



# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act & Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG)

## 2025 Expenditure and Data Report

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Report Submission Process

On or before October 1, 2025, each county is required to submit to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) a report on its Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) programs during the preceding year. For JJCPA this requirement can be found at [Government Code \(GC\) Section 30061\(b\)\(4\)\(C\)](#) and for YOBG it can be found at [Welfare & Institutions Code Section \(WIC\) 1961\(c\)](#). These code sections both call for a consolidated report format that includes a description of the programs and other activities supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds, an accounting of all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures during the prior fiscal year, and countywide juvenile justice trend data.

This template should be used to ensure your submission meets the accessibility standards published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Plans must meet these standards for posting to the OYCR website. The standards are outlined here, [Accessibility Conformance Checklists | HHS.gov](#).

Your submission will be posted to the OYCR website once it is confirmed to meets the accessibility standards. We encourage you to review your report for accuracy before sending it to the OYCR. Please review your submission for spelling and do NOT change the report form to a PDF document prior to submission.

Prior to submitting this report save the file using the following naming convention: "(County Name) 2025 JJCBA-YOBG Report." For example, Sacramento County would name its file "Sacramento 2025 JJCBA-YOBG Report".

**Once the report is complete, attach the file to an email and send it to: OYCRgrants@chhs.ca.gov.**

## Expenditure and Data Report Content

The report consists of several sections. Complete the report by providing the information requested in each worksheet.

1. **Report I. Countywide Juvenile Justice Data**
  - a. Provide data directly from your Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) Report 1 that you received from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for 2024.
2. Similarly, for **Report III. Countywide Juvenile Justice Data** you will pull information directly from your 2024 JCPSS Report 3.
3. For **Arrest Data: Countywide Juvenile Justice Data** you will obtain data from the DOJ's Open Justice public website.
4. **Analysis of Countywide Trend Data**
  - a. Describe how the programs and activities funded by JJCBA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to the trends seen in the data included in REPORT 1, REPORT 3, and ARREST DATA.
5. **Accounting of JJCBA-YOBG Expenditures**
  - a. You are required to provide a detailed accounting of actual expenditures for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded by JJCBA and/or YOBG during the preceding fiscal year. This worksheet is also where you are asked to provide a description of each item funded.

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# Report I. Countywide Juvenile Justice Data

Please use your Department of Justice (DOJ) "Report 1"—titled Referrals of Juveniles to Probation Departments for Delinquent Acts, January 1–December 31, 2024: Age by Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and Probation Department Disposition—to complete the blank fields below. Enter all relevant data exactly as reported under each category.

## Probation Department Disposition

Informal Probation	-
Divisions	238
Petitions Filed	945
<b>Total</b>	1,183

## Gender (Optional)

Male	1,716
Female	593
<b>Total</b>	2,309

## Race/Ethnicity Group (Optional)

Hispanic	1,357
White	444
Black	430
Asian	15
Pacific Islander	█
Indian	█
Unknown	47
<b>Total</b>	2,309

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above: None to report.

## Report III. Countywide Juvenile Justice Data

Please use your Department of Justice (DOJ) "Report 3"—titled Juvenile Court Dispositions Resulting From Petitions for Delinquent Acts, January 1–December 31, 2024: Age by Petition Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition and Wardship Placement —to complete the blank fields below. Enter all relevant data exactly as reported under each category.

### Petition Type

New	693
Subsequent	252
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>

### Court Disposition

Informal Probation	-
Non-Ward Probation	76
Wardship Probation	668
Diversion	█
Deferred Entry of Judgement	█
<b>Total</b>	<b>769</b>

### Wardship Placements

Own/Relative's Home	264
Non-Secure County Facility	█
Secure County Facility	294
Other Public Facility	52
Other Private Facility	█
Other	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>

### Subsequent Actions

Technical Violations	-
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### Gender (Optional)

Male	775
Female	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>

### Race/Ethnicity Group (Optional)

Hispanic	560
White	156
Black	204
Asian	█
Pacific Islander	█

Indian	-
Unknown	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>

**Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above: None to report.**

# Arrest Data: Countywide Juvenile Justice Data

In the blank boxes below, enter your juvenile arrest data from last year (2024).

