



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:

Part 1: Subcommittee Composition
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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:

Agency	Name and Title	Email	Phone Number
Chief Probation Officer (Chair)	Nicole Ritner, Chief Probation Officer	nritner@co.sutter.ca.us	(530) 822-7320
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<i>justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system” (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b).))</i>			
Additional Subcommittee Participants			
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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 subcommittee meeting held on April 11, 2024, 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: None

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: April 10, 2025

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 10, 2025, meeting. Feedback was provided by members prior to the scheduled meeting, and the revised plan was provided to members once more prior to the scheduled meeting. At the meeting, a summary of the program was provided for attendees, and the plan was approved unanimously.

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

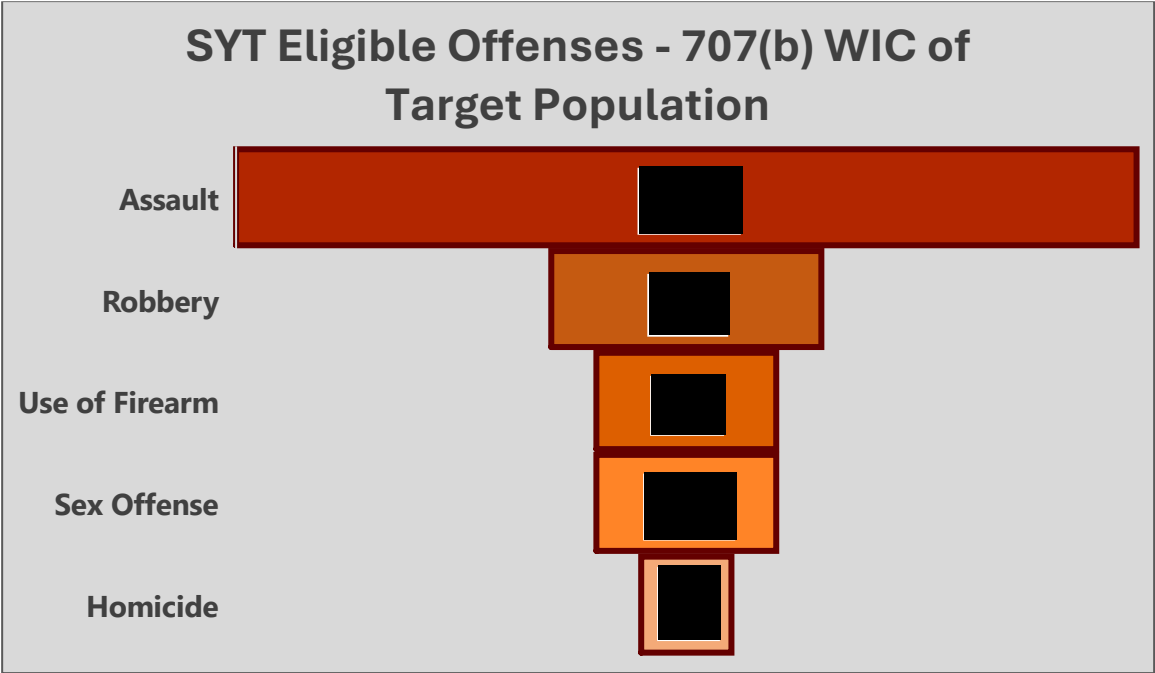
Briefly describe the County’s realignment target population supported by the block grant.

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))

Sutter County will serve the identified youth and young adults using block grant funds to support the total population of youth who, prior to Senate Bill 823, were eligible for commitment to the California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). This includes youth currently housed and supported by programming in the Resilience Program, Youth Development Center, and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, facilities maintained and operated by the Yuba County Probation Department. The target population did increase from 16 youth in 2023, to 18 youth in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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

