Probation currently has several available program and placement options for youth who are in the target population. The Juvenile Division staff is responsible for investigation, assessment, community supervision, out-of-home placement, and prevention of out-of-home placement for youth referred to the Probation Department. Youth who are adjudicated for a 707(b) offense are assessed using the YLS and their cases are reviewed in a Juvenile Division screening to determine the needs and strengths of each youth and family. That information is used to make an appropriate recommendation to the Court.

When out-of-home placement is determined to be the safest and most appropriate recommendation, the court orders youth to be placed out of the community in a Camp placement or Short Term

Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP). In the next year, youth who would have traditionally been ordered to Camp placements outside of Napa County will instead be ordered into the Napa County Skyline Academy Camp program. The Skyline Academy will also be a placement consideration for some of our youth who otherwise would have been ordered to an STRTP, when the program can meet their individual needs. It is our goal to keep youth local and close to their families whenever possible. Foster care options for our justice-involved youth are minimal due to lack of availability of willing caregivers but are considered and allow youth to stay connected to their community.

2018-2023 707(b) Adjudications by Disposition



As noted in our chart above, approximately 50% of youth who are adjudicated for a 707(b) offense remain in their home. When that determination is made there is a strong emphasis on community safety and our ability to provide supervision and rehabilitative services to the youth and family. The department is committed to ensuring public safety through the reduction of recidivism by increasing life skills and competencies of the youth and families we serve. When youth commit a serious crime such as the targeted population, they are offered intensive supervision and appropriate rehabilitative services/programs.

The department partners with community agencies to support our department’s rehabilitative efforts including Aldea Children and Family Services for Substance Abuse Treatment and ParentsCAN who facilitate the Parent Project and Triple P to parents of youth. The department also embedded a full-time parent advocate in the Juvenile Division to work closely with parents to provide culturally responsive support to parents of youth on probation by attending probation meetings and connecting parents to community support services including, educational, mental health, and other social services that support parents. The department also partners with the County Mental Health agency which provides intensive mental health services to youth who require treatment in the community and in our juvenile hall. The department utilizes Child and Family Teams (CFT) to work with a team of professionals who develop case plans and identify youth and family needs, strengths, and design services necessary to keep youth in their homes.

Youth in the targeted population also receive intensive supervision which may include GPS monitoring, drug testing, searches, and swift administrative responses to violations of probation terms or new law violations. We have a continuum of responses the department utilizes from increased probation meetings, additional programming, referrals for services, up to arrest.

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:

Secure Track Programs are being operated by numerous nearby counties. 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 are 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, and
- How the plan will include services and programs for realigned youth that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers.

Napa County has contracted with Sonoma County for Secure Track services if required. If the youth's needs do not match the services at Sonoma County Secure Track or beds are not available, Napa County will work in collaboration with other counties to locate the most appropriate program.

Napa County will assess all youth ordered to a Secure Track Program through Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings (MDTs), Child and Family Team meetings (CFTs), 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 re-entry 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 Track Program.

While there may be youth who by the egregious nature of their offense would be most appropriately committed to a Secure Track program, in many cases, pursuant to WIC 875 (e)(1), the Court may modify a commitment order to adjust the placement. Further, the Probation Department or the ward may make a motion to transfer the ward from a Secure Youth Treatment Facility to a less restrictive program (defined as a halfway house, a camp or ranch, or a community residential or non-residential service program).

Based on the data cited previously, youth who are sent to camp and STRTP make up over [REDACTED] of the dispositions of the eligible population. With WIC 875 (e)(1) in mind as cited above, and an overall need to bring targeted youth services to Napa County, Napa County Probation is currently in the process of developing a less restrictive camp program, Skyline Academy. The program is currently in the pilot phase with a full opening anticipated by the end of 2024. With a primary goal of providing effective treatment for youth here in the local community, the Skyline Academy will embody an evidence-based approach and services to youth.

With a focus on higher-risk offenders that may otherwise find themselves in a Secure Track Program or referred to Adult Court, the department's local Camp model will serve to provide individualized case planning, family-centered treatment, mental health treatment for youth and families, life skills, cognitive behavioral programming, education, and detailed re-entry plans. Napa County will also utilize the Skyline Academy to prevent youth from entering a SYTF. The objective in our camp program is to offer individualized, intensive programming to our target population that will address youths' criminogenic needs and deter further behavior that would necessitate a youth being ordered to a SYTF. If youth are ordered to a SYTF, the Skyline Academy can be utilized as a step-down program for community re-entry. A comprehensive re-entry plan will be completed by the Skyline Academy treatment team that will include detailed Relapse Prevention Plans and Discharge Plans for all participants. The plans will outline goals and identify barriers and opportunities that may arise while working towards those goals. Community re-entry will include ongoing support upon release that will connect participating youth to local providers, employment and educational opportunities, internships, social services, and other resources that will promote successful re-entry into the community.