Arrest data by county can be found at <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data> or use your County's recorded information:

## Arrests

Felony Arrests	538
Misdemeanor Arrests	██████████
Status Arrests	█
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>

## Gender (Optional)

Male	775
Female	249
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>

## Race/Ethnicity Group (Optional)

Black	257
White	259
Hispanic	482
Other	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above: None to report.

## Analysis of Countywide Trend Data

Provide a summary description or analysis, based on available information, of how the programs, placements, services, strategies or system enhancements funded by JJCJA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to, or influenced, the juvenile justice data trends identified in this report. Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(C)(iv) & WIC Section 1961(c)(3):

The Kern County Probation Department provides a continuum of services for youth who enter the juvenile justice system. The Department continues to provide services to non-707(b) offenders assessed as high or moderate risk to reoffend. Our department's approach to providing services to youthful offenders remains focused on the principles of effective intervention: risk, needs, treatment and fidelity. Upon being placed on probation, every youth is assessed using the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) instrument to determine his/her risk level to reoffend and their top criminogenic needs. As a result, dispositional options to address the youth's most critical needs are recommended to the Court. Case planning based on the results of the PACT assessment drives the treatment plan. Youth committed to one of our in-custody treatment facilities are provided with evidenced-based programming and treatment with the goal of providing higher dosage or treatment hours to the youth with the highest risk to reoffend. The facility's RAP (Re-Entry, ADA and Programming) units play an integral role in assisting youth with a re-entry plan upon release. The development of a re-entry plan is coordinated with our Youth Re-Entry Supervision officers to ensure consistency and communication. A pre-release meeting is held with the youth and his/her parent(s), along with multidisciplinary team members who work together to determine a community re-entry plan that is best suited to facilitate a successful transition. The population of juvenile offenders in the JJCJA programs are also the majority of offenders who receive services provided in the YOBG funded programs. The coordination between the two plans occurs in that the YOBG services focuses on assessing and treating youth while in-custody or in a specialized educational program and the JJCJA funded programs focus on the same offenders while out of custody. An analysis of the data provided by the Department of Justice indicated a continued increase in the number of both referrals and petitions over the last year. This increase appears to continue to be the result of the COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent course correction by the District Attorney and the Courts in the filing of new petitions in attempts to relieve a backlogged system. There are notable increases in "Non-Ward" Probation dispositions from the previous year, and this deviation could be explained by a relatively new judge on the bench who has chosen to explore non-wardship dispositional options. However, the total number of Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ) dispositions is down from the previous year.

# Accounting of JJCPO-YOBG Expenditures

Use the template(s) below to report the programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements you funded in the preceding fiscal year. Use a separate template for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was supported with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds. If you need more templates than provided, please use the **Instructions for Additional Usage of Funds** section at the end for copy and pasting more tables.

1. Start by indicating the name of the first program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds last year.
2. Next indicate the expenditure category using the list below:

List of Expenditure Categories and Associated Numerical Codes				
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
<b>Placements</b>	1	Juvenile Hall	5	Private Residential Care
	2	Ranch	6	Home on Probation
	3	Camp	7	Other Placement
	4	Other Secure/Semi-Secure Rehab Facility		
<b>Direct Services</b>	8	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	26	Life/Independent Living Skills Training/Education
	9	After School Services	27	Individual Mental Health Counseling
	10	Aggression Replacement Therapy	28	Mental Health Screening
	11	Anger Management Counseling/Treatment	29	Mentoring
	12	Development of Case Plan	30	Monetary Incentives
	13	Community Service	31	Parenting Education
	14	Day or Evening Treatment Program	32	Pro-Social Skills Training
	15	Detention Assessment(s)	33	Recreational Activities
	16	Electronic Monitoring	34	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services
	17	Family Counseling	35	Restitution
	18	Functional Family Therapy	36	Restorative Justice
	19	Gang Intervention	37	Risk and/or Needs Assessment
	20	Gender Specific Programming for Girls	38	Special Education Services
	21	Gender Specific Programming for Boys	39	Substance Abuse Screening
	22	Group Counseling	40	Transitional Living Services/Placement
	23	Intensive Probation Supervision	41	Tutoring
	24	Job Placement	42	Vocational Training
	25	Job Readiness Training	43	Other Direct Service
<b>Capacity Building/ Maintenance Activities</b>	44	Staff Training/Professional Development	48	Contract Services
	45	Staff Salaries/Benefits	49	Other Procurements
	46	Capital Improvements	50	Other
	47	Equipment		

3. For each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement, record actual expenditure details for the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures will be categorized as coming from one or more of three funding sources:
  1. JJCPO funds
  2. YOBG funds
  3. Other funding sources (local, federal, other state, private, etc.)

Be sure to report all JJCPO and YOBG expenditures for the preceding fiscal

year irrespective of the fiscal year during which the funds were allocated.

Definitions of the budget line items are:

- **Salaries and Benefits** includes all expenditures related to paying the salaries and benefits of county probation (or other county department) employees who were directly involved in grant-related activities.
- **Services and Supplies** includes expenditures for services and supplies necessary for the operation of the project (e.g., lease payments for vehicles and/or office space, office supplies) and/or services provided to participants and/or family members as part of the project's design (e.g., basic necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and shelter/housing; and related costs).
- **Professional Services** includes all services provided by individuals and agencies with whom the County contracts. The county is responsible for reimbursing every contracted individual/agency.
- **Community-Based Organizations** (CBO) includes all expenditures for services received from CBO's. NOTE: If you use JJCBA and/or YOBG funds to contract with a CBO, report that expenditure on this line item rather than on the Professional Services line item.
- **Fixed Assets/Equipment** includes items such as vehicles and equipment needed to implement and/or operate the program, placement, service, etc. (e.g., computer and other office equipment including furniture).
- **Administrative Overhead** includes all costs associated with administration of the program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement being supported by JJCBA and/or YOBG funds.

4. Use the space below the budget detail to provide a narrative description for each program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement that was funded last year.

Repeat this process as many times as needed to fully account for all programs, placements, services, strategies, and systems enhancements that were funded with JJCBA and/or YOBG during the last fiscal year. Keep in mind that this full report will be posted on the OYCR website in accordance with state law.

<b>Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement</b>			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Kern Crossroads Facility		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Camp		
	JJCBA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$	\$2,262,674.88	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$	\$	\$
Professional Services:	\$	\$	\$
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,262,674.88</b>	<b>\$</b>
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCBA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCBA and/or YOBG funds paid for.			
The Kern Crossroads Facility is a secure residential institution with an operational capacity of 80 beds. The program provides a local option for youth male offenders, age 14-18, in lieu of a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) commitment. The rehabilitative function of the Kern Crossroads Facility relies on a program design that includes use of risk assessment tools, an evidence-based and trauma informed approach, behavior management, education, work experience, vocational training, athletics, physical education, group living, and behavioral health counseling. The evidence-based risk assessment tools utilized are the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) and the MAYSI-2 (Mental Health Screening). These tools identify criminogenic needs and monitor changes in behavior and attitude. The daily schedule consists of school half of the day and participation in vocational training, work details, counseling, structured activities, physical education, and supervised programming during the other half of the day. Youth are to complete a 168 day or 252 day program dependent upon their commitment offense, the circumstances of the underlying offense, and their criminal history. The custody portion of the			

program is followed by intensive re-entry services and supervision in the community.

