



JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN

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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. Section 1995 was amended by Assembly Bill 505 (Ting, Chapter 528, Statutes of 2023.) This template has been updated to reflect those amendments which will be in effect on January 1, 2024. All citations are to the law as amended. The statutory language can be found [here](#).

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. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(a).)

County plans are to be submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration in accordance with Welf. & Inst. Code §1995. OYCR may request revisions as necessary or request completion of the required planning process prior to final acceptance of the plan. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995 (f).) Plans will be posted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration website. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(g).)

There are nine sections to the plan:

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PART 1: SUBCOMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS (WELF. & INST. CODE §§ 1995 (B) AND (C))

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information:

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Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b)):

At the April 11, 2024 meeting, a discussion was held regarding whether the subcommittee would like to vote in a co-chair. The subcommittee felt a co-chair was not needed at this time and if in the future, a member felt differently, the discussion would be revisited. The subcommittee unanimously voted to not have a co-chair.

Provide the dates of the last two meetings that the subcommittee convened to discuss your county’s JJRBG plan?

Meeting Date 1:

Meeting Date 2:

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable: Next scheduled meeting – 09/19/24

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: 04/11/24

Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members as defined in Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b):

A draft of the plan was created and submitted to the subcommittee members for review prior to the April 11, 2024, meeting. At said meeting, a discussion was held, and feedback, input, and revisions were made to the plan through discussion. With revisions, the plan was approved unanimously.

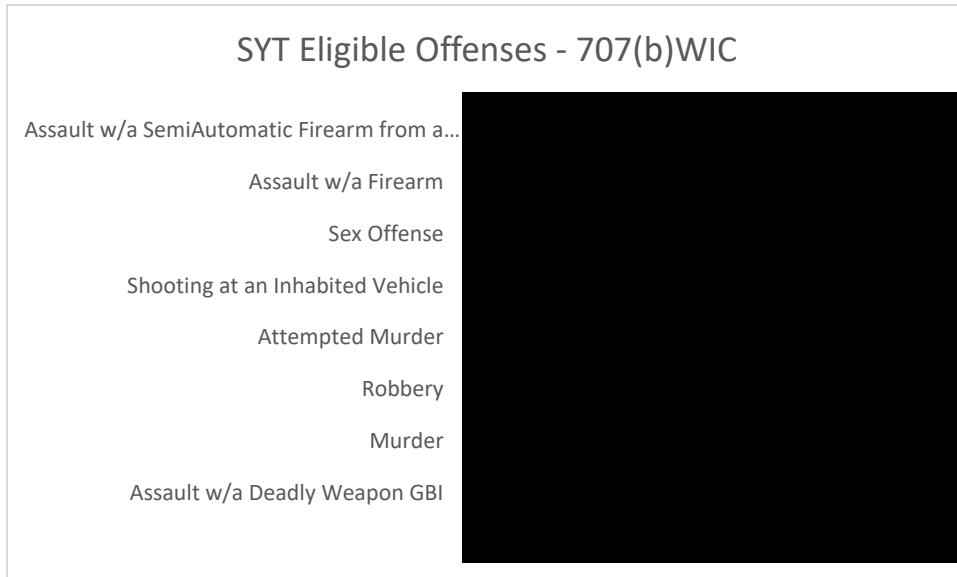
PART 2: TARGET POPULATION (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(1))

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

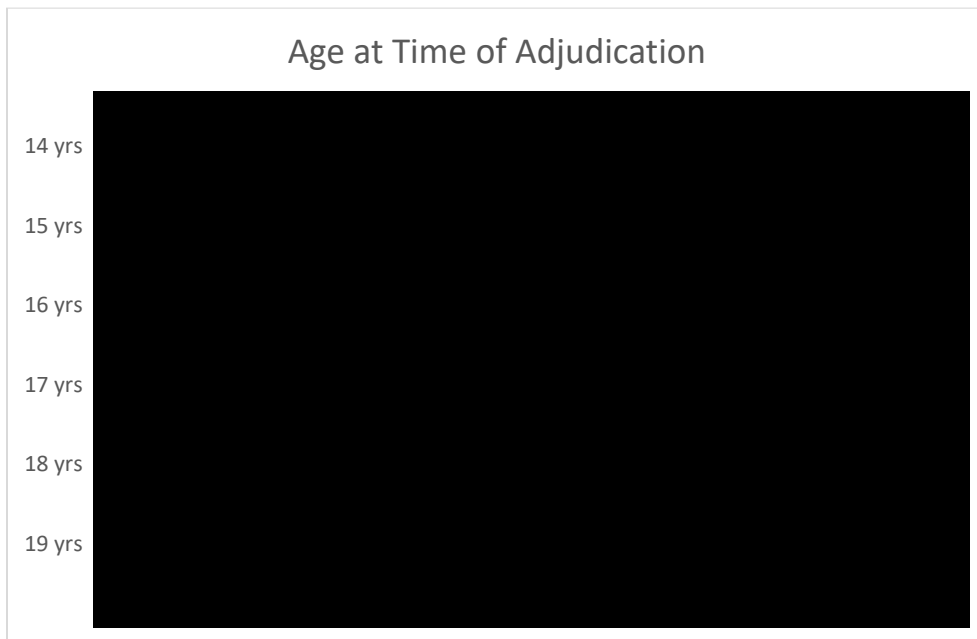
The “target population” is defined as “youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code.” (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1990(b))

