



JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN

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Background and Instructions:

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 1990 through 1995 establish the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) program, which supports county-based care, custody, and supervision of youth who were previously eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) prior to its closure. Section 1995, which governs the county planning process, was amended by Assembly Bill 118 (Chapter 96, Statutes of 2025). This template reflects those amendments, which take effect January 1, 2026. All statutory references in this document 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).) OYCR may request revisions as necessary or request completion of the required statutory elements in the plan prior to final acceptance of the plan. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995 (f).) Plans and the date of their acceptance will be posted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration website. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(g).)

There are ten sections to the plan:

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Part 1: Subcommittee Composition and process (Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 1995 (b) and (c))

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Community Members			
Community Members			

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Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b)):

On April 24, 2024, the subcommittee discussed the option of having a co-chair, and it was unanimously agreed upon that we would provide a community member with the opportunity to fill the role. Mark Taylor of Project Rebound expressed that he would like to fill the role of co-chair. Mr. Taylor is also a member of the Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (MAJJCC). His interest in being the subcommittee co-chair was discussed at a subsequent MAJJCC meeting, and there was no opposition.

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: n/a

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: 04/02/2026

Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members as defined in Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b):

Humboldt County's 2026 JJRBG plan is a slightly revised version of the 2025 plan. Some of the community members who participated in the review process had been involved in the creation of the original plan, through their participation on commissions or with organizations such as JJDPC and Project Rebound. Additional community members participated, some for their second or third year, and brought expertise from their experiences such as JJDPC or working with system impacted students through the Rising Scholars grant program at College of the Redwoods. The meetings assumed an informal tone in so much as both voting members and other participants were welcome to interject with questions and/or feedback throughout the meetings, and when feedback or questions were received, we did not move onto the next section until there was agreement that the topic had resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

The subcommittee meetings were held at the Probation Department, with a Zoom option to increase attendance. During both meetings, the Humboldt County Secure Youth Treatment Program (SYTP) plan was shared on a screen. We reviewed it section by section, taking notes on recommended changes and hearing report outs from Probation, Children's Behavioral Health, Humboldt County Office of Education, Rising Scholars and a Peer Coach, on the portions of the plan that they had direct participation in or observation of. Discussion focused on what was going well and where there is room for improvement. Some edits were made to a draft of the plan during the meeting, and notes were added to the draft regarding the topics discussed. The edits were minimal and largely spoke to making language less specific when it came to topics such as what cognitive behavioral therapies were offered, to allow for additional programs to be offered and for offerings to be more diverse to match the needs of the population at any given time. After the first meeting, the draft was sent out to all members, with the edits and notes, and with an invitation to make any suggested edits to the second half of the plan. No suggested edits were received, and during the second meeting we continued in the same fashion, offering report outs on how the various program elements were working and accepting input. At the end of that meeting, the group took a vote to approve the updated plan with all the edits that had been suggested and tracked in the draft.

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))

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

As part of the original plan development process, the Humboldt County Probation Department (HCPD) reviewed the cases of youth committed to DJJ by the Humboldt County Juvenile Justice System in the past decade. The data collected from the review was de-identified and shared with the subcommittee and community partners.

From January 1, 2010, to December 1, 2020, Humboldt County committed █ youth to the state program, or about 1 youth per year. █ youth were added to the reviewed data set who were committed to DJJ in 2008 but were still serving their sentence in 2010, bringing the total to 13 youth. This is an extremely small number of youth and caution should be used in extrapolating patterns or conclusions from it.

The 13-youth committed to DJJ were all male. They ranged from 15 to 19 years of age at the time of their commitment. The ethnicity of the committed youth was White [REDACTED], American Indian [REDACTED], and Hispanic [REDACTED]. For context, the general community distribution in Humboldt County for these ethnicities is White 83%, Hispanic 12.1%, and American Indian 6.4%. The disproportionate representation of indigenous youth in the DJJ data set is consistent with similar disparities in the general juvenile justice, dependency, and adult criminal justice populations.

All the youth ordered to DJJ were committed for serious offenses. These included manslaughter, robbery, sexual assault, assault with great bodily injury, and burglary with a firearm. Most had extensive delinquency referral histories indicating ongoing involvement with the juvenile justice system prior to their commitment.

