

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)ⁱ 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).

Date:	July 21, 2021
County:	Sacramento
Facility Name:	Youth Detention Facility
Facility Address:	9601 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95827
Intended Date of Operation:	July 1, 2021
Contact Person:	Kim Anklam
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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
Sacramento County Probation Department	Youth Detention Facility, 9601 Kiefer Blvd.	Juvvenile Hall	42

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.	Sacramento County's secure youth population includes youth (males age 14 to 25) adjudicated as wards of juvenile court for serious violent felonies as described in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 707 (b) or sex offenses as described in Penal Code (PC) Section 290.008 (c).
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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 proposal is to house a maximum of 42 youth within the facility, within 3 housing units. At this time, the proposed population will be local residents .</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>The Sacramento County YDF has designated 3 housing units solely for the secure track youth. There are other units within the YDF housing residents for various reasons (pending court, pending placement, violations of probation and commitments to juvenile hall as ordered by the court).</p>
<p>Describe how the SYTF will be secure as required by WIC § 875 including any proposed modifications to achieve security.</p>	<p>The YDF is operated by Sacramento County Probation and is a secure facility of commitment to provide appropriate programming, treatment, and education for wards as outlined in section 875 WIC. The units being utilized for the secure track are former maximum security units with re-enforced doors and a secure courtyard.</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>The YDF is fortunate to have in place a college educational program as well as a vocational program (culinary & construction/NCCT). The Sacramento Office of Education is on site and provides teachers and support staff to each unit, as well as a class for Special Ed students. Regarding treatment for the secure track group, the program has secured contracts with Stanford Sierra Youth and Families for counseling/treatment. Further, secure track residents will receive sex offender treatment form Hope For Health Families. We also have various contracts with outside agencies who provide mentoring, life skills, youth advocacy & gang prevention. Additionally, the YDF has a robust contract with the Chaplaincy and numerous volunteers for religious services. We are continuing to explore and seek contracts with additional treatment providers as the secure track population increases.</p>
<p>Describe the staffing proposed for the SYTF, including staffing ratios.</p>	<p>Staffing for the SYTF units within Sacramento County's Youth Detention facility require 10.2 staff per unit, which equates to a total of 3 housing units (approximately 42 youth) at full implementation.</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>A less restrictive program has not been identified as of implementation but the YDF will explore options and potential contracts as the secure track grows in population and progresses.</p>

ⁱ 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.