

## County Notice of Proposed Operation and Description of Secure Youth Treatment Facility

*\*Submit this form to your assigned BSCC Field Representative\**

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 875, subdivision (g)(4) provides:

A county proposing to establish a secure youth treatment facility for wards described in subdivision (a)<sup>i</sup> shall notify the Board of State and Community Corrections of the operation of the facility and shall submit a description of the facility to the board in a format designated by the board.

Submission of this form serves as notice to the BSCC of the proposed operation and description of a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF).

<b>Date:</b>	August 20, 2021
<b>County:</b>	Orange County
<b>Facility Name:</b>	Juvenile Hall
<b>Facility Address:</b>	331 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868
<b>Intended Date of Operation:</b>	Current
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Sanford Rose
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### REQUIRED INFORMATION:

*Fill in information on form or attach a separate document. If an operational program statement or other document addresses the required information, that document may be submitted as notice of proposed operation.*

Identify each facility that will operate as a SYTF.

Operating Agency (e.g., Probation Dept.)	Facility Name & Address	Facility Type (Juvenile Hall/Camp)	# of SYTF Beds
Probation Department	Juvenile Hall, 331 The City Drive South, Orange CA 92868	Juvenile Hall	50
Probation Department	Youth Leadership Academy, 3155 Justice Center Way, Orange Ca, 92868	Camp	5
Probation Department	Youth Guidance Center, 3030 N. Hesperian Way, Santa Ana, CA 92706	Camp	5

*If existing beds will be converted to SYTF beds, please indicate by checking the box:*

Describe the juvenile population to be served by each SYTF facility in the county by factors including offense, age, gender and any special programming, such as sex offender or mental health treatment to which the facility may be dedicated.	Juvenile Hall will serve male, female, high risk, sex offender, acute mental health needs, long-term and non-Secure Track Youth. Youth Leadership Academy will serve male, high risk, mental health needs, long-term and Non-Secure Track Youth. Youth Guidance Center will serve male, female, substance abuse treatment needs, mental health needs, long-term and non-Secure Track Youth.
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**TO THE EXTENT KNOWN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

<p>Describe the proposed or actual population capacity of the SYTF (ADP and maximum as applicable).</p> <p>If the county proposes or plans to accept commitments of SYTF youth from another county or counties, describe the capacity of the SYTF that will be dedicated or available to out-of-county commitments.</p>	<p>The current ADP at JH, YLA and YGC are: 99, 20 and 40 respectively. The current population of projected Secure Track target population is 8, 3 and 3 respectively with a total of 51 potential target population youth under supervision. The proposed maximum ADP for Secure Track Youth at each facility is 50, 5 and 5 respectively.</p>
<p>If the SYTF is a unit of a facility that also houses detained or committed youth other than Section 875 committed wards, indicate which unit or part of the facility will be utilized as a SYTF.</p> <p>Indicate whether you intend to separate SYTF from non-SYTF youth in the facility, and if they will be separated, describe how they will be separately housed and programmed.</p>	<p>Secure Track youth will be housed primarily based on the prevailing needs presented by the youth. Younger (14-18 year old) high risk youth identifying as male will be housed in Unit A. Older (18-25 year old) high risk youth identifying as male will be housed in Unit T. Youth identifying as female will be housed in Units M or O and Unit 300 at YGC. Youth with acute mental health needs will be housed in Unit Q and youth with sexual offenses will be housed in Unit G. All of the above will be co-mingled with non-secure track youth.</p>
<p>Describe how the SYTF will be secure as required by WIC § 875 including any proposed modifications to achieve security.</p>	<p>All three facilities are secure facilities with perimeter fencing, anti-climb measures and locking external gates. Juvenile Hall and YLA have locking individual room doors and unit doors.</p>
<p>Describe how the programming, treatment, and education offered and provided is appropriate to meet the treatment and security needs of the youth serving baseline and modified baseline terms under WIC § 875.</p>	<p>All three facilities offer mental health treatment, JH offers care for acute needs. All three offer college education and vocational training opportunities. Our SB 823 Plan includes proposals for additional programming services such as cognitive behavioral interventions and system navigators.</p>
<p>Describe the staffing proposed for the SYTF, including staffing ratios.</p>	<p>We propose adding one additional staff member to JH units housing Secure Track Youth and possibly adding one staff member to camp units doing the same depending on the youth's presentation. Doing so would result in a staff to youth ratio of 1:4 in JH and camp units.</p>
<p>If the county will use or proposes to establish or utilize a less restrictive program to which SYTF-committed youth may be transferred by the juvenile court, describe the less restrictive program including whether it is operated by a community service provider.</p>	<p>The County operates two Youth Reporting Centers that will be available as less restrictive options for K-12 aged Secure Track youth. These centers offer on-site mental health and substance abuse counseling, accredited high school education, and probation services.</p>

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<sup>i</sup> Welfare and Institutions Code section 875, subdivision (a), provides:

- (a) In addition to the types of treatment specified in Sections 727 and 730, commencing July 1, 2021, the court may order that a ward who is 14 years of age or older, be committed to a secure youth treatment facility for a period of confinement described in subdivision (b) if the ward meets the following criteria:
- (1) The juvenile is adjudicated and found to be a ward of the court based on an offense listed in subdivision (b) of Section 707.
  - (2) The adjudication described in paragraph (1) is the most recent offense for which the juvenile has been adjudicated.
  - (3) The court has made a finding on the record that a less restrictive, alternative disposition for the ward is unsuitable. In determining this, the court shall consider all relevant and material evidence, including the recommendations of counsel, the probation department, and any other agency or individual designated by the court to advise on the appropriate disposition of the case. The court shall additionally make its determination based on all of the following criteria:
    - (A) The severity of the offense or offenses for which the ward has been most recently adjudicated, including the ward's role in the offense, the ward's behavior, and harm done to victims.
    - (B) The ward's previous delinquent history, including the adequacy and success of previous attempts by the juvenile court to rehabilitate the ward.
    - (C) Whether the programming, treatment, and education offered and provided in a secure youth treatment facility is appropriate to meet the treatment and security needs of the ward.
    - (D) Whether the goals of rehabilitation and community safety can be met by assigning the ward to an alternative, less restrictive disposition that is available to the court.
    - (E) The ward's age, developmental maturity, mental and emotional health, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and any disabilities or special needs affecting the safety or suitability of committing the ward to a term of confinement in a secure youth treatment facility.