All the youth had prior contact with the Child Welfare System (CWS). Most had multiple child welfare referrals. Of the DJJ youth from Humboldt County, [REDACTED] had at least one substantiated referral, and [REDACTED] were removed from the custody of their parents at some point prior to entering the juvenile justice system.

Probation staff also reviewed each committed youth's educational experience. The probation records as they applied to the youth's education found some gaps in data; however, even with that limitation, over half of the youth committed had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). When considered in conjunction with the CWS history, it indicates significant adverse childhood experiences and trauma.

All the youth in the dataset had a mental health diagnosis and most had multiple diagnoses. The most prevalent mental health concerns were substance use disorder (SUD), Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and conduct disorder. This was reaffirmed by the probation data and assessments. The probation records found behavior patterns of drug use, assaultive behavior, assaultive behavior on detention staff, and weapon use. Most of these behaviors persisted through multiple law enforcement referrals with [REDACTED] having 39 referrals prior to being committed to DJJ. The probation records further revealed that alternative placements and interventions were attempted before the youth was committed. These included foster care, short term residential treatment programs, an intensive in-custody mental health treatment program, and out-patient services.

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

During the 2024/25 fiscal year, Humboldt County had fewer than [REDACTED] youth who fell into the target population. Due to the small number, it is not possible to provide specific disaggregated data without compromising confidentiality.

Humboldt County has committed [REDACTED] youth to the SYTP since its inception, none of which were committed during the past year. [REDACTED] placed in our SYTP which is housed in our Juvenile Hall. The Hall consists of a single living unit. [REDACTED] have been exposed to the same array of services, with their programs tailored to their Individual Rehabilitation Plan. Programming that was provided to all [REDACTED] while in the SYTP included individual counseling, family counseling, interactive journaling, Aggression Replacement Therapy, and Dynamic Mindfulness. [REDACTED] to an LRP during the reporting period, and the LRP involved returning to the home of a family member and electronic monitoring.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):

The STYP is located in the Humboldt County Juvenile Hall located in Eureka, Ca. It is a secure 30 bed facility laid out with the sleeping rooms opening onto a large shared rectangular living space. Classrooms, dining area, and programming rooms are accessible from the common area. The detained youth in the juvenile hall range from ages 12 to 25 (SYTP youth may be held through age 23 or 25 depending on their adjudicated offense). Detained youth, regardless of their status, commingle as they attend school, participate in programming, share meals, and recreate.

All youth will receive the following services:

- Assessments
 - Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT)
 - Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)
 - Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA)
- Medical Services
 - Wellpath provides screening, detoxification, and provision of offsite medical care.
- Educational Services
 - Von Humboldt Court School operated by the Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) is year-round and provides a learning environment that focuses on themes that address academic and mental health needs, incorporating activities that promote self-esteem.
 - Youth who have not graduated high school will attend Von Humboldt and receive services including supports for an individualized education plan (IEP) or a 504 plan.
 - Youth who have obtained their high school diploma or equivalency will be provided the opportunity to enroll in and attend College of the Redwoods virtually and potentially in person when they begin receiving passes. Enrollment in College of the Redwoods (CR) allows the youth access to an array of student services including Rising Scholars.
- Restorative Justice
 - Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – The juvenile hall has an established behavior modification program that is also used by HCOE staff.
- Behavioral Health Services
 - The program supports one mental health clinician. That clinician works on a team alongside a supervising mental health clinician and a case manager. Together, they serve all youth detained in the Juvenile Hall.
 - A peer coach is available to work with youth in the program.
 - Clinical Staff are trained in and provide evidence-based treatment modalities such as Trauma Focused – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
 - In addition to group and individual counseling, youth undergo a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) assessment and participate in group counseling following the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) model.
- Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Program
 - The STYP includes participation in evidence-based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) groups such as Aggression Replacement Training (ART), which provides training in social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. In the coming year, we plan to introduce a Moral Reconnection Training (MRT) group as well.
 - Youth are provided the opportunity for Interactive Journaling through a series called Forward Thinking.