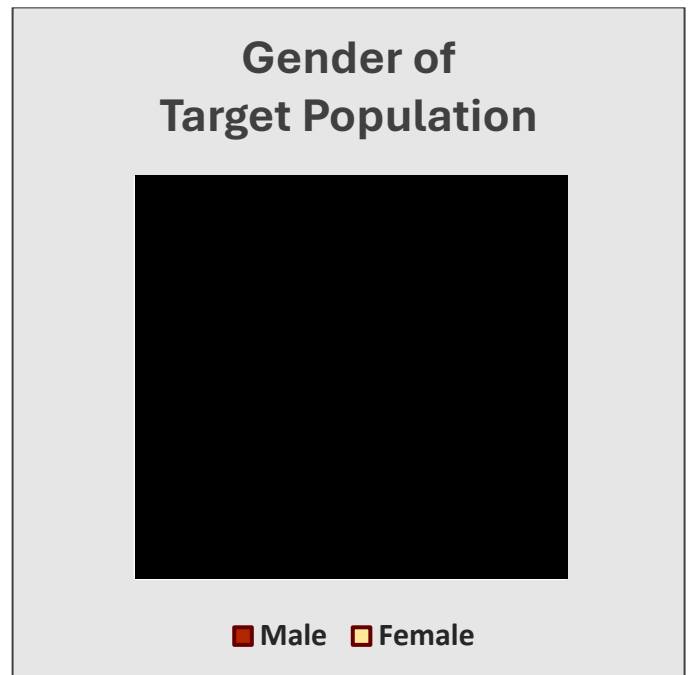
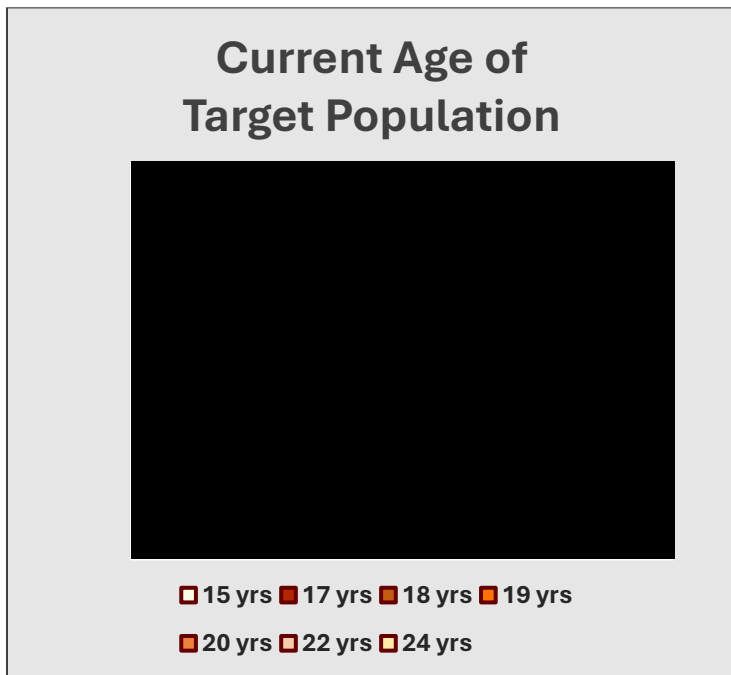
The demographics of the target population for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 data:

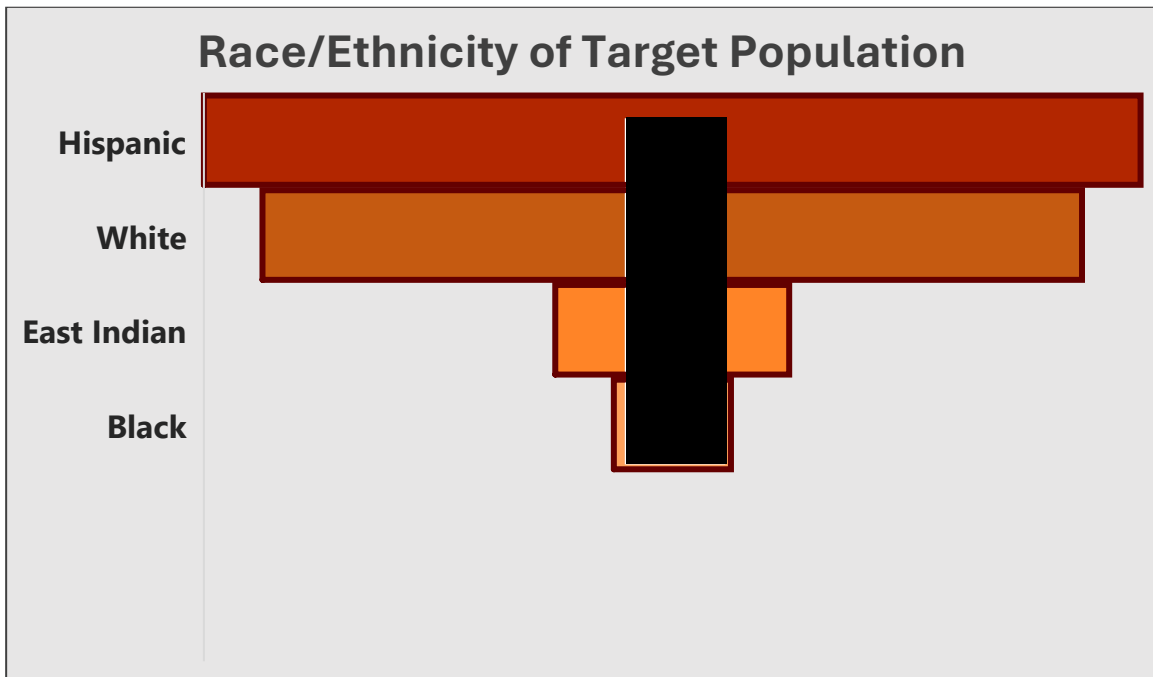


Assaultive behavior continues to be the most noted offense, accounting for 10 of the total eligible offenses.



Youth aged 15 years old at adjudication constitute [REDACTED] of the target population.





Hispanic youth are disproportionately represented in overall adjudications for the target population with [REDACTED] the 18 total adjudications, [REDACTED]%. As, overall Sutter County's demographics for Race/Ethnicity, according to the United States Census ([US Census Bureau](#)), show the following makeup: Non-Hispanic White at 42%, Hispanic at 32%, Asians at 18%, which includes Sutter County's substantial Indian and Pakistani population, Black at 2%, American Indian/Alaska Native at 1%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander at 0.3%, 5% two or more races, and 1% other.

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

Placement and/or Facility	Number of Youth
Resilience Program (SYT)	1
Youth Development Center	1
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Program)	1
Home	1

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, 2024, at the end of your response (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(D)(2) and (d)(8)):

Sutter County Probation (SCP) focuses heavily on prevention and intervention by intervening early with at-risk youth and families, those involved in the juvenile justice system, and those solely referred for voluntary services from community stakeholders. Further, SCP emphasizes partnerships and active collaboration among stakeholders to serve, and work with youth and their families. The Family Intervention Team (FIT), which also serves as the county's Interagency Leadership Team (ILT), comprised of county and partner agencies, continues to seek and implement new programs and practices to effectively work with youth who are at risk for involvement in anti-social behavior, crime, delinquency, being Commercially Sexually Exploited (CSE), homelessness, truancy, dependency, and other social issues. Youth with these risk factors are identified by agencies within the county, including SCP, Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS), Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH), community-based organizations, and city and county schools. The youth identified can be referred to the Family Assistance Services Team (FAST), which meets weekly, and is comprised of representatives from all the above agencies, as well as Alta Regional staff. The FAST team meets weekly to discuss referred cases (with appropriate releases of information in place), share information across systems and brainstorm services that could potentially be provided to meet the needs of the youth and family. Further, local law enforcement collaborates with the probation department to refer youth and families for services when they have calls for service and no citation or arrest is deemed appropriate, to include runaway youth and their families. The common goal of all agencies is to provide prevention and early intervention to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system. Additionally, Probation attends Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Team meetings, bi-monthly, hosted by Sutter County Victim Services Child Advocacy Team to assist with and provide services for youth victims of child abuse or sexual assault, including those that are victims and/or at risk of being commercially sexually exploited.

Responding to the needs of youth and their families, the services, programs, and interventions in Sutter County Probation's PREVENTION array include:

- Digital Citizenship (6th and 8th grades)
- The Change Companies Interactive Journaling (Forward Thinking Journaling Series; Voices curriculum; and Marijuana Journal)
- The Parent Project
- Seeking Safety
- Sutter County Probation Mentoring Program
- Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) for Youth to include either Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Substance Abusing Adolescents or Matrix for Substance Dependent Adolescents
- Referral to Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH)
- 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 services
- Referral to Sutter County One Stop
- Chronic Absenteeism Prevention through Student Attendance Review Team meetings with schools and youths' families
- Referral to ancillary services
- Wraparound (WRAP) as a Prevention Tool: As part of Family First Prevention Services Part I, Sutter County will be expanding our existing WRAP program to youth not involved with probation or child welfare. The WRAP program provides intensive case management and support for youth and their family. Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS) 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.