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

The demographics of the target population for 2023 data:

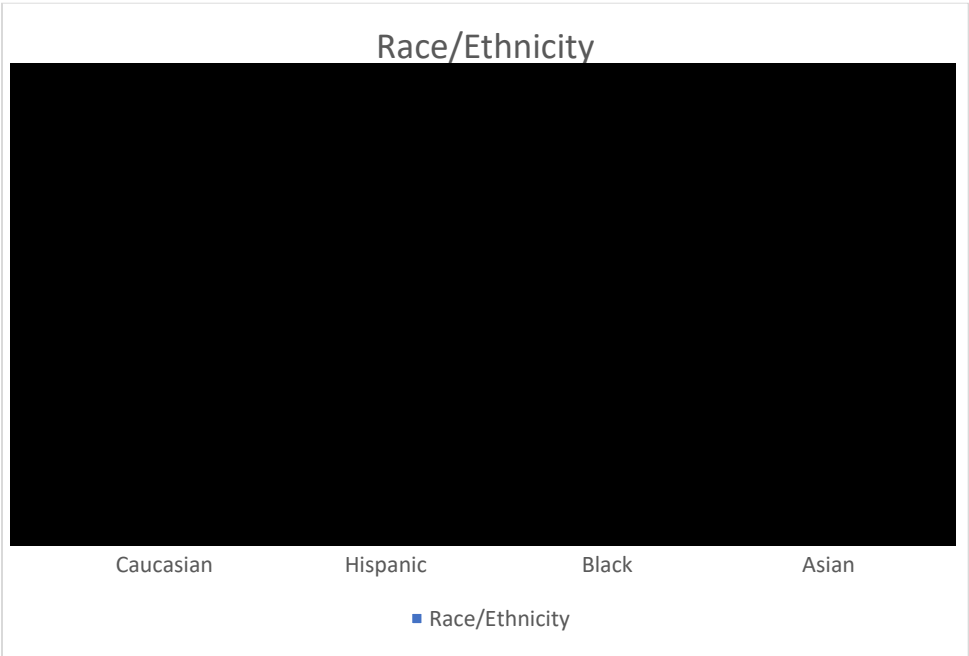
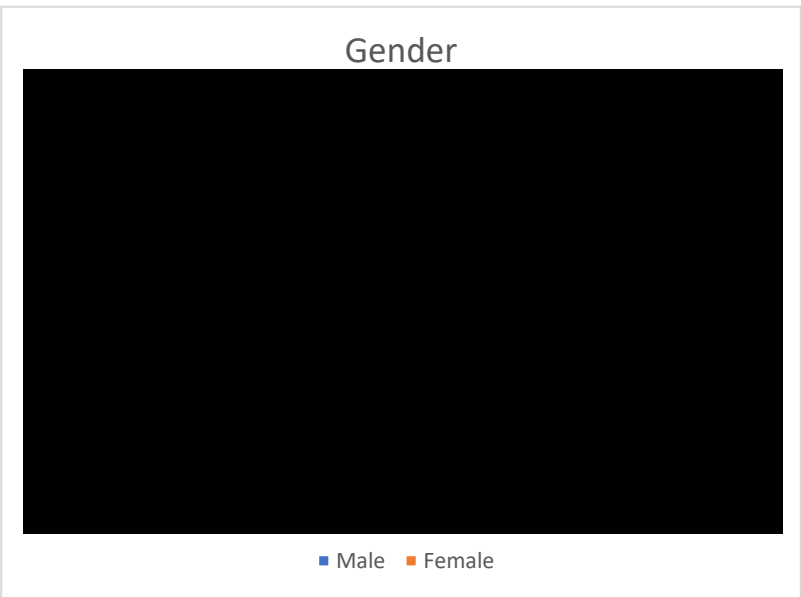
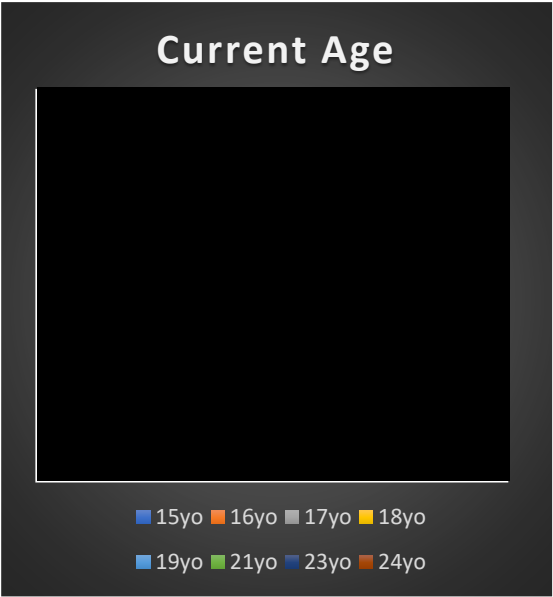


Assaultive behavior was the most noted offense, accounting for 50% of the total eligible offenses.



