



FY25 Title II NOFO Updates

CA State Advisory Group on Youth Justice (SAGYJ)

Community Investment and System Accountability (CISA)

Subcommittee

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CA Title II 3-Year Plan & Progress Updates



FY25 is Year 2 of 3 submission for the FY24 – FY26 CA Title II Plan

FY24 marked the 1st year of current 2024-2026 State Plan Cycle

FY25 was intentionally designed as a streamlined continuation year, focused on implementation

No substantive changes ---> No full 3-year plan resubmission required

[SACJJD Presentation Slides 6-18-25](#) (p 5-9)



CA OYCR submitted:

No-substantive change memo for [2024-2026-CA-Title-II-State-Plan.pdf](#)

Proposal Narrative noting progress made towards CA 2024-2026 Title II Goals & Objectives (see next slide)



CA Title II (2024–2026) Plan / 2025 Application for Funding Progress / Proposal Narrative

Goal 1: Community-Based Prevention and Early Intervention

During the reporting period, California expanded access to community-based prevention and early intervention services through Title II subgrantees including ARC, VOALA, Pacific Clinics, Reading and Beyond, FLY, and ONH. These programs delivered diversion, mentoring, counseling, and supportive services to system-involved and system-at-risk youth. Quantitatively, subgrantees collectively reported multiple training events, technical assistance activities, and service contacts focused on preventing deeper justice system involvement, demonstrating progress toward statewide access to early intervention supports.

Goal 2: Alternatives to Detention and Aftercare/Reentry

Progress toward reducing reliance on secure detention was advanced through subgrantees such as Santa Cruz County Probation Department, City of Gilroy, Arcata Police Department, and the Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians. These agencies implemented alternatives to detention, diversion programming, and reentry supports. Quarterly Progress Reports indicate consistent service delivery activity across fiscal quarters, reflecting continued utilization of community-based alternatives aligned with Title II priorities.

Goal 3: Mentoring, Counseling, Education, and Workforce Readiness

Title II funds supported mentoring, counseling, and workforce readiness initiatives implemented by subgrantees including CTC, YMC, ARC, and Reading and Beyond. Programs reported delivery of structured mentoring and training activities, including job readiness and skill development services for youth. Quantitative data collected through QPRs demonstrate ongoing participation in these services, supporting positive youth development and long-term outcomes.

Goal 4: Equity and Trauma-Informed Approaches

Equitable and trauma-informed practices were promoted through funding of culturally responsive community-based organizations such as VOALA, Pacific Clinics, ONH, and tribal partners. These subgrantees focused on serving disproportionately impacted youth populations using trauma-informed and culturally relevant service models. Program activity data reflect continued engagement with priority populations, advancing the State's equity goals.

Goal 5: Statewide Coordination and Accountability

OYCR strengthened coordination and accountability by aligning Title II funding with the 2024 - 2026 Three-Year State Plan and monitoring subgrantee performance through Quarterly Progress Reports. All Title II subgrantees submitted QPRs aligned with federal fiscal quarters, and aggregate data were incorporated into the Annual Performance Report.

2025 Plan Updates

1. SACJJD Re-established/Governor-appointed Members (November 2024); 1st OYCR Convening w/Elected Chairs (December 2024)
2. All references of “juveniles” changed to “youth”
3. 2024 references/data points updated to 2025 (as available)
4. Continuation of strategic planning from 2024-2026 3-Year Plan w/ Review/Input from Chair Mendoza & Co-Chair Franco

Recap of
2025 SAG
Co-Chairs
Review of
3-Year Plan



SAG and State POC's

- SAGYJ: [CA SAG Roster](#)
 - Co-Chairs
 - Members
- CA Point of Contacts
 - JJ Specialist (Krystal Lewis-Britton, OYCR)
 - Director (Katherine Lucero, OYCR)
 - Compliance Monitoring (Jonathan Robertson, OYCR)
 - R/ED Coordinator (Alani Jackson, OYCR Dep. Director)
 - SAG Chair (Kent Mendoza)
 - Financial Officer (CDSS/CalHHS Accountant)



Other FY25 NOFO Updates



Compliance expectation unchanged

Compliance and R/ED data related to this NOFO last July (2025) did not require new submission of data



Budget Plan for \$4,204,755

Planning and Administration (up to 10%)

- State Staff
- Travel
- Training

Program Areas (up to 85%)

- Subgrantees

State Advisory Group Allocation (up to 5%)

- Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Membership & T/TA
- Subcommittee Projects



- Any questions?