In addition to Prevention efforts, Sutter County Probation also focuses on the needs of at-risk youth already displaying pre-delinquent behavior, first-time offenders, status offenses, and youth who have committed minor crimes. Probation's EARLY INTERVENTION efforts include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- All those listed as PREVENTION
- Intervention with Runaway Youth and their families
- Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement
- Positive Attendance Case Management
- Child and Family Team Meetings
- Referral to Youth for Change for Individual/Family counseling

Sutter County Probation also provides a comprehensive array of SUPERVISION AND INTERMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS to work effectively with those youth and families who have entered the juvenile justice system. Supervision programs and Intermediate Interventions in place include the following:

- All those listed as PREVENTION and EARLY INTERVENTION
- Case Management Services: Risk Based Supervision services provided by SCP include collaborative success planning, school monitoring, drug testing, motivational interviewing, and referrals and support for treatment services.
- Family Assistance Services Team (FAST) and SuperFAST, our Interagency Placement Committee: As noted above, SCP partners with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH), 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 shares information, 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 SCP) 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 seek options to avoid out of home placement and/or to determine most appropriate least-restrictive placements for youth who are removed from their homes.
- Incentives and Sanctions Matrix: SCP 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, swift, and proportionate sanctions for undesirable behavior. And in turn providing an array of incentives to reward any and all desirable behaviors.
- Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT): A web-based risk assessment tool which has been used by SCP since 2008. The probation officer receives an output report stating Criminogenic Needs which is used in determining treatment needs/goals and success planning.
- Referral to Hall for Home Services (H2H) through the Tri-Counties Juvenile Rehabilitation Facilities if youth was detained for at least 3 days
- 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 SCP 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 is for the officer to provide the youth and their family with the services and intensive supports needed while the youth and family needs are being addressed. These youth are often 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 for placement, either in a Resource Family Home or a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) placement. Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Branch, CWS 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 utilized 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.

RESIDENTIAL INTERVENTIONS for youth ordered into out of home placement by the Court include the following:

- Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement which is continued throughout the youth's active placement order
- Resource Family Placement - Sutter County Probation had one youth placed with a Resource Family in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) - Sutter County Probation had no youth in an STRTP placement in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. This was accomplished through intensive supervision practices and family finding efforts, understanding that youth are best served in their family by supporting the whole family to make positive change.
- Assisting youth and families with tangible items that would support their rehabilitation efforts and their placement stability.
- Family Urgent Response System (FURS): FURS is a coordinated statewide, regional, and county-level system designed to provide collaborative and timely state-level phone-based response and county-level in-home, in-person mobile response during situations of instability, to preserve the relationship of the caregiver and the child or youth. This program is contracted with a community-based organization, Youth for Change, via Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Branch, CWS.
- Non-Minor Dependent (AB12) program – Sutter County Probation had [REDACTED] take advantage of this supportive program in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Services may include Transitional Housing Program (THP-Plus) for housing and support.
- Regular Child and Family Team Meetings
- Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings
- If youth is in an STRTP or the WRAParound Program, monthly SuperFAST meetings.

The Probation Department and Juvenile Court use DETENTION and long-term custody when lower-level treatment options are inappropriate or have proven ineffective. Facilities, programming and services available include:

- Electronic Monitoring (EM): may be utilized pre and post adjudication as an alternative to detaining a youth in the juvenile detention facility. EM may also be considered as an option as part of an

Individualized Less Restrictive Program as part of an SYT commitment when determined appropriate by the Sutter County Court and the youth's Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP).