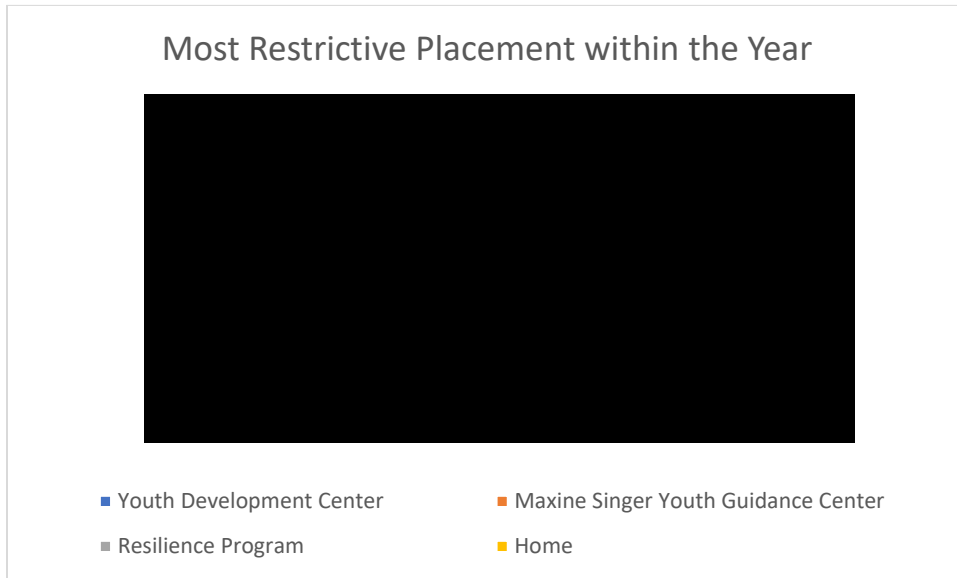
Additionally, youth aged 15 accounted for [Redacted] of total adjudications.

Note – [Redacted]



Hispanic youth are disproportionately represented in overall adjudications for the specific offenses with [redacted] total adjudications. As, overall Sutter County’s demographics for Race/Ethnicity, according to the 2019 US Census, show the following makeup: Caucasians at 45.3%, Hispanics at 31.5%, Asians, which includes Sutter County’s substantial East Indian population at 17.0%, African Americans at 2.7%, and Native Americans at 2.4%.

Describe the target population, disaggregated by programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred.



*Youth noted at home may have been in another facility prior to 2023-2024.

PART 3: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (WELF. & INST. CODE §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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(D)(2) and (d)(8)):

Sutter County has an array of services from Prevention, Intervention, to case-managed supervision. The target population may receive any of the following services and programs:

INTERVENTION efforts include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Digital Citizenship (6th and 8th grades)
- The Change Companies, Interactive Journaling Series
- The Parent Project
- Seeking Safety
- The Sutter County Mentoring Program
- Substance Use Disorder Services
- Intervention with Runaway Youth and their families
- Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement
- Referral to Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health
- Referral to Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH) for Latino Outreach services
- Referral to Youth for Change for individual and/or family counseling
- Referral to SYBH for possible Youth for Change Full-Service Partnership and/or WRAP services.

- Referral to Sutter County One Stop
- Referral to Sutter County Prevention and Intervention Services (PEI) to include the Nurtured Heart program and Strengthening Families program.
- Positive Attendance Case Management
- Child and Family Team Meetings
- Referral to ancillary services

A comprehensive array of SUPERVISION AND INTERMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS to work effectively with those youth and families who have entered the juvenile justice system include the following:

