



JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN

MAIN CONTACT FOR 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:

Part 1: Subcommittee Composition

Part 2: Target Population

Part 3: Programs and Services

Part 4: Juvenile Justice Realignment Block
Grant Funds

Part 5: Facility Plan

Part 6: Retaining the Target Population in
the Juvenile Justice System

Part 7: Regional Efforts

Part 8: Data

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Part 10: Expenditure Summary

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)	Ryan Oliphant Chief Probation Officer	roliphant@mariposacounty.gov	209-966-3612
Co-Chair (If Applicable)			
District Attorney's Office Representative	Walter Wall District Attorney	wwall@mariposacounty.gov	209-966-3626
Public Defender's Office Representative	Eugene Action Public Defender	eugeneaction@hotmail.com	559-283-9772
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Department of Mental Health	Stacey Lynch Division Director	SLynch@mariposacounty.gov	209-742-0988
Office of Education Representative	Sarah Matlock Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services	smatlock@mcusd.org	209-742-0250
Court Representative	Anita Starchman Bryant, Presiding Judge	honabryant@mariposacourt.org	209-966-2005
Three Community Members (<i>defined as "individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system" (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b).)</i>)	Megan Atkinson	makinson@mariposasaferfamilies.org	209-966-2211
	Amber Scroggins	Amber.Scroggins@ALLIANCE4YOU.ORG	209-742-2225

Additional Subcommittee Participants			
Mariposa County Probation Department	Monique Beaudoin Assistant Chief	mbeaudoin@mariposacounty.gov	209-966-3612
Mariposa County Probation	Athena Land Supervising PO	aland@mariposacounty.gov	209-966-3612
Mariposa County Probation	Amanda Gilmore DPO III	agilmore@mariposacounty.gov	209-966-3612

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

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:

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote:

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

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

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

Targeted population will be:

1. Youth whose most recent adjudication offenses are described in WIC 707(b) and is defined under WIC 1990(b), in cases where Mariposa County Juvenile Court has made a true finding that less restrictive alternative dispositions are not appropriate.
2. Youth currently involved in the juvenile justice system in Mariposa County.
3. Youth considered at-risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system in Mariposa County.

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

Mariposa County has not had a Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) commitment since 2006. In [REDACTED] 2025, Mariposa County placed [REDACTED] in a Secured Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF). Based on [REDACTED], it is difficult to predict and or report any of the requirements of this section as we have only had [REDACTED] DJJ eligible youth in 20 years. The sample size is not sufficient to reliably estimate or disaggregate anticipated population. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] remains in an SYTF program. We have and will continue to support programs that are best suited and appropriate for individuals and their families.

Funding will be utilized to contract with other California Probation Departments for SB 823 services if and when they are needed for this population of offender(s). Contracted services will target appropriate responsive needs for:

- (A) Mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs.
- (B) Support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development.
- (C) Family engagement in programs.
- (D) Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education.
- (E) Evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive.
- (F) Whether and how the plan will include services or programs for realigned youth that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers.
- (G) Mariposa County will only utilize facilities that have included in their SB 823 Plans a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities will be used to house or confine realigned youth at varying levels of offense severity and treatment needs. Mariposa Probation Officers monitor to ensure the facilities used are safe and secure for all appropriately committed youth.
- (H) Mariposa County has not used the adult criminal justice system in the past to commit youthful offenders. We are strongly unified in our approach to finding community solutions that only use adult court as a last resort and only then when it offers the only option for protection of the community.

Mariposa County plans to use some of the grant funds to support local education and services that promote healthy adolescent development. In previous years, a portion of the grant funds was released to community-based organizations providing direct services to high-risk youth. Evidence-based programming was developed with grant funds to prevent youth from entering or furthering into the juvenile justice system.

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

Although we have our first SYTF placement in 20 years, we anticipate we will continue to have low incidence of commitments to long-term care services. Mariposa County will continue to contract with the Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility (MLRJDF) in Tuolumne County for most of our lower-level rehabilitation services and programs. Should a more serious offender enter the local justice system, that facility would be used while the youth goes through the court process. Depending on the gravity and circumstance of the offense it may be necessary to contract with another county providing specialized detention programming.

Additionally, Mariposa County Probation Department has contracted with Madera Youth Correctional Center in Madera County to provide rehabilitation services and programming for youth needing placement in an alternative program or specialized care not provided by MLRJDF.