- Tri-County Youth Development Center (YDC): a 34-bed secure facility for youth pending Juvenile Court proceedings, and adjudicated youth awaiting transfer to a placement, camp/ranch, and/or secure youth track. There were 43 (includes duplicated youth) Sutter County bookings in the TCJRF during Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) – Camp Program: Youth are initially committed to the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) for up to one year, as depending upon their progress in the program, the youth has the potential to complete the program sooner than a year (potentially in as little as 5 months). The MSYGC program consists of four phases, the youth obtaining more incentives as they work through the phases. Acceptance into the MSYGC program begins with a multi-disciplinary assessment to determine the needs of the youth and their family, and to determine their eligibility and suitability for entrance into the program. Phase four of the program includes a home furlough period with the youth exiting the facility to return home during the day and returning to the program at end of day. Youth in phase four may also earn temporary releases for short periods of time. There were 3 youth committed to the program during Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- Secure Youth Track (SYT) program, The Resilience Program (RP): for youth adjudicated for Welfare and Institutions Code 707(b) offenses, which may have previously been dispositioned to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). There were no youth dispositioned to the RP in 2023-2024; however, ■ DJJ returnee ■ a previously dispositioned commitment in 2023-2024.

Programs Available for All Facilities

- Success Planning, to include IRPs for RP youth
- Education services provided by Yuba County Office of Education
- Vocational/technical skills training
- Recreational activities, which include community service and educational outings for MSYGC youth
- Religious services
- Grief counseling
- Family counseling is provided via a Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Individual counseling provided by SYBH and Wellpath
- Parent support groups and the Parent Project program. Staff are in planning stages for incorporating a contingency management aspect to increase parental participation through incentives.
- Referral to Hall for Home (H2H) services through the Yuba County Office of Education. H2H works with any youth who was detained in the YDC for at least three days and those youth that are dispositioned to the MSYGC and the RP. H2H helps youth and their families overcome common barriers, and assist in transitioning the youth back to school, engage in supportive services, and obtain employment. The provider begins meeting with the youth prior to release from detention to create rapport and engagement.
- Regular Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings
- Child and Family Team Meetings
- Change Companies Interactive Journaling
- SUDS services
- Moral Reconation Therapy
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Skill building programs

- Access to college courses
- Individualized counseling – based on need (e.g., juvenile sex offender counseling)
- If Medi-Cal eligible, youth are referred for CalAIM services 90 days (or less) prior to release to ensure needs are met upon release from detention, including Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services.

The Probation Department and its community-based partners have enhanced REENTRY/AFTERCARE services over the past several years and including the following:

- All services available for SUPERVISION/INTERMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS
- Collaborative Reentry Journaling via the Change Companies curriculum to assist the youth in transitioning out of detention.
- Hall to Home Program
- Stepping Stones Aftercare Program: This program of supervision provides intensive support, success planning, and intensive case management services for those youth detained and transitioning out of the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). This program will become part of the transition out of MSYGC for those youth that step-down from RP to YDC to MSYGC as well.
- If Medi-Cal Eligible, CalAIM services will continue upon release, to include Enhanced Care Management (ECM). The ECM provider assists youth in connecting to needed community resources, including physical and behavioral health needs.
- Youth with behavioral health needs are also eligible and referred 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.
- Youth returning home from a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) do so with a supportive hand-off from the STRTP to local community services already in place; including Wraparound or a like service.
- Referral to Youth for Change, a local community-based organization, to provide family counseling (and individual counseling) if the need continues up on release from detention.

Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties meet regularly to discuss facilities operations, needs, and opportunities to enhance services and programming.

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, 2024, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(A) and (d)(8))

As the Youth Development Center (YDC) 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 Clinical Social Worker, and to assist in training of facility staff in trauma-focused practices and interventions. Sutter County Probation also utilizes grant funds to pay for sex offender treatment and/or other specialized programming/treatment/counseling 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. Regular multi-disciplinary meetings and Child and Family Team

Meetings (CFTM) are held to discuss youth needs and to further inform success plans and Individualized Rehabilitation Plans.

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, 2024, 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.

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, 2024, at the end of your response: Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(C) and (d)(8))

Grant funds are provided to the facility to provide programming to youth and families. The tri-county team continues 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. As noted above, a contingency management component is being added on as a parental engagement and programming support. Since hiring on an 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 provides the Parent Project program for parents of youth in the facilities to assist with parenting education.

As noted above, Child Family Team Meetings are held as well, to engage the youth's family, create and/or enhance support systems for the youth, to support the family as a whole, and team with the family to create comprehensive success plans, Individualized Rehabilitation Plans, and Re-entry Plans.

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, 2024, 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 Resilience Program, the Youth Development 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 other community based organizations or any other individualized needs of youth or families, as well as any other needs that arise for the target population.