YOBG funds pay for the salaries and benefits of 3 Senior Youth Services Officers and 10 Youth Services Officers who work with the youth in the program.

<b>Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement</b>			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Other Secure/Semi-Secure Rehab Facility		
	JJCPO Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$	\$967,417.88	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$	\$	\$150.00
Professional Services:	\$	\$	\$
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$967,417.88</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPO and/or YOBG funds paid for.			
Furlough Treatment and Rehabilitation (FTR) is a short-term, in-custody 30 bed program for male offenders who violate the terms and conditions of their furlough release from the Court-ordered programs: Camp Erwin Owen or Kern Crossroads Facility. Detention can range from 1-30 days and is based on the nature of the youth's violation(s) and conduct in the program. The program emphasizes accountability for the youth's delinquent behavior and uses journaling, family interaction, and self-assessment to assist them in their rehabilitation. The youth also receive individual mental health sessions, substance use disorder services, stress management, and life and social skills training. Upon release the youth re-enter the community and are supervised by Probation Officers in the Youth Re-Entry Supervision unit. The program also houses and provides orientation for youth initially entering Camp Owen or Crossroads facilities.			

Funding pays for the staffing ratio required to supervise the youth in this program, specifically 1 Sr. Deputy Probation Officer, 1 Senior Youth Services Officer, and 7 Youth Services Officer positions.

<b>Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement</b>			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Bridges Career Development Academy		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Day or Evening Treatment Program		
	JJCBA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 1,700,320.55	\$	
Services & Supplies:	\$ 137,621.76	\$	
Professional Services:	\$ 164,703.94	\$	
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,002,646.25</b>		<b>\$</b>
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCBA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCBA and/or YOBG funds paid for.			
The Bridges Career Development Academy serves youth on probation, primarily between ages 14-18, who have been released from Kern County Probation commitment programs, ordered by the Juvenile Court or referred by their probation officer. The Bridges Academy affords youth the opportunity to engage in educational programming, individual and group mental health counseling, job development, enrichment activities, and incentive-based participation in extra-curricular activities. Evidence-based treatment programs include Aggression Replacement Training (ART) and Thinking for a Change (T4C). Probation and school staff oversee the program's daily activities, incorporating a balance of accountability, redirection, and positive reinforcement through a school-based Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) model, with the overall goal of reducing recidivism and educating the students.			
Funds pay for the school site and staffing, including incentives for students and field trips, 1 Probation Supervisor, 2 Senior Deputy Probation Officers, 5 Deputy			

Probation Officer I/II's, 1 Senior Youth Services Officer, 1 Office Services Technician, 1 Career Associate, 0.25 School Administrator, and 2 Probation Program Specialists.

Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Mental Health Services		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Mental Health Screening		
	JJCPO Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$	\$	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$	\$	\$
Professional Services:	\$19,931.32	\$317,472.33	\$70,836.00
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$19,931.32</b>	<b>\$317,472.33</b>	<b>\$70,836.00</b>
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPO and/or YOBG funds paid for.			
Behavioral health counseling services are provided to youth who have been Court-ordered to serve a commitment in one of two separate in-custody commitment programs, Camp Erwin Owen and Pathways Academy. Camp Erwin Owen is a youth forestry camp with an operational capacity of 65 beds. It was created to provide a local low-level commitment program option for juvenile male offenders, ages 14 - 18. The rehabilitative function of Camp Erwin Owen relies on a program design that includes use of a validated risk assessment tool, evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy, discipline, education, work experience, vocational training, athletics, physical education, group living, and a behavioral health counseling component. Youth attend school half of the day and participate in vocational/work programs and/or counseling the other half of the day. The custody portion of the program is a three-tiered, 90-day, 180-day, or 270-day program to be followed by intensive aftercare services in the community. The facility programming includes two evidence-based risk assessment tools, the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) and the MAYSI-2 (Mental Health Screening). These tools identify criminogenic needs and monitor changes in behavior and attitude. Other evidence-			