- Case Management Services: Supervision services provided by the Probation Department to include school monitoring, drug testing, motivational interviewing, and referrals for treatment services.
- Family Assistance Services Team (FAST) and SuperFAST, our Interagency Placement Committee: As noted above, probation partners with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH), Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Branch, Child Welfare Services (CWS), Sutter County Superintendent of Schools Office (SCSOS), Sutter County's Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA's), Sutter County Social Services, Yuba City Unified School District, Youth for Change, Alta Regional, and Sutter County Public Health to provide multidisciplinary case conferencing for youth who are in multiple systems of care. The team collectively problem solves and brainstorms creative solutions responsive to the needs of the youth and family being discussed. In reference to SuperFAST, the partners also work together on placement for youth with complex and/or special needs, determining, among other things, which system (SYBH, CWS, or Probation) is most appropriate to take the lead with each individual youth and/or family. The SuperFAST team also reviews all Wraparound cases, as these youth are deemed at imminent risk of removal from their homes if services are not effectively provided. FAST/SuperFAST always seeks options to avoid out of home placement and/or to determine most appropriate placements for youth who are removed from their homes.
- Incentives and Sanctions Matrix: Probation utilizes an Incentives and Sanctions Matrix to provide consistency in how incentives and sanctions are used. The use of an Incentives and Sanctions Matrix is an Evidenced-Based Practice proven to motivate positive behavior change by placing an emphasis on positive behavior while applying appropriate sanctions for non-compliant behavior.
- Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT): A web-based risk assessment tool which has been used by Sutter County Probation since 2008. The probation officer receives an output report stating Criminogenic Needs which is used in determining treatment needs/goals and case planning.
- The Change Companies, Interactive Journaling Series
- The Parent Project
- Seeking Safety
- Substance Use Disorder Services
- Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement
- Sutter County Probation Mentoring Program - this program is currently offered to youth with current or past probation involvement. As the population of mentors increases, it is hoped to be able to expand the program to community referrals.
- Referral to Hall for Home Services through the Tri-Counties Juvenile Rehabilitation Facilities

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- Assisting youth and families with tangible items that would support their rehabilitation efforts.
- School Focused Services: Case assignments for most youth under probation supervision are primarily based on the school attended by the youth to provide collaboration between Sutter County Probation and local school supports.
- Youth who are experiencing significant legal and life problems related to a diagnosis of a mental illness are assigned to a probation officer who collaborates and coordinates behavioral health services through Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Children's Systems of Care, Youth for Change, school staff, community service providers, and other agencies in the community. Child and Family Team meetings may be held to regularly staff these cases. The goal of the caseload is to provide the youth and their family with the services and intensive supports needed while the youth and family needs are being addressed. This caseload continues to be a successful endeavor in intensively supporting a youth and their family. These youth may be at imminent risk of removal from their home, and every effort is made to continue the youth in their home.
- Wraparound (WRAP): The WRAP program provides intensive case management and support for youth and their family who would otherwise be considered at risk for placement, either in a Resource Family Home or a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) placement (with the Qualified Individual's assessment). Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health contracts for this intensive therapeutic service with a community-based organization, Youth for Change. Child and Family Team meetings are a service included in WRAP. WRAP is also frequently used when a youth returns home from an STRTP to ensure a smooth transition, as well as youth in danger of moving up from a resource family home to an STRTP.

Despite the community and home-based intermediate sanctions available in Sutter County, the need for DETENTION INTERVENTIONS remains. The following are the options available for Detention and services provided while in Detention, including many of the supervision programs noted above.

- The Resilience Program - Secure Youth Track Facility (SYTF): a 15 bed facility which has not been used in many years. It was originally designed to house violent youth or youth who have been identified as needing a higher level of confinement pursuant to the classification system already in place. Built in 2001, and while currently not in operation, the SHU will be used to house Secure Track Youth. The Tri-Counties JPA has designated a portion of the infrastructure grant funds to repair the building and redesign the interior to create a more home-like environment for youth. Improvements to the facility have already begun and are anticipated to be completed sometime in May of this year.

Sutter County, Yuba County, and Colusa County continue to collaborate to design an effective Secure Youth Track (SYT) program, The Resilience Program, for youth adjudicated for Welfare and Institutions Code 707(b) offenses, which would have previously been dispositioned to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Since the detention facilities are shared via Joint Powers Agreement with all three counties, collaboration is key to implement a plan that will serve and meet the needs of all three counties. The team meets regularly to adjust and develop the program as needs are identified and arise. The team has been working together with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, and the Yuba County Office of Education.

- Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (TCJRF): a 60-bed secure facility for youth pending Juvenile Court proceedings, and adjudicated youth awaiting transfer to a placement, camp/ranch, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Division of Juvenile Facilities (DJF). There were 33 Sutter County bookings in the TCJRF during Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
- Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC): A 48-bed, male only, secure program operated by the Yuba County Probation Department which serves as a long-term behavior modification program. The program is approximately 5 months to 1 year in length, based on the positive progress of the youth in the program. During Fiscal Year 2022-2023 [REDACTED] Sutter County admissions to MSYGC. The program hopes to be able to accept females in the program at some point in the future.