Grant funds are used by the tri-county facility to pay for a Career and Technical Education teacher to assist detained youth in gaining employable skills needed to obtain employment upon their transition to the community.

Employment is an integral part of reducing recidivism for 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, apprenticeship programs, or unions to provide an employment pathway for youth. Sutter County Probation continues to partner with Sutter County One Stop for employment services for youth as well. Sutter County Probation is exploring an Apprenticeship Program with Sutter County General Services Buildings and Grounds, which could support youth re-entering the community or on furlough in learning employment skills. Discussions are ongoing.

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-detention 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.

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, 2024, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(E) and (d)(8))

All Sutter County Probation Department employees are trained and any contracted provider working with the youth should be trained to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive. Providers contracted with Sutter County Probation agree, via memorandum of understanding/contract, to provide trauma-informed, culturally responsive programming and service. Currently, the detention facilities contracted staff are hired and managed via Yuba County Probation.

Sutter County Probation is committed to utilizing evidence-based and promising practices. As noted above in Part 3: Programs and Services, Sutter County Probation provides numerous evidence-based cognitive behavioral programs, as well as promising practices, like The Parent Project.

Staff, sworn and non-sworn, continue to be trained to ensure youth are receiving the proper services, programs, support, and engagement. Sutter County Probation conducts many trainings internally, as well as through providers. Below are a list of trainings (not comprehensive) Sutter County Probation members have attended and will continue to attend based on their assignments and training history:

Training Title/Type	Length	Frequency
Probation Core (Covers professionalism, ethics, crisis, de-escalation, cultural diversity, ethnic disparity, unconscious/implicit bias, gender identity, case planning, mandatory reporting, and much more.)	5 weeks	Once
Motivational Interviewing	14 hours	Once
Motivational Interviewing Boosters	2 hours	2x/year - ongoing

Family Finding & Engagement	8 hours	Once at minimum
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) 101	2 hours	Once every other year
Interactive Journaling	14 hours	Once
Verbal De-escalation	8 hours	Once
Verbal De-escalation Boosters	2 hours	2x/year - ongoing
Adolescent Development (various trainings)	1-8 hours	Once at minimum
Brain Maturity: Impact on Decision-making; judgement, and impulse control	2 hours	
Adolescent Brain Science	1 hour	
Positive Incentive Behavior Programs	2 hours	Once
Working with Transition-Aged Youth	2 hours	Once at minimum
DBT Skills	8 hours	Once at minimum
CPR/AED/First Aid	6 hours	Once every other year
LGBTQ+ 101	3 hours	Once every other year
Youth Trauma (various trainings) - Youth Trauma - Treatment for Incarcerated Youth - Childhood Trauma & Attachment Damage - Understanding Unhealthy Dynamics - Key Principles of Developing a Trauma-Informed Approach - Invisible Disabilities - Crisis Intervention and Fostering Resilience - Response Practices for Trauma - Understanding Juvenile Offenders in Custody w/Mental Health Issues - Impact of Trauma on Development - Crisis Intervention and Behavioral Health	2-8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 3.5 hours 4 hours 2 hours 4 hours 4 hours 12 hours 8 hours	Once a year
Emotional Intelligence	4-8 hours	
Success Plan Boosters	2 hours	Once every other year
Implicit/Unconscious Bias (various trainings) - Unconscious Bias - Racial and Cultural Diversity - Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias in the Justice System & Booster - Cultural Diversity in Corrections: How you see me matters - Understanding and Addressing Racial Trauma - Implicit Bias - What's your Eye Chart Saying? How are Our Beliefs Filter Our Views	4-8 hours Hours Hours 8 hours 2 hours 4 hours 3 hours 8 hours 1 hour	Once every other year
Preparing for Re-entry	2 hours	
Engaging Youth, Families, and MDT Partners	2 hours	Once

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, 2024, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(F) and (d)(8))

Sutter County may use grant funds to increase services provided by community-based organizations (CBO). CBO Youth for Change also provides therapy services to youth as referred by Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health. Sutter County Probation contracts directly with CBO Youth for Change for family counseling services, and individual counseling services for youth when their needs are not able to be met by the county behavioral health system or their private insurance system. Further discussions with CBOs will occur in the future as needs become more evident.

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.

Yuba County Probation has a contract with Wellpath for both physical and mental health wellbeing of youth in the detention facilities.