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

Facility

Mariposa County Probation has a current contract for custodial beds with Tuolumne County to utilize their Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility (MLRJDF) located in Sonora, California. Tuolumne County is operating a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) for the DJJ realigned population. Should the need arise for SYTF placement, Mariposa County already has an established relationship with MLRJDF and it is anticipated we could contract for long-term care.

Educational Programs

MLRJDF provides an on-site educational program through the Gold Ridge Education Center. Courses include language arts, social sciences, math, science, health, fine arts, foreign language, electives, and specialized educational services. In addition, they provide credit recovery services, an emphasis on project based learning, and academic tutoring. They also have a donated library, book club and equine therapy.

Evidence-Based Programs

Currently MLRJDF offers the following evidence-based programs: Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Boy's Council, Girl's Circle, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Interactive Journaling, Seeking Safety (treatment for youth with PTSD and co-occurring substance use disorder), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DTB), and outdoor gardening programs.

Steps to Success Camp Program

"Steps to Success" is a secure commitment camp program for youth ages 15 to 18 with commitments of minimum of 60 days. All youth are afforded multiple opportunities to participate in core programming as well as physical education, mentoring, religious programming, sex and parent education, life and vocational skills, work program, furlough/home visitation, outside employment, enrollment in community college and community projects.

Health Services

MLRJDF will be responsible for medical and dental services.

Supervision

MLRJDF staff provide supervision and care for all youth in SYTF.

Facility

Mariposa County Probation has contracted with Madera County Probation to utilize their Youth Correctional Center located in Madera, California. Madera Youth Correctional Center can provide housing in juvenile hall, a

camp program or Secured Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) contingent upon bed availability and rehabilitation services and programs as needed.

Educational Programs

Madera County Youth Correctional Center provides an on-site educational program through the Madera County Office of Education. Courses include language arts, social sciences, math, science, health, fine arts, foreign language, electives, physical education and specialized educational services. They provide credit recovery services, an emphasis on project based learning, and academic tutoring.

Additionally, a wide range of vocational and job preparation training is provided. Vocational training may include fence building, gardening and landscaping, irrigation and trenching, graphic design, virtual welding, and basic construction.

Evidence-Based Programs

Madera County Youth Correctional Center offers the following evidence-based programs: Substance use disorders, relapse prevention, trigger identification, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Gang Prevention and Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, Seeking Safety (treatment for youth with PTSD and co-occurring substance use disorder), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DTB), Behavioral Health Services and community service/work service, job preparation and training.

Camp Program

Madera County Youth Correctional Academy is a secure commitment camp program for youth ages 14 to 18 with commitments of minimum of 180 days. All youth are afforded multiple opportunities to participate in core programming as well as physical education, mentoring, religious programming, sex and parent education, life and vocational skills, work program, furlough/home visitation, outside employment, enrollment in community college and community projects.

Health Services

Madera County Youth Correctional Center will be responsible for medical and dental services.

Supervision

Madera County Youth Correctional Center staff provide supervision and care for all youth in SYTF.

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)(2) and (d)(8)):

Mariposa County has received the SB 823 Block Grant minimum of \$250,000 per year. A budget unit was created in the Probation Department as recommended by the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee and funds have been allocated in case there is a need for contracted care of a youth needing long-term commitment services, including specialized treatment, behavioral health services, or sex offender treatment. In the 2024-2025 fiscal year, Mariposa County Probation Department entered into a 5-year contract with Tuolumne County Probation Department / Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility (MLRJDF) to provide appropriate facility and services. In 2025-2026, Mariposa County Probation Department contracted

with Madera County Probation / Madera County Youth Correctional Center to provide an additional option for appropriate facility and services for youth with specialized needs.

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)(2) and (d)(8)):

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The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Counsel met on August 16, 2024 and voted to set aside \$300,000 to fund the Local Innovation Grant. The Probation Department released the request for proposals for community-based organizations to develop trauma-informed and culturally responsive programs for youth. Sierra Quest Human Services (community-based organization) was selected and funded in 2025 to provide the Vocational Training Through Experience” Program and the “Enhanced Employment Opportunities” Program. Both programs provide vital vocational training courses monthly and work experience to probation youth.

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)(2) and (d)(8)):

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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)(2) and (d)(8)):

Mariposa County received [REDACTED] SYTF in 20 years in July 2025. [REDACTED] incarcerated in an SYTF program. The Probation Department has well-established relationships with local community-based organizations and is diligently working with these organizations to plan individualized re-entry services specific to this youth's needs.