In addition to a full school program, all three facilities utilize evidenced based interventions to include, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), cognitive behavioral groups, case planning, and skill building. In addition, educational services, recreational activities, religious services, grief counseling, medical and behavioral health care are also provided. Aggression Replacement Training (ART), which is a cognitive behavioral program that focuses on skill streaming, moral reasoning, and anger control, is utilized at both facilities, as well as The Change Companies Interactive Journaling Series. The Matrix Substance Dependence Program for Adolescents is provided by Sutter County Probation to any youth housed in the facilities. Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) is offered at TCJRF and is a program which leads youth to enhanced moral reasoning, improved decision making, and increased frequency of appropriate behavior.

Note: The Probation Department and Juvenile Court use detention and long-term custody when lower-level treatment options are inappropriate or have proven ineffective, always considering the least restrictive environment for youth.

Electronic Monitoring is available to assist in monitoring youth as an alternative to detaining a youth in the juvenile detention facility.

Despite the community and home-based intermediate sanctions available in Sutter County, the need for RESIDENTIAL INTERVENTIONS remains. Options for youth ordered into out of home placement or secure detention by the Court include the following:

- Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement
- Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) - Sutter County Probation had no youth in STRTP placement in Fiscal Year 2021-2022. This was accomplished through intensive supervision practices, understanding that youth are best served in their family by supporting the whole family to make positive change.

- Resource Family Placement - Sutter County Probation had [REDACTED] placed with a Resource Family in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- Assisting youth and families with tangible items that would support their rehabilitation efforts and stability in a Resource Family Home
- Non-Minor Dependent (AB12) - Sutter County Probation [REDACTED] take advantage of this supportive program in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- Child and Family Team Meetings
- Referral to Hall for Home Services through the Tri-Counties Juvenile Rehabilitation Facilities. Hall to Home (H2H) works with any youth who was detained in TCJRF for at least three days and those youth that are dispositioned to the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). Services help youth and their families overcome common barriers, and help transition the youth back to school, engage in supportive services, and obtain employment.
- Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings with TCJRF and MSYGC and the Resilience Program (SYT).

The Probation Department and its community-based partners are increasingly focused on REENTRY/AFTERCARE services for youth exiting detention and youth exiting residential placement, including the following:

- Stepping Stones Aftercare Program: This program of supervision provides intensive support, case planning, and case management services for those youth detained and transitioning out of the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). The Probation Officer assigned to this caseload also completes The Change Companies Re-Entry journal with each youth prior to them exiting the facility to aid in creating a comprehensive and supportive reentry plan. This program will become part of the transition out of MSYGC for those youth that step-down from SYTF to TCJRF to MSYGC as well.
- The Yuba County Office of Education leads the Hall to Home program for Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa County youth housed in the Tri-county Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (TCJRF), The Resilience Program (SYT), as well as those housed at the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). This program assists youth with an individualized reentry plan, to include assistance in enrollment into the appropriate school system, referral to appropriate behavioral health services, referral to ancillary programs, as well as supportive services, and mentoring.
- Youth with behavioral health needs are also eligible for the Augmented Forensic Youth Program through Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health. The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in services for youth with a psychiatric disorder after their release from detention, reducing the need for higher levels of care, and reducing the length of stay in residential treatment settings or inpatient services.

Sutter County Probation and the county as a whole is lacking in family counseling for youth and families without private insurance. This has been noted as a gap in service. Sutter County Probation entered into contract with Youth for Change, a local community-based organization to provide family counseling (and individual counseling) when needed to either bridge a gap in services or provide the unmet family counseling need. Further, Yuba County has implemented family counseling for youth detained at any facility on the campus. Parent support groups and the Parent Project program have also been implemented at the facilities and staff are

in planning stages for incorporating a contingency management aspect to increase participation through incentives.

Progress has been significant in developing the Resilience Program (SYT).

RESILIENCE PROGRAM

The Resilience Program is a long term commitment program for youth ordered into Secure Youth Treatment through the Courts. The program is designed to emphasize on your Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP) through education, vocational training, programming, rehabilitative services, therapy, and counseling to facilitate personal awareness, self-esteem, and employment skills development.

The ultimate goal of the program focuses on your re-integration into the community with skills to help you be successful. The program provides a safe environment for you to learn and prepare for independent living skills and success upon your release. The program incorporates incentives to increase your motivation while serving your commitment.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Resilience Program is to provide you with the finest quality of care and safety possible. We will meet the highest standards in providing for your well-being. These standards either meet or exceed standards pursuant to Title 15 of the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). You will feel an honest sense of caring and concern from every Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO).

JCO'S are dedicated to life-long learning with a sincere desire to help you discover a vision of excellence. We will achieve our purpose as we keep our word, deepen our relationships, and promote trust. The result will be an environment which encourages education, growth, and achievement of increased skill, ability and learning levels. JCO's will also serve as your Case Managers within the program and will prepare monthly behavioral reports for submission and review by your Deputy Probation Officers and ultimately the Courts.