based Programs include Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Thinking for a Change (T4C), and Seeking Safety. The Pathways Academy (PA) Program is a 23 bed in-custody rehabilitation treatment program for female youth offenders. PA receives mental health services from Juvenile Probation Psychiatric Services (JPPS) and education through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Youth in PA participate in enrichment activities, sporting events, and provide community service through community based organizations. Pathways utilizes four different programs (12, 18, 24, and 36 weeks) to target at risk female youth. A 36-week program is used for older, highly sophisticated, and chronic repeat offenders. The 24-week program is used to target the high-risk population, and an 18-week program was designed for the moderate to high-risk offender. The 12-week program is geared toward the younger or less criminally sophisticated youth or first-time commitments. Each in-custody phase of the program provides youth with highly structured components in the areas of socially acceptable behavior, therapeutic intervention, and life skills. The youth work details within their housing unit and the facility and have the opportunity to complete community services hours. Upon release the youth are supervised by the Youth Re-Entry Supervision Unit.

Funds pay for a portion of the salaries and benefits of staffing at each respective facility: Camp Erwin Owen - 2 Recovery Coordinators, 1 Licensed Therapist and 1 Pre-licensed Therapist; Pathways Academy - 1 Part-Time Mental Health Therapist, 1 Recovery Specialist.

## Instructions for Additional Usage of Funds

To include additional tables, copy and paste the template below as many times as necessary.

<b>Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement</b>			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Youth Re-Entry Supervision		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services		
	JJCPO Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$1,914,640.43	\$	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$ 162,183.03	\$	\$
Professional Services:	\$	\$	\$
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,076,823.46</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPO and/or YOBG funds paid for.			
Re-Entry Supervision Officers monitor youth under commitment to local custodial programs (Pathways Academy, Camp Erwin Owen, and the Kern Crossroads Facility) for one year, serving a portion of that time in custody and the remainder of the time on furlough release. Additionally, due to passing of SB 823, youth who commit the most serious and violent offenses are now committed locally to our secure youth treatment facilities for extended periods of time followed by intensive community supervision.. Re-Entry Supervision Officers monitor youth from all commitment programs who, because of their level of delinquent behavior, require intensive supervision. Re-Entry caseloads typically include probationers who may be criminal street gang members or gang affiliated violent offenders, habitual offenders, and substance abusers. The primary goal of the Youth Re-Entry Supervision unit is to increase efforts towards successful transitions from custody			

to community. The unit is geared toward eliminating or mitigating the offenders' criminal and delinquent behaviors that have been identified through evidence-based assessments.

Other responsibilities include continual monitoring of the completion of Court-ordered programs, restitution payments, weekly reporting, school attendance and behavior, and addressing any new law violations. Any violations of the terms and conditions of probation, furlough terms, and new law violations may result in referrals to appropriate resources, furlough detention, the filing of a W&I 777(a)(2) Supplemental Petition, or referring the matter to the District Attorney's Office for review. Youth Re-Entry Supervision Probation Officers are also responsible for monitoring referrals made to community agencies and the documentation of all referrals to community resources, along with progress made, or lack thereof.