- **Enrichment Programs**
 - HCPD contracts with the Ink People, Center for the Arts to provide artist mentorship for services such as aerosol arts, music, and poetry classes.
 - HCPD also contracts with Niroga Institute to provide Dynamic Mindfulness training for staff, which then allows staff and trained youth to facilitate daily mindfulness exercises.
 - Tablets allow youth access to e-books, an online library, and online educational and vocational resources.
 - Youth help in maintaining a garden which produces produce used in preparation of their meals.
 - Detained youth can participate in the Boys to Men program offered by the Humboldt County Office of Education.
 - Project Rebound provides a 10-week course to promote education and educational mentorship for justice-involved college students.
 - Youth Educational Services is a student-led community engagement program at Cal-Poly Humboldt that provides a weekly recreation program and has begun teaching Independent Living Skills (ILS).
 - Youth can participate in weekly Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings.
 - Non-denominational religious services are offered every Sunday.
- **Independent Living Skills (ILS)**
 - All youth participating in the SYTP are provided services as identified by the Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) to assist with the transition to independent living.
 - Included in the SYTP is a job system within the facility to practice interviewing and employment skills.
- **Cultural Services**
 - Appropriate cultural services as identified by youth could include but are not limited to Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders (HAPI) in Solidarity, Centro del Pueblo, Latino Net, Queer Humboldt, Black Humboldt, as well as services from the native tribes and rancherias.
 - Native Voices provides weekly groups which focus on remaining connected to your culture and preparation for making healthy choices upon reentry into the community.
- **Vocational Services**
 - Youth in the SYTP may enroll in job readiness curricula or vocation focused courses through College of the Redwoods in addition to Humboldt County Office of Education Career Technical Education.
 - Youth in the SYTP are encouraged to apply for responsibilities outside the realm of regular facility programming related to janitorial, laundry, landscaping, mindfulness coach, etc. to learn independent skills, employment skills, and a possible job reference.
 - Youth may access a Vocational Counselor from ETD specialized in working with Transitional-Age Youth to meet one on one. Services may include educational support, job search guidance, resume building and interview practice.
 - STEP UP may offer one on one case management, job search assistance, job related skills training, interview preparation, financial assistance for books, tuition, transportation, work clothing, etc.
 - Northern California Indian Development Council's Da' Luk program can offer employment assistance and support. These include work experience, occupational training, functional context education, and worksite training.
- **Re-Entry Supports**
 - Authority for passes will be requested at the first review hearing, and youth will have progressively less restrictive passes at a rate determined by behavior during previous passes. In the last 24 months of the youth's baseline term the IRP becomes focused on creating a plan for re-entry into the community.
 - The plan identifies the services and supports necessary for the youth to transition from custody to self-sufficiency.
- **Financial Supports**
 - The method of support depends upon the youth's status when leaving the juvenile hall. Youth who are not eligible for extended foster care benefits may receive equivalent financial support if they are participating in 100 hours per month of specified activities focused on education, counseling, job readiness, and/or acquiring employment.

Since May 1, 2025, we have finalized our process for issuing the financial stipend and have our first youth in a less restrictive program, receiving the stipend.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(A) and (d)(8)):

Grant funds will be used to support the cost of one full-time behavioral health clinician. Funds may be used to train behavioral health staff in Trauma Focused CBT (TF-CBT), Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR), or other evidence-based therapeutic modalities that are deemed preferable for youth in the program.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(B) and (d)(8)):

Humboldt County Probation Department (HCPD) has developed a community of services providers and relationships with agency providers. HCPD is using the grant funds to compliment these relationships and expand the services already provided.

HCPD may use the funding to train both correctional staff and behavioral health staff in Dynamic Mindfulness. Staff provide guided mindfulness exercises to youth at routine times during the day as well as on an as needed basis for individual youth. These exercises allow youth to receive support in all settings and provide calming practices on an ad hoc basis for youth in crisis, in addition to the daily mindfulness activities.

HCPD may use the funding to support the use of Interactive Journaling, through Change Company, whether it be to fund staff training or the purchase of journals.

All the above uses for the funds have been in place since before submission of the previous plan.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(C) and (d)(8)):

HCPD is committed to supporting families or other natural supports identified by youth, in their participation in family counseling, their attendance at Child Family Team Meetings (CFTMs), and in reentry planning. Grant funds may be used to help families overcome barriers to participation in these activities, or to overcoming barriers in preparing for the youth's return home should that be a part of the reentry plan. The family's input to the Individual Rehabilitation Plan (IDP) is valued and important, to ensure community supports and individual needs are identified prior to the youth's release.