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)(2) and (d)(8)):

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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)(2) and (d)(8)):

In past years, Mariposa County Probation used JJRBG funding to support Ethos of Mariposa, which provided a youth drop-in center and programs and services for Mariposa County youth. Unfortunately, in January 2026, Ethos of Mariposa closed their doors, leaving significant gaps in services for youth.

Currently, Mariposa County Probation has been collaborating with other community-based organizations to develop and implement programs previously provided by Ethos of Mariposa. It is anticipated that the Probation Department will utilize JJRBG funds to support community-based organizations that will be able to provide services and programs that best meet the needs of our youth.

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

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

Mariposa County currently has contracts with Tuolumne County Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility and Madera County Youth Correctional Center for detention beds.

Additionally, Mariposa County and will be exploring other facilities and programs, should there be a need for specialized services that are not available with the current contracted facilities.

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)):

Mariposa County Probation is committed to the retention of youth within the Juvenile Justice System, in lieu of transfer to the Adult Criminal Justice System, and appropriate steps to avoid net widening. The transfer to the adult court system will be a last resort reserved for consideration in only the most serious and violent offenses. Mariposa County has already been highly successful at keeping youth in the juvenile court system. The last youth that was transferred to the adult court was approximately 20 years ago.

Mariposa County Probation uses a structured decision-making tool which guides Probation Officers to recommend the lowest level of intervention available under statutory guidelines which will provide the rehabilitation of the youth and safety of the community. Should there be a request for transfer to adult court, it will be reviewed by the Chief Probation Officer using a multi-agency process and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for the individual.

In addition, local community-based organizations will provide rehabilitative services in an effort to keep all youth in the juvenile court jurisdiction or out of the juvenile delinquent system entirely.

Intervention programs provided by community-based organizations Safe Families include substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, life skills, mentoring, and individual counseling. Mental health services are primarily provided by Child Welfare and Health and Human Services.

As indicated in the above sections, Mariposa County Probation is prepared to serve all youth who would have otherwise been committed to DJJ. Funding for specialized services that meet an individual's needs will incentivize keeping the youth within the juvenile court jurisdiction.

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)):

Mariposa County currently has contracts with Tuolumne Probation County/Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility for detention beds and will be exploring other facilities and programs as they are developed.

Mariposa County Probation has contracted with Madera County Probation to utilize their Youth Correctional Center located in Madera, California. Madera Youth Correctional Center can provide housing in juvenile hall, a camp program or Secured Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) contingent upon bed availability and rehabilitation services and programs as needed.

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)):

Data will continue to be collected in the Probation Department’s case management system and existing databases.

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)):

Performance and outcome measures have been recorded in our case management system for the [REDACTED] youth [REDACTED] placed an SYTF program. There are no outcome measures to report this early in his rehabilitative process. Additionally, local program providers will be required to submit regular progress reports that will measure outcomes and overall success of the programs upon re-entry.

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.

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 2025 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

Expenditure Subject Area ¹	Total Expenditures (\$)	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area (i.e., were the goals described for this expenditure subject area met)? (Yes/No)	Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area.	Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990.
Programs & Services, Facilities, JJRBG Funds WIC §1995(d)(3)(A)–(E)	\$67,525	Yes	Contract with appropriate juvenile facility, assures appropriate and rehabilitative services and programs are provide to our targeted youth.	JJRBG funding was used to secure a contract with Motherlode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility (MLRJDF) for Secured Youth Treatment Facility Services. MLRJDF provides appropriate housing, supervision, medical, mental health, educational, treatment and related behavioral treatment, and family engagement services to Mariposa County youth placed at their facility. These services provide assist youth in their rehabilitation and transition from custody back to their community. (This expenditure covers all areas of Section 4 in our annual plan.)

¹ This table 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).

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Programs & Services, JJRBG Funds WIC §1995(d)(3)(A)–(E)	\$91,008	Yes	Funding provided to local community based organizations to provide re-entry services	JJRBG funding were expended to provide local programming/services to youth transitioning from custody to the community. Services included, professional counseling tailored to address mental health and emotional well-being, educational tutoring, pro-social activities, employment readiness, employment placement and work experience. (This expenditure is reflected in Section 4 under re-entry services in our annual plan.)
Programs and Services, JJRBG Funds WIC §1995(d)(3)(D)	\$621	Yes	Local newspaper advertisement for request for proposals to provide re-entry services.	This expenditure was utilized to recruit local non-governmental and community-based providers to provide programs that address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing

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				education for the target population.