

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 19, 2021
County:	Yuba
Facility Name:	Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus - Secure Housing Unit
Facility Address:	1023 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901
Intended Date of Operation:	Unknown at this time
Contact Person:	Matt Ricardy
Contact Person E-Mail:	mricardy@co.yuba.ca.us

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
Yuba County Probation Department	Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus - 1023 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901	Secure Housing Unit (SHU)	15
Yuba County Probation Department	Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus - 1023 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901	Juvenile Hall - E Unit	15

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.	The SHU facility will serve high risk, high needs Tri-County youth (Yuba, Sutter, Colusa) who commit offenses of greater severity (707(b) WI offenses) and are committed to the Secure Track by the Court. These male/female youth may be housed in the facility up to age 25. We do not intend to operate and special programming.
--	---

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 maximum capacity is 15 youth. It is projected the ADP will be approximately 5-7 youth. We do not intend to accept/house youth outside of our Joint Powers Agreement with Sutter and Colusa Counties.</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>Infrastructure work needs to be completed and staffing needs to increase prior to housing SYTF youth in the SHU. We may house SYTF youth in the E-Unit of our existing Juvenile Hall until the SHU is operational. Once the SHU becomes operational, SYTF youth will not be housed with non-SYTF youth.</p>
<p>Describe how the SYTF will be secure as required by WIC § 875 including any proposed modifications to achieve security.</p>	<p>The SHU is a maximum security facility.</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>Most of these youth have a lengthy history of delinquent behavior, trauma, and lack of pro-social supports. They pose more risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The SHU will provide a high level of security while keeping these youth away from the less sophisticated population. The intended infrastructure upgrades will optimize our ability to provide trauma and cognitive based therapies and education/programming to match the needs of this population.</p>
<p>Describe the staffing proposed for the SYTF, including staffing ratios.</p>	<p>Once the SHU is operational, we intend to have six to eight total Juvenile Corrections Officers (JCO) assigned to the SHU. A supervisor will be shared from either our Juvenile Hall or Camp. The maximum ratio when youth are awake would ideally be one officer per five to seven youth.</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>We intend to have a step down process, if ordered by the Court, into our Camp program (Maxine Singer Youth Guidance 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.