To assist youth in stepping down to less restrictive programs and more importantly, to aid in re-entry, the Probation Department's contract with Shared Vision Consultants includes support for designing and implementing a departmental plan to identify and cultivate trusting relationships with community partners. This includes assisting in the development of a Latino Advisory Committee. This committee is currently being convened to assist the Department in identifying critical needs and opportunities to support the percentage of Latino youth that are served by the Department. The consultants are also aiding the department to support plans that integrate community partners into all efforts across the juvenile justice continuum to support economic stability, education, health/mental health care access, neighborhood/built environment, and the social/community context of justice-involved youth.

The “Age at Adjudication” chart in Section 3 illustrates that over [REDACTED] of the department’s Secure Track eligible youth are age 16 or older. With that in mind, the department is developing targeted, evidence-based programming and services for youth in the Skyline Academy but also transitional age services to connect youth to viable resources as adults in the community. The Department recently secured a contract with a program service provider who will support a consistent, evidence-based program model for the department’s Skyline Academy.

Probation has carefully selected an evidence-based/promising practice portfolio of programming that can be used in the Skyline Academy. And we are working closely with our contracted service provider to offer a plethora of programming that will address the complex needs of our youth and families. These include:

- National Curriculum Training Institute curriculum, a nationwide leader in cognitive behavioral programs for incarcerated & at-risk youth,
- Decision Points, an evidence-based integrated cognitive behavioral change program developed in a partnership with NIC (National Institute of Corrections),
- Juvenile Hall Culinary Program, a program which allows youth to earn their Food Handlers Certificate and engage in increasingly higher levels of hands-on food production education and training by the department’s Culinary Team,
- UCCI, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions- Core Youth (CBI-CY) provides thorough intervention that targets all criminogenic needs in youth, with an emphasis on skill building to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development,
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions-Substance Use Youth (CBI-SUY), a curriculum that was created with the help of UCCI for youth with moderate to high needs for substance abuse treatment,
- Spiritual Counseling provided by dedicated volunteers,
- Dynamic and comprehensive education services provided by Napa County Office of Education (NCOE), VOICES: A Program of Self-Discovery and Empowerment for Girls, a trauma informed curriculum that addresses the needs of teen girls and young women who require trauma resolution,
- A Young Man’s Guide to Self-Mastery, a trauma informed, gender-responsive treatment program that addresses the impacts of socialization and adverse traumatic life experiences,
- Phoenix/New Freedom Gang Intervention, curriculum that focuses on gang intervention and prevention,
- Juvenile Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT), Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) designed to change antisocial and criminal thinking, promote better decision making, and develop higher levels of thinking and reasoning.

Napa County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) will provide mental health services. Probation recently increased its contract with HHS by adding another 0.5 FTE mental health clinician to work in our Juvenile Hall and Skyline Academy. By increasing mental health services, we now have 2.0 FTEs dedicated

to the Juvenile Hall and Skyline Academy who provide mental health support for youth and families seven (7) days a week. These therapists will provide individual and group counseling, family therapy, mental health assessments as well as crisis services 24 hours/7 days per week to address the needs of the department's youth in custody.

On a parallel track, the Probation Department has increased the resources available to families through the community-based non-profit, ParentsCAN. During the last year we increased our contract with ParentsCAN a non-profit in Napa County that will provide a full-time parent advocate for families with youth in the Juvenile Justice system. This partnership has been a great asset and has offered the parents of our youth support in court, IEPs's and by providing parent education by facilitating the Parent Project curriculum.

The department is currently working with the Napa County Office of Education to develop vocational curriculum and resources for the Skyline Academy. In another partnership, the department is working with the Napa County Public Library to enhance library resources at the Camp/Juvenile Hall. The library provided twenty-five (25) tablets, content, and all security software for youth. The tablets allow youth to access books, periodicals, and educational material. Additionally, the Napa County Library intends to help the department expand and further curate the facility library of books, expand ESL options, and provide funding to support ongoing library system improvements on the department's campus in collaboration with their team. The department will also continue to develop gender-responsive, culturally competent/bilingual services wherever possible.

