

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:	December 9, 2021
County:	Tehama
Facility Name:	Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility
Facility Address:	1790 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
Intended Date of Operation:	
Contact Person:	Shelley Pluim
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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 (e.g., Juvenile Hall/Camp/Other)	# of SYTF Beds
Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility	1790 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080	Juvenile Hall	14

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>Tehama County will target both male and female youth (ages 14-25) whose most recent adjudication offense is described in WIC 707(b) and is defined under WIC 1990(b), in cases where the Juvenile Court has made a finding that less restrictive alternative dispositions are unsuitable. Each youth will have an individual specialized case plan providing them with intensive services in an attempt to alleviate the risk of rising the the level of DJJ eligibility and will be expected to participate in the Changing ARMOR Program, which is a 6 months to one year behavior modification program supported by EBP designed to match each youth's strengths and needs in order to assist them in taking responsibility for thier actions and develop new life and coping skills.</p>
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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>One pod will have up to 14 beds designated for the SYTF population and these youth will be integrated with the high-risk population. This pod has a maximum capacity of 20 beds (8 single and 6 double occupancy rooms) and will be available to all six counties that we currently serve as a regional hub.</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 SYTF population may be integrated with the high-risk population in the JDF C-POD. The mission will be to provide all youth with a continuum of services that are trauma responsive and culturally informed, using public health approaches that support positive youth development, building the capacity of a continuum of community-based approaches, and reducing crime by youth. The services will use EBP and promising practices and programs that improve the outcomes of youth and public safety, and reduce the transfer of youth into the adult criminal justice system.</p>
<p>Describe how the SYTF will be secure as required by WIC § 875 including any proposed modifications to achieve security.</p>	<p>There are no proposed or planned modifications to achieve security at this time. The facility is in compliance with applicable minimum standards for juvenile facilities in Title 15 and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.</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 JDF is a secure detention facility structured to provide individual and group activities, behavioral treatment, and a well-balanced school program. An individual rehabilitation plan shall be created to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth's needs in relation to treatment, education, and development will be identified and a program tailored specific to the youth's needs during the commitment period 2. The plan will be consistent with the principles of trauma-informed, EBP, and culturally responsive care 3. The youth and family shall be given the opportunity to provide input regarding the needs of the youth and shall be included in the rehabilitation plan. 4. Work and re-entry programs will be offered to gain life long job skills.
<p>Describe the staffing proposed for the SYTF, including staffing ratios.</p>	<p>The JDFCs will provide this population supervision and guidance in day-to-day activities. They are trained in both de-escalation techniques as well as Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) and defensive tactics. A philosophy of "accountability and opportunity" will be employed in daily supervision efforts. Youth will be held accountable for misbehavior but also provided with an opportunity to redirect their negative behavior.</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 youth will have the opportunity to work in less restrictive programs administered through the Day Reporting Center by participating on work crews with other youth in doing community service projects, assisting non-profits for the good of the community, working in the community garden, or gaining reentry job skills through the local Job Training Center.</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.