RESILIENCE PROGRAM GOALS

The Resilience Program wants every youth to return to their community as responsible, confident, productive, and chemical-free individuals. You will attain a better understanding of how personal decisions impact your future. You will be instructed on the use of problem-solving techniques to ensure your safety and well-being. You will gain insight and experience into the personal rewards achieved through beneficial contributions within your communities through service.

INDIVIDUALIZED REHABILITATION PLAN

Within 30 days of your commitment to the Resilience Program, the court will receive, review, and approve an Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP). The Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP) is your needs throughout your stay in the Resilience Program that will be developed by a multidisciplinary team of youth service, mental and behavioral health, education, and other treatment providers who are convened to advise the court for this purpose. The goal is to help identify your strengths and needs in relation to education, physical health, emotional health, developmental status, family contact, restorative justice, and any other individualized needs. You and your family shall be given the opportunity to provide input regarding your needs during the IRP. Once ordered to the Resilience Program, you will have an IRP completed every six months which will be presented to the courts by your probation officer.

PART 4: JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (WELF. & INST. CODE §1995(D)(3))

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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(A) and (d)(8))

As the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility is a tri-county facility, staffed and run by Yuba County Probation, Sutter County Probation provides a percentage of our grant funds to the facility to provide behavioral health services via Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health and Wellpath, family counseling services provided by an on-site Licensed Social Worker, and to assist in training of facility staff in trauma-focused practices and interventions. If/when needed, Sutter County probation will utilize grant funds to pay for sex offender treatment and/or other specialized programming for youth. Upon exiting detention, youth receiving services are transitioned via a "warm hand-off" process to behavioral health services in the community, via Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health, private insurance services, or Youth for Change.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(B) and (d)(8))

As noted above, Sutter County Probation provides a percentage of grant funds to the facility to provide care to youth. This includes mental and physical well-being, and life skills development. Further, the Sutter County Probation Officer assigned to the Institution Caseload, meets with youth regularly modeling positive behavior and mentoring youth.

Grant funds may be used to provide services or programs in coordination with Public Health, First 5, and other governmental or community based organizations who specialize in youth development.

The Yuba County Probation Department contracts with Wellpath Medical for limited medical and mental health services. Grant funds may be used to expand and enhance these services to accommodate the increased population.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(C) and (d)(8))

As noted above, Sutter County Probation provides a percentage of grant funds to the facility to provide programming to youth and families. The tri-county team will continue to actively seek ways to encourage family involvement, provide necessary counseling, support services, and create a trauma-informed, culturally responsive, welcoming atmosphere where parents are comfortable in seeking services. The facility hired a Licensed Clinical Social Worker dedicated to improving family services at our local institutions. Since the LCSW, participation in family counseling has increased significantly. These services may be provided by the Yuba County Probation Department, in collaboration with other governmental agencies, or provided by contract through community-based organization(s).

The facility also began providing the Parent Project program.

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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(D) and (d)(8))

Grant funds may be used to further develop current re-entry services as youth transition from the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center or Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. These funds may be used to bolster the Hall to Home program provided by Yuba County Office of Education; contract with another community based organization or may be used to create a more formalized program within Sutter County Probation Department to successfully transition youth from detention back to their communities and homes.

Employment is an integral part of reducing recidivism for older youth. The Yuba County Probation Department is currently working with the Yuba County Office of Education to provide job readiness skills for youth. Grant funds may be applied to expand these services, or work with potential employers, guilds, or unions to provide an employment pathway for youth.

The Sutter County Probation Department is a current participant in the Sutter County Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team (DYMDT). The DYMDT assists youth and families who are experiencing homelessness to obtain adequate housing. The Sutter County Probation Department will actively seek ways to place youth in appropriate housing prior to incarceration, and, as any post-incarceration release plan.

Sutter County Probation Department works closely with Sutter County Superintendent of Schools and Yuba City Unified School District ensure youth are provided with all services legally required, including Individual Education Plans. A long standing relationship of collaboration with these agencies allows for a trauma-informed, culturally responsive approach to each youth. Grant funds may be used to reduce barriers to education which local education agencies may not be able to provide with existing funds.

Since May 1, 2023, the grant funds were used to pay for a Career and Technical Education teacher to assist the youth to gain employable skills needed to be able to gain employment upon their transition to the community.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive programs or services for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(E) and (d)(8))

All Sutter County Probation Department employees and any contracted provider working with the youth, should be trained to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive.

Staff continue to be trained to ensure the youth are receiving the proper services and programs.

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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(F) and (d)(8))

The County may use grant funds to increase services provided by community-based organizations. Youth for Change also provides therapy services to youth as referred by Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health. Further discussions with these organizations will occur in the future as needs become more evident.

Since May 1, 2023, probation continues to explore other providers to provide counseling services as well as substance abuse counseling to youth as an additional resource in the community.

The facility has a contract with Wellpath for both physical and mental health wellbeing.