The Youth Re-Entry Supervision Unit consists of 1 Probation Supervisor, 1 Senior Deputy Probation Officer, and 12 Deputy Probation Officer I/II's. They continue to participate in assessments, Review Boards and Pre-Release meetings at all four programs / facilities. These meetings give the Probation Officer an opportunity to provide input on the services the youth will receive while in commitment and in designing an appropriate transition case plan for the youth as they re-enter our community. Officers assigned to youth in commitment at APEX Academy and the female secure youth treatment program also provide a six-month status review report to the court that captures the youth's progress with the option of having time reduced from their baseline term for positive behavior. Additionally, all Re-Entry officers have been trained in Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). EPICS enhances officers' abilities to effectively engage the youth they supervise in developing skills directly tied to their criminogenic needs. While the Re-Entry unit primarily focuses on Metro Bakersfield, the Youth Regional Supervision unit (comprised of 8 officers) spend approximately 40% of their time in Re-Entry-related activities serving the over 8,000 square miles of Kern County including the areas of Arvin, Bear Valley Springs, Bodfish, Boron, Buttonwillow, California City, Delano, Frazier Park, Kernville, Lake Isabella, Lamont, Stallion Springs, Taft, Tehachapi, Tupman, Wasco, Weldon, and Wofford Heights.

#### **Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement**

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Youth Programs and Supports
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Expenditure Category (Required):	Day or Evening Treatment Program		
	JJCPO Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$1,151,127.62	\$	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$ 38,403.15	\$	\$
Professional Services:	\$	\$	\$
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,189,530.77</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<p>Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPO and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPO and/or YOBG funds paid for.</p>			
<p>The mission of the Youth Programs and Supports (YPS) Unit is to empower youth by providing support and intensive skill training through evidence-based practices to reduce criminal behavior for a safer community. The unit is designed to offer youth a respectful and safe environment for individualized treatment of criminogenic needs by using evidence-based and cognitive behavioral treatment models. Curriculum is offered within the office as well as offsite at the Bridges Career Development Academy. Probation Program Specialists facilitate curriculum in group settings and/or on a one-on-one basis depending on the youth's needs. The treatment provided promotes accountability, development of attainable goals, and a framework for making positive changes in personal values for increased success and reduced recidivism.</p>			
<p>While off site at the Bridges Career Development Academy, Probation Program Specialists provide treatment to youth who have been referred, facilitate conflict resolution, participate in community events with youth, evaluate and assess needs and/or eligibility for programs, participate in team meetings and interventions for youth who are at risk of being dropped from school, and serve as a liaison with parents, both school and probation staff, and agencies within the community to refer to additional services.</p>			
<p>Evidenced Based practices offered through the unit include the following:</p>			

- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS)
- Thinking for a Change (T4C)
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Use (CBI-SU)

Best Practices curriculum offered through the unit include the following:

- Ending the Game
- The Empowerment Project
- Becoming Me

The unit receives referrals from Probation Officers based upon the youths' Court orders and/or criminogenic needs. Probation Program Specialists are assigned a caseload of up to 20 youth each. The unit is comprised of one Probation Supervisor, one Senior Deputy Probation Officer, and seven Probation Program Specialists.

<b>Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement</b>			
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Garden Pathways		
Expenditure Category (Required):	Mentoring		
	JJCFA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$	\$	\$
Services & Supplies:	\$	\$	\$
Professional Services:	\$708,815.74	\$	\$
Community Based Organizations:	\$	\$	\$
Fixed Assets/Equipment:	\$	\$	\$
Administrative Overhead:	\$	\$	\$
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$708,815.74</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

Garden Pathways provides community-based comprehensive mentoring and case management services to youth wards and non-wards referred by the Kern County Probation Department within Bakersfield, Delano and the surrounding area. The program is focused on the provision of services to youth involved or at-promise of involvement with the Juvenile Justice System, victimization, and/or delinquency. The current agreement stipulates that Garden Pathways provide these services to 380 youth from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

Garden Pathways administers individual and group mentoring services that utilize evidence-based programs and a strength-based approach to remove individual risk factors. These programs include the following: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) focused on social learning, anger management, and personal growth and development; Seeking Safety is provided to address posttraumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders; an employment readiness curriculum; and Youth on a Mission, a ten (10) week leadership class that addresses personal growth and emotional development targeting youth in-custody pending release. This contractor also provides vocational training, supportive services, linkages pertaining to educational training and employment, and restorative justice projects that expose youth to experiences that lead to self-actualization and empowerment.