Another important track is the expansion of resources and training for probation staff to assist with the target population who will remain local. The department adopted the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) model, which teaches personnel the skills to prevent and de-escalate crises in the workplace. Additionally, a contract was recently executed for services from the University of Cincinnati to provide training on the principles of effective intervention, core correctional practices (CCP) (relationships skills, effective use of reinforcement, effective use of disapproval, effective use of authority, prosocial modeling, cognitive restructuring, social skills training, and problem-solving skills), principles of effective behavior management system, and practical implementation of CCP within the organization . The first phase of this training started in February of 2024.

Probation, Juvenile Hall, and the Skyline Academy staff will continue to work collaboratively to ensure the best outcomes for youth. With all three being housed on the same campus, multidisciplinary team meetings between these divisions are robust. Stakeholders, including Probation, Juvenile Hall, Behavioral Health, Education, Medical Services (Wellpath), and Probation Administration meet on a weekly basis to problem-solve, innovate, and case-manage youth that are in custody at any given time.

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:

Napa County anticipates that it will receive the SB 823 Block Grant in FY2024-25. A budget program has been created within the Probation Department to appropriate those grant revenues and to track the expenditures related to support and care of a youth adjudicated by the Court to a Secure Track Program, including specialized treatment services. The County will keep a reserve of approximately \$110,000 to pay for a commitment to a regional program when a young person requires the level of treatment and services described in Part 4.

It is the intent of the Napa County Probation Department to use a partner agency to host the County's Secure Track youth should the need arise. Due to realignment, the ages of youth in custody will change dramatically with the need to potentially house youth as young as thirteen and as old as twenty-five years of age. This significant range in ages between youth presents its own set of challenges if they cannot be adequately separated and housed in different units.

For the reasons listed above, the Napa County Probation Department completed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sonoma County Probation Department to host the department's youth who have proved to be unamenable to less restrictive services and interventions including, but not limited to:

- Graduated responses,
- Short Term Residential Therapy Program (STRTP),
- Ranch/Camps or Juvenile Hall commitments, and/or the
- Need to maintain public safety warrant commitments into a Secure Youth Track Facility (SYTF).

The following information is contained in the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan which is applicable to partner counties that may select Sonoma County as a host county:

- The Sonoma County Probation Department will provide a safe and secure facility for the housing and programming of Court committed youth identified as appropriate per SB 823.
- It will provide rehabilitative treatment designed to reduce recidivism; provide opportunities to address personal, social, physical, mental health, educational, vocational needs and independent living skills needs; and prepare them for successful re-entry to their communities.
- The Sonoma County Probation Department maintains contracts with local providers for current services within the Juvenile Hall (and the Probation Camp once re-occupied) in addition to contracts focused on transitional services.
- Within the facility, residents are offered drug and alcohol services, mental health support, Aggression Replacement Training, trauma-focused, gender-responsive, culturally competent/bilingual services, spiritual advising, and various other services. Transitional services

include referrals to the department's Intensive Case Management (ICM) Program, Vocational/Job Training Programs, County Behavioral Health, and case management/supervision services through the Probation Department.

- The Sonoma County Probation Department will provide additional family engagement opportunities and program provider meetings to support its existing programming, including a focus on the Child and Family Team approach to individual rehabilitation plans (case plans), enhanced family visitation opportunities such as events, vocational, educational, programming, and workday-pass/furlough opportunities (Court approved), face-to-face meetings in Juvenile Hall with program providers, and strategic family therapy services.

For sex offender treatment, Napa County Probation works with several sex offender treatment providers. For youth who need sex offender treatment in SYTF, the county will work with other counties in the state who are specifically providing sex offender treatment in their SYTF. Napa County Probation will make every effort to keep youth as close to their community as possible.

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)):

For the Secure Track population:

Funds have been reserved to fund a placement in a Secure Youth Track Facility should a youth be ordered into an SYTF.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

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 ongoing, periodic assessments and regular review of treatment plan goals, progress, and any additional support needed to obtain identified goals. Through regular Child Family Team Meetings (CFT's), 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 re-entry into the community. The department recently finalized a contract with a service provider who is helping build an evidence-based program model for the Skyline Academy. It is also the department's plan to utilize a portion of this funding to continue to support positive family interactions while youth are participating in the Skyline Academy program. Youth and family activities will be used to strengthen family connections and relationships and increase the youth's confidence in transitioning back into the community. Lastly, the department contracted with the University of Cincinnati to provide training and support to staff to facilitate evidence-based curriculum in the Skyline Academy.