These practices have been in place since prior to submission of the previous plan, with no notable changes having taken place in the past year.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(D) and (d)(8)):

The youth's IDP will address which linkages and supports the youth needs to successfully reenter the community, and they will be matched with agency partners and community-based organizations such as Rising Scholars, ETD, and the Arcata House Partnership to ensure needs are met and resources are in place prior to a youth's release.

Grant funds will be spent to support activities completed while a youth is on a pass from the juvenile hall, for an activity related to establishing employment, housing, or educational supports. Examples of this may include meals while on pass, transportation, etc.

Grant funds will also be used to provide a financial stipend to eligible youth who are not receiving extended foster care or non-minor dependent benefits. In these cases, the SYTP program will provide a financial stipend that would bring the youth's income up to twice the federal poverty level. Youth who have an income that meets or exceeds that threshold would not be eligible. To be eligible for the monthly stipend, the youth must meet eligibility criteria.

Eligibility includes participation in a combination of 100 hours per month of approved activities related to secondary education services, post-secondary or vocational education, activities to address barriers to employment, counseling, or employment.

Since the previous annual plan submission, progress has been made in this area in that a worksheet for determining and tracking stipend eligibility has been finalized. Though it was not until the 2025/26 fiscal year, progress was also made in that we have our first youth in an LRP receiving the stipend.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(E) and (d)(8)):

HCPD will be using grant funds to support staff training in, and the purchase of materials for, the following evidence based or trauma informed modalities, as mentioned in previous sections: TF-CFT, Interactive Journaling, Dynamic Mindfulness, ART, and MRT. Funds may be used for additional evidence-based modalities should any be identified and determined a better fit for the needs of the youth in the SYTP.

These elements of our plan have been in place since prior to submission of the previous plan, and no notable changes have been made in the past year.

Describe whether and how the County plans to apply grant funds to include services or programs for the target population that are provided by non-governmental or community-based providers. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(F) and (d)(8)):

Some non-governmental and community-based providers regularly provide programming to youth in the SYTP. These include Ink People Center for the Arts, Boys to Men Program, and Native Voices. These services are either provided by volunteers or are funded through other funding sources. There is not current plan for spending grant funds in this area.

These elements of our plan have been in place since prior to submission of the previous plan, and no notable changes have been made in the past year.

Part 5: Facility Plan (Welf & Inst. Code § 1995(d)(4))

Provide a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities the county will use to house or confine realigned youth at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need. Include the following (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(4)):

- **Any less restrictive programs the county uses, and whether those programs are in facilities regulated by Subchapter 5 (commencing with Section 1300) of Chapter 1 of Division 1 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations**
- **Any county juvenile facility improvements made to support long-term commitments**
- **How the county will ensure youth safety and protection, including for youth of different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics**

The STYP is located in the Humboldt County Juvenile Hall located in Eureka, California. It is a secure 30 bed facility laid out with the sleeping rooms opening onto a large shared rectangular living space. Classrooms, dining area, and programming rooms are accessible from the common area. The detained youth in the juvenile hall range from ages 12 to 25 (SYTP youth may be held through age 23 or 25 depending on their adjudicated offense). They include youth freshly arrested for alleged criminal behavior and wards pending disposition, placement or serving a commitment. Detained youth, regardless of their status, commingle as they attend school, participate in programming, share meals, and recreate.

In addition to the Juvenile Hall, Humboldt County has a second juvenile detention facility located directly adjacent to the Juvenile Hall called the Regional Facility. The building, constructed in 1997, is a separate secure 18 bed facility, with program space, shared living space, and classroom. It may be used for programming and population overflow.

No notable changes have been made to the Juvenile Hall in the past year, as it is a relatively new and modern facility.

Humboldt County has maintained a low population in the Juvenile Hall, with an average daily population of approximately █ youth. With historically low numbers of youth in the target population that would not be adequate to support ongoing operation of a formal LRP. To date, we have █ released on LRP and in both instances that has consisted of returning to a family member's home, electronic monitoring, and an IDP focusing on educational goals. We have not yet, and do not foresee in the coming year, utilizing an LRP that is governed by Title 15.

Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

No changes have been made in this area since the submission of the previous annual plan.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

Prior to 1998 it was the burden of the prosecution to establish a youth was unfit for treatment in the Juvenile Court. In 1998, Proposition 21 was enacted that made presumptions regarding the transfer of youth from the Juvenile Justice System into the Adult Criminal Justice system. These include:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016 was designed in part to stop the revolving door of crime by emphasizing rehabilitation, especially for youth. This mostly returned the law to what it was prior to Proposition 21 by eliminating the authority of the prosecution to directly file petitions to the adult court.

Under SB 823 and SB 92, it was presumed that a youth should remain in the Juvenile Justice System. The changes brought as a result of the SB 823 further address the need to have a plan in place to support youth who can be safely served under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. The intent of these laws is for counties to reduce the number of youth transferred into the Adult Criminal Justice System and to ensure disposition are to the least restrictive appropriate environment.

Humboldt County has a very limited history of youth being transferred to the adult criminal system. A review of the case management system that has been in place since July 2012 shows that seventeen (17) youth were evaluated for fitness in the juvenile justice system and only [REDACTED] have ever been found unfit and transferred to the adult criminal system. Of these youth [REDACTED] under the age of 18 when the decision was made.

Youth will continue to be evaluated on a case by cases basis, with the assumption the youth will remain in the Juvenile Justice System. Consideration will be given to factors such as public safety, the degree of criminal sophistication, and the success of previous attempts to rehabilitate the youth when determining whether the youth should remain in the delinquency system or a motion to transfer the case to the adult system should be considered.

With the changes in the law under SB 823, youth who commit serious and/or violent offenses (WIC 707(b) offenses) and remain in the Juvenile Justice System will no longer be sent to a state operated facility. These youth will receive treatment and services designed to assist with rehabilitation that addresses each youth's specific risk/needs and service planning designed for successful reentry into the community while remaining connected to the community

and pro-social individuals and local treatment teams while serving their sentence in the facility and transition to community supports upon release. It is in the best interest of the community to rehabilitate the youth and provide them the access to treatment and services that support cognitive restructuring and skills to re-enter the community and become a productive member of society.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

Humboldt County does not currently have any agreements to place out of county youth in our SYTP nor to send our youth to an SYTP in another county.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

HCPD utilizes a case management system called Juvenile Adult Management System. This allows for documenting services offered, as well as adjudicated offenses, referrals, interactions with probation officers, court dates, and reports. This system's data can be pulled and evaluated at a later date. While the past data reviews show such a small population of youth, a hand review of a case can also be conducted as needed.

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 made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

Programs and interventions utilized will be specific to a youth's IRP. We have [REDACTED] committed to the SYTP, but none have completed their commitments in full as of this date. We do not have any outcomes to measure at this time.

Part 9: Other Updates: Describe any progress on elements since the previous annual plan submission: (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995 (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.

The plan, its objectives, and progress toward those objectives and goals have all been discussed in the previous questions.

Part 10: Prior-year expenditures-Summary of outcomes/Impacts: (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(d)(9))

Please use the table provided below to summarize prior-year expenditures (e.g. for the 2026 JJRBG plan the summary entered into the table below would be for FY 2024-25 expenditures) in accordance with Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(9), which requires counties to report:

- Total expenditures of block grant funds;
- Whether these expenditures were consistent with the plan described in subdivision (a); and
- How the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment target population described in Section 1990.

Please itemize expenditures by each subject area described in Part 4 of the annual JJRBG plan(s) that governed the fiscal year being reported (e.g., for FY 2024-25 expenditures, refer to the subject areas defined in your 2024 plan submission and any updates provided in your 2025 plan submission). When itemizing expenditures, counties may choose the format that works best for their internal reporting processes; however, the content must match the structure and content of the following outline:

1. Expenditure Subject Area¹
 - a. Total Expenditures (\$)
 - b. Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No)
 - c. Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area.
 - d. Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990.

¹ This outline corresponds to Part 4 of the JJRBG County Plan Template and fulfills the reporting requirements of WIC §1995(d)(9) by itemizing expenditures according to the five areas of need or development for realigned youth described in WIC §1995(d)(3)(A)–(E).

Expenditure Subject Area: WIC §1995(d)(3)(A) Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care	Total Expenditures (\$): \$97,145.72	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No): Yes
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Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area:

As planned and anticipated, expenditures in this category were used to support one full-time Mental Health Clinician. The position was consistently filled by the same staff person the entirety of the year.

Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990:

The Mental Health Clinician was available for initial assessments as well as crisis stabilization and conducted routine individual and family counseling sessions with each youth and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The clinician participated in Child Family Team meetings that informed Individual Rehabilitation Plans, and Multi-Disciplinary team meetings that informed reentry plans.

Expenditure Subject Area: WIC §1995(d)(3)(B) Programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development	Total Expenditures (\$): \$69,367.03	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No): Yes
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Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area:

As planned and anticipated, expenditures in this category were used to support one full-time Peer Support Coach. The position was consistently filled by the same staff person the entirety of the year.

In addition, a very nominal amount (approximately \$100) was spent on equipment needed for youth who participated in the Jobs Program.

Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990:

The Peer Support Coach participated in Child Family Team meetings that informed Individual Rehabilitation Plans, and Multi-Disciplinary team meetings that informed reentry plans. They also led guided mindfulness exercises as taught by the Niroga Institute, and Interactive Journaling, using the Change Company's Forward Thinking curricula. The Peer Support Coach planned and executed monthly Community Meetings covering a variety of topics and including a variety of guests. These ranged from youth meeting with Juvenile Hall Management to

discuss what was going well and also their suggestions for improvement regarding juvenile hall operations, to making seasonal decorations and treats with partners such as the Juvenile Justice Commission and the Juvenile Court.

Expenditure Subject Area: WIC §1995(d)(3)(C) Family engagement in programs	Total Expenditures (\$): \$0	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No): Yes
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Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area:

The plan for this subject area did not require any additional expenditures.

Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990:

Funds expended in the category of Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care, supported this subject area through family counseling. Families also participate in the Child Family Team Meetings, during which they have an influential role in the Individual Rehabilitation Plan and reentry planning.

Expenditure Subject Area: WIC §1995(d)(3)(D) Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing or continuous education	Total Expenditures (\$): \$208.72	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No): Yes
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Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area:

Due to Humboldt County's small population of target youth, supports in this area are individually tailored to each youth's needs and IDP. The money expended during this fiscal year, was in the form of buying meals for youth who were out of the Juvenile Hall during mealtimes, on furlough. The plan for this target area includes providing a stipend to eligible youth while on a Less Restrictive Program, however due to our small target population there was not an opportunity to expend funds in that way during this fiscal year.

Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990:

As youth near their release to an LRP, the frequency of their passes/furloughs increases. Passes have been used to allow youth to attend college courses in person and to spend time in the home of someone who's been identified as a stable support, to gradually transition back

into the community. Providing funding for their meals when out on pass supports a healthy transition.

Expenditure Subject Area: WIC §1995(d)(3)(E) EBP, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices	Total Expenditures (\$): No money spent in the category	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No): Yes
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Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area:

Funds are intended to support this subject area by training behavioral health staff in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and to support the provision of Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Dynamic Mindfulness, and Interactive Journaling. There was no turnover in behavioral health staff so no additional TF-CBT training was needed. Maintaining ART, Dynamic Mindfulness, and Interactive Journaling, did not require the expenditure of funds.

Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990:

TF - CFT training provides staff with a trauma-informed lens through which counseling and group work is conducted.

Dynamic Mindfulness is an evidence-based, trauma-informed program that strengthens stress resilience and social-emotional learning. Staff and trained youth will facilitate daily mindfulness exercises as well as services to support youth in crisis.

ART is an evidence-based curriculum that provides training in social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning.

Interactive Journaling groups use curricula developed by the Change Company. It includes books on links between thoughts, feelings and behaviors; handling difficult feelings; relationships and communication; victim awareness; reentry planning; substance use behaviors; and family.

(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 § 1995(d)(1)):

A. Age	Number of Youths
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25 and older	0

b. Gender	Number of Youths
Male	0
Female	0
Non-binary	0
Declined to identify	0

C. Race or Ethnicity	Number of Youths
White/Caucasian	0
Hispanic or LatinX	0
Black/African American	0
Asian	0
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	0
Attempted Homicide	0
Homicide	0
Kidnapping	0
Robbery	0
Sex Offense	0
Use of Firearm	0
Violence Against Aged	0
Weapon of Mass Destruction	0
Witness Tampering	0
Other	0

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