PART 5: FACILITY PLAN (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(4))

Provide a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities will be used 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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

The Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus is located in Marysville, California, providing services to the counties of Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa. The Juvenile Hall is a 60 bed facility for youth of all genders. Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, "Camp Singer", is a 48 male bed minimum-security facility minimum-security facility developed as an alternative to out of home placements and long-term commitments to the Juvenile Hall. In the past, the program could house 12 female youth; however, at this time, it is not feasible. There are plans to revisit discussions on how to bring back a female program to Camp Singer.

The Secured Housing Unit (SHU) is a maximum-security facility, which sits adjacent to the Juvenile Hall, and contains 15 beds (seven rooms with two beds each and one room with a single bed). We anticipate that realigned youth (Secure Treatment) will initially be housed in the SHU.

We know from analyses of our juvenile data that over █████ of youth we have served in the past have childhood trauma scores of four or more, and that these scores predict behaviors requiring intense trauma-focused therapeutic efforts. Our data indicates this has been particularly true for youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), and we recognize the need for trauma-focused approaches in order to provide optimal intervention strategies. Therefore, we applied for, and were awarded, funding through the BSCC Infrastructure grant to utilize grant funds to transform the SHU from a severe institutional setting, into a domain where Secure Treatment Youth will have an improved, calming, less stressful, more rehabilitative environment particularly conducive to addressing behaviors arising from effects of childhood trauma. Regulating environments consist of warm colors, should have some natural artistic appeal, and comfortable seating. The proposed improvements will provide SHU occupants with calm music, sunlight, a generally more pleasant environment, and increased opportunities for therapeutic interventions.

Most of these youth have a lengthy history of delinquent behavior, trauma, and lack of prosocial supports. These youth also pose more risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The SHU provides this level of security and keeps them separated from the younger, less sophisticated population. The infrastructure upgrades will optimize our ability to provide trauma-based therapies.

The length of stay will vary as long-term higher-risk youth transition from the SHU to Juvenile Hall, and ultimately back to the community through Camp Singer.

Programs and Services:

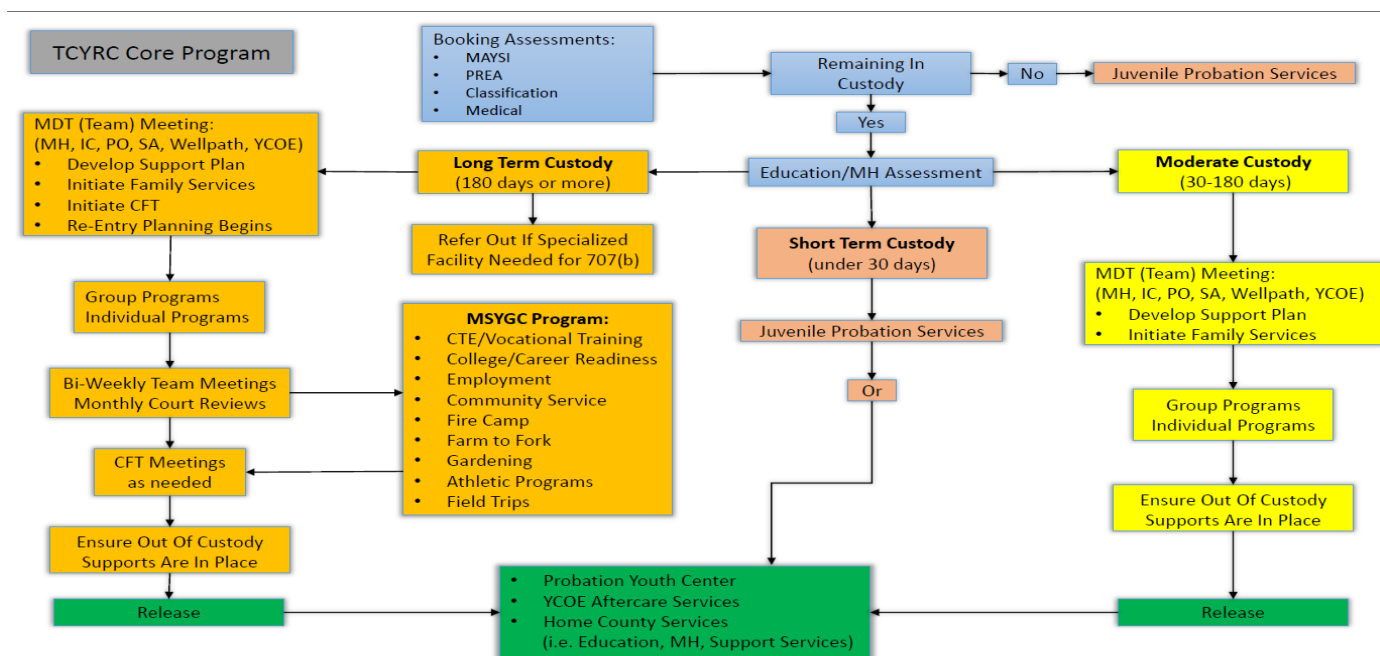
All potential Secure Treatment Youth are assessed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in conjunction with the development of the Youth's Individual Rehabilitation Plan. Team members include the Deputy Probation Officer; Therapist; Intervention Counselor; Juvenile Corrections Officers; Education staff; Community Partners; and Medical staff as needed. The MDT develops a recommended plan for the Youth, and their Parent/Guardian, which addresses their Criminogenic needs. The plan is presented to the Juvenile Court Judge for consideration and implementation. The MDT meets bi-weekly to discuss each Youth's progress. Our Institutions offer a wide array of individualized and group programming parallel to our Behavior Management