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

For the Secure Track population:

The Probation Officer will work in concert with the Secure Track Program to provide residents and their families with supportive and necessary transition services. Family engagement is a key part of this transition process, and we intend to engage with families while the youth is housed within the Secure Track facility and throughout their transition into aftercare, and successful completion of probation supervision. A portion of funding may be maintained to allow spending for youth and families when various funding needs arise. Such spending would be used to ensure opportunities and support to youth and families by providing linkage to community-based pro-social activities.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

The County will continue to increase the use of Child and Family Teams meetings in the Juvenile Division supporting the overall success of families and recidivism reduction for youthful offenders. CFT meetings will be facilitated in English and Spanish. As previously mentioned in Section 4, the department utilized SB 823 funds to acquire a 0.5 FTE mental health clinician to engage families and provide treatment to the youth and family. The department also leveraged other funding sources to increase the parent advocate from part-time to full-time through the non-profit ParentsCAN.

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)):

For the Secure Track population:

The Secure Track Program will provide a robust transitional program focused on reentry and independent living. The Probation Department will collaborate with local providers for transitional services for youth who are returning to the community. These services include referrals to career technical education/training, County Behavioral Health, and case management/supervision services.

The Department is dedicated to facilitating a successful transition from the Secure Track to the Department's less restrictive placement and to the community. The Probation Department will work with the youth to identify any housing challenges and local agencies and families to support the youth with housing.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

The County will incorporate innovative strategies that increase successful outcomes for youth who require intensive supervision and treatment. Those strategies will include the opportunity to keep youth local, increasing their connection to service providers, family, and the community. Probation supervision will be provided upon release which includes case management and referral to appropriate services which address

any additional criminogenic needs the probationer may have. Services may include Day or Evening Reporting Center support, High Fidelity Wrap services through Health and Human Services, community drug and alcohol treatment, mental health, and educational/vocational support.

Napa County Probation is also identifying new community partners and is interested in engaging new services from existing partners to support re-entry, employment, housing, and continuing education. Current partners include the Napa County Office of Education, vocational rehabilitation providers, adult education providers, employment service agencies, public and private employers as well as the local community college. Shared Vision Consultants have been engaged to assist the County in broadening this currently available system of care. Additionally, the Department will be leveraging current housing resources such as housing through Progress Foundation and housing and homeless services. New student dormitories are being built on the campus at Napa Valley College which may be a resource for youth re-entering the community who are students.

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)):

For the target Secure Track population:

Our County does not have a Secure Track, we have a contract with Sonoma County that we will utilize if a youth is court ordered to a SYTF. The following services have been identified as evidence-based or promising programs that are available to youth committed to the Sonoma County Secure Youth Treatment Facility (this is not an exhaustive list of all services offered):

- Individual Trauma Counseling
Counseling that will address family problems, problem solving and self-control.
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions -Core Youth (CBI-CY)
This curriculum includes forty-seven (47) group sessions with seven (7) modules that will address: thinking patterns, staying clean and sober, friends and acquaintances among other criminogenic risk factors.
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
An intervention designed to promote prosocial behavior in youth who have been aggressive or violent. This curriculum will support the development of appropriate social skills, emotional control, and moral reasoning.
- A New Freedom- Gang Programming
This curriculum provides one hundred hours of programming that addresses, peer groups, self-control and Re-entry into the community.
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling
Individual and Group drug and alcohol counseling focusing on staying clean and sober, peer groups and self-control.

For 707b youth in a less restrictive program:

Napa County Probation has contracted with UCCI who has provided support to the development and refinement of evidence-based services for the Skyline Academy. Additionally, the department contracted with GEO Reentry Services who will be providing direct EBP services and helping develop the program model for the department's Camp Program.

Further, the department is working with Shared Visions Consultants to expand the department's culturally responsive services for youth. Additionally, Probation wishes to expand the department's portfolio of trauma-informed services, and the department's corresponding staff training practices.

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)):

For the Secure Track target population:

Sonoma County, the contracted Secure Track provider will manage the utilization of community-based services dedicated to this target population.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

The grant funds will continue to be used to work with Shared Visions to expand community connections. UCCI and GEO Reentry Services have been contracted to assist in the development of the Skyline Academy. Grant funding will also be applied toward:

- Additional 0.5 FTE mental health clinician,
- Enhanced/structured family engagement,
- Career Technical Education,
- Intensive EBP program vendor for Camp,
- Full time parent advocate services provided by ParentsCan.