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, 2024, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

The target population may be housed in any of the three detention facilities, depending on the disposition. All three facilities are located in Marysville, California, Yuba County. The facilities are operated by the Yuba County Probation department, with a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties.

The Youth Development Center (YDC) is a 34 bed facility for youth of all genders. Youth are housed in the YDC pre-adjudication and can be dispositioned to serve a commitment post-adjudication.

The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, "Camp Singer", is a 48 bed, all male, minimum-security facility developed as an alternative to out of home placements and long-term commitments to the YDC. 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. Youth are generally dispositioned to one year in the program; however, the program is Phase-based, meaning youth can potentially successfully complete the program in as little as five months.

The Secured Housing Unit (SHU) is a maximum-security facility, which sits across from the YDC, and contains 15 beds (seven rooms with two beds each and one room with a single bed). The realigned youth (Secure Youth Track) via The Resilience Program will be housed in the SHU.

An analysis of the facility population has shown that over 50% of youth served in the past have childhood trauma scores of four or more, and these scores predict behaviors requiring intense trauma-focused therapeutic efforts. The data indicates this has been particularly true for youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The need for trauma-focused approaches in order to provide optimal intervention strategies is paramount. Therefore, the JPA 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 Resilience Program youth will have an improved, calming, less stressful, more rehabilitative environment particularly conducive to addressing behaviors arising from effects of childhood trauma. The improvements 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. The youth have been determined to pose significant risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The SHU provides this level of security and keeps the youth separated from the younger, less sophisticated population. The infrastructure upgrades optimize the ability to provide trauma-based therapies. The length of stay may vary as long-term higher-risk youth transition from the SHU to the YDC, and ultimately back to the community through Camp Singer.

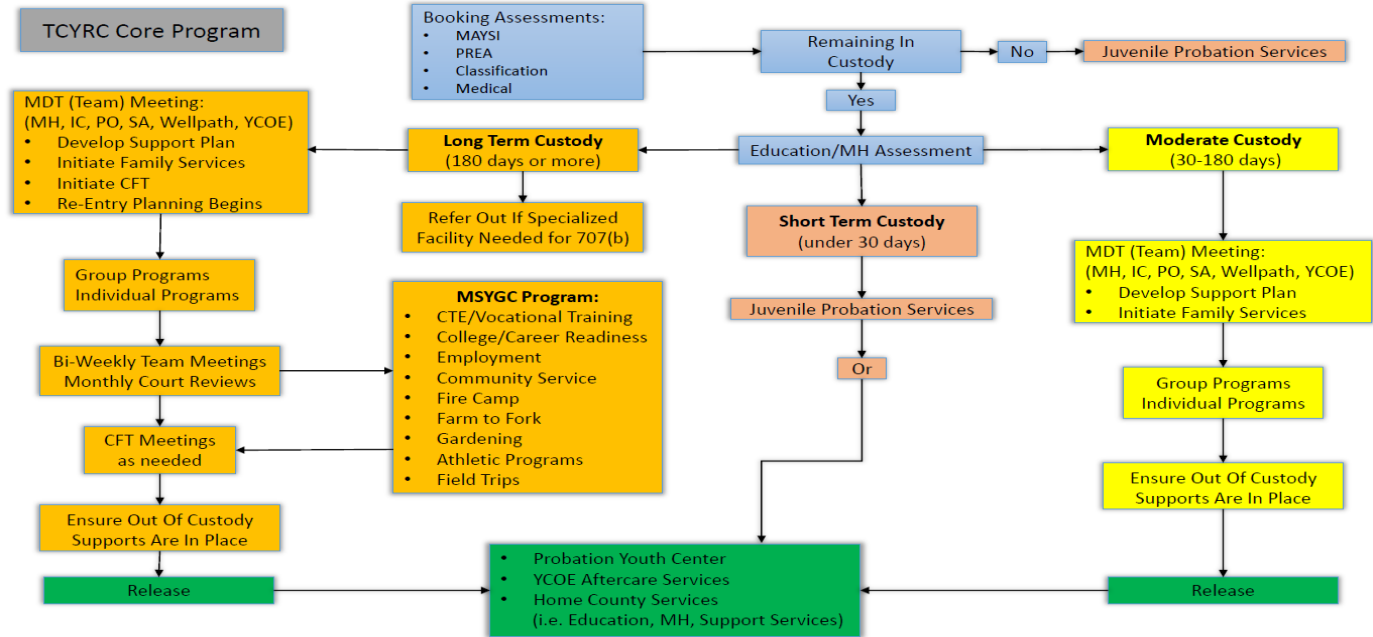
Programs and Services:

All potential Resilience Program youth are assessed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in conjunction with the development of the youth's Individual Rehabilitation Plan (IRP). 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 IRP for the youth and their parent/guardian, which addresses their Criminogenic Needs. The IRP is presented to the Juvenile Court Judge for consideration and implementation. The MDT meets bi-weekly to discuss each youths' progress. The detention facilities offer a wide array of individualized and group programming parallel to the Behavior Management Program and facility wide use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Program lengths vary but 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; The Parent Project program; Youth Support Groups; Girls Circle; Mentoring; Restorative Justice; Food Service Preparation; Gardening; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); Human Trafficking education; 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 program progress, which could lead to step down into less restrictive environments such as the Camp Singer program. Once a youth is accepted into the Camp Singer program, they have opportunities to participate in off campus activities such as Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings; Employment Training; College Courses; Field Trips; Community Service/Events; Pro-Social Activities; and Furloughs to assist with their transition back into the community.

Youth Classification: All youth are assessed upon intake into the Youth Development Center 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 Resilience Program youth.

The following is a flow-chart of 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, 2024, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

Sutter County continues to be incredibly conservative in transferring youth to the adult criminal justice system. There has only been [REDACTED] in the past several years [REDACTED] transferred to adult criminal court. The Sutter County Court was already dispositioning youth with serious, violent adjudications in the spirit of the Secure Youth Track program, starting with dispositioned time in the Youth Development Center (YDC), then movement to a lesser restrictive program based on progress in the YDC program. The lesser restrictive program being the medium security Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Singer) program. Once the youth satisfactorily completed the Camp Singer program, the youth would transition to community supervision. Further, the last youth 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 of youth, who may be detained longer periods of time, some into their 20's.

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, 2024, 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 Youth Development Center, The Resilience Program, and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. The three counties collaborate on identifying service gaps within the facilities and on creating a plan to fill said gaps. The team meets monthly to address any issues. This regional agreement has been in place for many years and will continue. 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, 2024, 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, 2024, at the end of your response:

The Sutter County Probation Department uses the Tyler Enterprise 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 Enterprise Supervision case management system was implemented at the Tri-County facilities, 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 tracks the following for programs provided to youth: 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, 2024: (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, and services and programming has been expanded and enhanced.

(1) A description of the realignment target population in the county that is to be supported or served by allocations from the block grant program, including the numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including their ages, offense and offense histories, gender, race or ethnicity, and other characteristics, and by the programs, placements, or facilities to which they are referred.

Target Population Disaggregated by Categories (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1990(D)(1)):					
A. Age		Number of Youths	D. Placement and/or Facility (Please provide the placement or facility names below)		
	14	0	Enter Facility Name Here Identifying it as a SYTF within or out of county, type of LRP, or other type of placement.		
	15	█	Resilience Program (SYT)		█
	16	0	Youth Development Center		██
	17	█	Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Program)		█
	18	█	Home		█
	19	█			
	20	█			
	21	0			
	22	█			
	23	0			
	24	█			
	25 and older	0			
B. Gender		Number of Youths			
	Male	18			
	Female	0			
	Non-binary	0			
	Declined to identify	0			
C. Race or Ethnicity		Number of Youths	E. Program (Please provide the name of specific programs below)		
	White/Caucasian	█	Enter Program Name Here Identifying the type of program that the target population was enrolled in.		
	Hispanic or LatinX	██			
	Black/African American	█			
	Asian	█			
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0			
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0			
	Multi-Racial	0			
	Other	0			
	Unknown	0			
F. Offense or Offense History		Number of Youths			
	Arson	0			
	Assault	█			
	Attempted Homicide	0			
	Homicide	█			
	Kidnapping	0			
	Robbery	█			
	Sex Offense	█			
	Use of Firearm	█			
	Violence Against Aged	0			
	Weapon of Mass Destruction	0			
	Witness Tampering	0			
	Other	0			