Program and facility wide use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Program lengths vary but our programs include: Drug and Alcohol Education; Behavioral Health Therapy; Gang Awareness; Life Skills; family services; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART); Bereavement; Parenting Skills and Support Group; Youth Support Groups; Girls Circle; Mentoring; Restorative Justice; Food Service Preparation; Gardening; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); Human Trafficking; Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT); Power Source; Musical Arts; Physical Fitness Training; CPR Certification Training; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Journaling.

A youth's behavior, performance, and participation in programming determines their ability to step down into less restrictive environments such as the Camp Singer program. Once a youth is accepted into the Camp Singer program, they will have opportunities to participate in off campus activities such as Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings; Employment Training; College Courses; Field Trips; Community Service/Events; ProSocial Activities; and Furloughs to assist with their transition back into the community.

Youth Classification: All Youth are assessed upon intake into Juvenile Hall to determine security and health risks so that appropriate supervision, temporary holding, and housing assignments may be made. There is no separate classification system for Secure Treatment Youth.

The following is a flow-chart of proposed facility services to be offered to the target population:



PART 6: RETAINING THE TARGET POPULATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(5))

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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

Notwithstanding the period of time when Direct Filing was allowed by law, Sutter County has been incredibly conservative in transferring youth to the adult criminal justice system. There has [REDACTED] case in the past several years that was transferred to adult criminal court. Sutter County Court was already dispositioning youth with serious, violent adjudications in the spirit of the Secure Youth Track program, starting with juvenile hall time, then movement to a lesser restrictive program based on progress in the juvenile hall program. The lesser restrictive program being the medium security Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (camp) program. Once the youth satisfactorily completed the camp program, the youth would transition to community supervision. Further, [REDACTED] dispositioned to the Department of Juvenile Justice was in 2019. It is the practice of Sutter County to attempt the least restrictive program for each youth, individually, as what is least restrictive for one youth, may not be the same for another youth. Additionally, grant funds will likely increase the capacity of the Tri-County Youth Development Center and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center to appropriately supervise and treat an increased number and age of youth.

PART 7: REGIONAL EFFORT (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(6))

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements supported by the County's block grant allocation. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

Sutter County is a member of a Joint Powers Agreement with Yuba County and Colusa County in relation to our detention facilities: Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility, The Resilience Program, and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. The three counties collaborate on identifying service gaps within the facilities and creating a plan to fill said gaps. The team meets monthly to address any issues. This regional agreement will continue, and each County's respective grant funds will increase programming, services, staffing and rehabilitative measures.

PART 8: DATA (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(7))

Describe how data will be collected on youth served by the block grant. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response:

Data is collected and tracked via our case management system (Tyler Enterprise Supervision) and program-specific spread sheets.

Describe outcome measures that will be utilized to measure or determine the results of programs and interventions supported by block grant funds. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response:

The Sutter County Probation Department currently uses Tyler Supervision case management system. All pertinent information is entered into the system including, but not limited to, age, gender, race/ethnicity, adjudications, criminal referrals, program participation and detention services.

Since May 1, 2023, Tyler Supervision case management system was implemented at the Tri-County facility campus wide, which will keep data in one program. The information maintained in the system is provided to Sutter County for Sutter County youth as needed.

Further, Sutter County Probation currently tracks the following for programs provided to youth in the community: referral, referral status, length of time between referral and start of program, length of time in program, successful vs unsuccessful completion, how many sessions attended if program not completed. Data is used to measure engagement outcomes, return to service outcomes, as well as successful completion of program outcomes.

Outcome measures will be developed as data collection becomes more robust and as needed to determine specific program effectiveness. Prior to the implementation of specific programs, treatment modalities, or services, outcome measures will be established to determine rate of effectiveness and whether modifications, new programs, or continued implementation will occur.

PART 9: OTHER UPDATES: DESCRIBE ANY PROGRESS ON ELEMENTS SINCE MAY 1, 2023: (WELF. & INST. CODE (D)(8))

Provide a description of progress made regarding any plan elements and any objectives and outcomes in the prior year's plan, to the extent that they have not already been described above.

Development of the Resilience Program (SYT) was completed and implemented.