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 for long-term commitments. Facility information shall also include information on how the facilities will ensure the safety and protection of youth with different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics. (WIC 1995(d)(4))

For the Secure Track target population:

Sonoma County is contracted to provide the facility for any youth placed in a Secure Track Program. The facility will house all youth in the secured setting of the Juvenile Hall, who are received for commitment (in accordance with SB 823) and to house this population within the facility using a classification system, direct

supervision model, and services targeted to address individual needs of the residents. Housing of residents will vary based on classification, risk level, individual needs, and safety of the resident and residents in the facility. The classification system is an ongoing process throughout a commitment, and residents may be housed in different units throughout the facility for overall safety and security of the facility. Residents will be assessed using the Positive Achievement and Change Tool (PACT), and they will regularly review an individual's safety, progress, and housing needs.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

Juvenile Hall is a fifty-six (56)-bed, twenty-four-hour facility for wards who have been detained and cannot be safely maintained in the community during their Court process or who are Court-ordered to serve time in custody. All operations including housing standards are mandated by the Board of State and Community Corrections. The department will continue to evaluate and classify youth based on their individual needs in the facility.

The Napa County Juvenile Hall provides two (2) units with a separate central intake area. Classification measures will be employed as needed and the physical plant allows. With two housing units, the department's first unit (Prospect) is to be designated for general population, within which the two floors can be earmarked to separate youth within that population per classification needs. Responsiveness to identified youth needs surrounding classification is a primary area of attention for Juvenile Hall in particular. Age, gender, criminal background, gang affiliation, and victim awareness are all high-priority classification factors. Gender responsivity, and cultural, ethnic, and language sensitivity are all considerations as well. The second housing unit (Merit) is in the process of being redesigned to accommodate longer-term residents who will participate in the Skyline Academy. This will include re-painting the unit, redesigning living spaces, additional murals, new furniture options, outdoor gardening space, spaces for animal husbandry, enhanced educational tools as well as fitness and wellbeing programs. As youth move through the Stages of Change and phase up in the Skyline Academy, they will begin to attend school or a job in the community as part of their re-entry plan.

While in Juvenile Hall, youth attend an accredited school program on-site, provided by the Napa County Office of Education. Youth will also have the opportunity to attend Napa Valley Adult School or Napa Valley College to further their education. As youth move through the phases of the program, they will attend school in the community. If they are still participating in the Skyline Academy after high school graduation all educational and vocational opportunities will be explored. The youth will receive support from program staff on applying for and attending an institution of higher education or other vocational training.

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)):

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.

Napa County Probation will facilitate the retention of target population youth in the Juvenile Justice System by utilizing safe and secure facilities within the local region. These facilities will provide rehabilitative treatment and appropriate accountability measures designed to reduce recidivism, and provide opportunities to address personal, social, physical, and 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 County Probation is committed to keeping as many youth local and case managed within the department's own Juvenile Justice System as possible.

Part 8: Regional Effort

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

If a youth with an offense serious enough to be considered for a Secure Track Program enters the local justice system, Napa County will utilize the contract with Sonoma County Secure Youth Treatment Facility to provide specialized programs and services for targeted youth.

Part 9: Data

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

Napa Probation will collect data through CJNET, the department's case management system. The department's case management system is a current work in progress, so staff will also use Excel to collect and analyze data for this targeted population. Most data will remain manual until the case management system is complete. Department analysts will collect and manage data in coordination with the SYTF provider for any youth placed in a Secure Track program. Geo Reentry Services is contracted to provide direct services and robust data collection and reporting for the youth placed in the Skyline Academy (less restrictive) program.

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)):

Outcome measures will include completion rates, recidivism, and enrollment and active participation in a school or vocational program. Recidivism is defined by the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) as a subsequent criminal adjudication/conviction while on probation supervision. Other outcome measures may include a successful return to the community, employment at the time of release, completion of continuing education credit, and acquisition of housing.

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)).

Over the past year, Napa County Probation Department has moved forward and increased the pace of improvement initiatives. Two of these improvement initiatives of particular importance are the:

- Skyline Academy camp program initiative, and
- Community engagement initiative.

Napa County’s juvenile camp program has been under development since 2022. During the past year, the department has settled on a name, Skyline Academy, secured a contract with GEO Reentry services to provide a robust program in the Skyline Academy, identified, and assigned staff and is currently piloting the Skyline Academy on site. A full-time mental health clinician has been assigned to the Skyline Academy and is currently providing individual and family counseling to youth and families in the pilot program. The County has been in multiple meetings working on how to identify the resources and order new furnishings for the Skyline Academy, with the goal of redesigning one of the units in our juvenile hall to be more nurturing and provide a therapeutic space for programming. The department is looking forward to full implementation of Skyline Academy in 2024.

The Department, with support from Shared Vision Consultants, has expanded its efforts to engage the larger Napa County community in supporting juvenile-justice involved youth and their families. Local institutional and business leaders have enthusiastically embraced a Probation Open House event and the development of a Latino Advisory Committee. These leaders will help shape the support and recidivism reduction programming inside and outside of Juvenile Hall.