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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))

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information:

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

During the plan revision process in March and April of 2025, all members were advised of the statutory changes involving the co-chair. There was no interest expressed in changing from a sole chair or having that role filled by any other member than the Chief Probation Officer. There was a motion, a second and a unanimous vote to not have a co-chair and to continue the Chief as the chair.

Provide the dates of the last two meetings that the subcommittee convened to discuss your county's JJRBG plan?

Meeting Date 1: March 19, 2026 Meeting Date 2: April 2, 2026

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable:

N/A

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote:
April 2, 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):

After thorough collaboration with the subcommittee makeup at the time, the initial plan was unanimously approved in May of 2021. Since then, the plan has been reviewed, updated as necessary, analyzed with annual data, discussed and approved by the subcommittee on an annual basis within a public meeting.

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))

Sierra County will serve targeted youth with adjudications for offenses outlined in 707(b) W&I or 290.008 PC where the Juvenile Court has made a finding that less restrictive alternative dispositions other than wardship are unsuitable.

Sierra County does not have an in-county juvenile detention facility of any sort or other in-county less restrictive facilities. The county contracts with other counties in the region for these services. The county does not currently have any in-county programs or resources to serve youth requiring specialized therapeutic needs,

such as sexual offenders, arson offenders, offenders with significant mental health issues, and pregnant or recent mother offenders. For these youth, Sierra County serves youth through partnerships with providers in or out of our region that address these specialized individual treatment needs. Youth are served through existing contracts or new contracts are sought and developed if in the best interests of the youth once specific individual needs are identified.

It is not expected that all the future eligible youth will need "DJJ like" replacement programming in a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) custodial setting for an extended period. Extended period will be defined as secure facility incapacitation for over one (1) year. Secure Track commitment and length of commitment will be dependent on the individual circumstances and the gravity of the qualifying offense(s) in conjunction with the assessed criminogenic risk and needs of the youth. If existing contracted facilities become operational as a SYTF, and they are configured and programmed to serve these youth to the suitable standards of Sierra County, those facilities may be utilized. If not, a contract will be sought with a willing facility nearer to the offender's support network or a facility that is able to appropriately address the offender's specific needs.

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

Please see attachment, SIERRA 2026 JJRBG County Data 27 FEB 26

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

Sierra County does not have significant data with any descriptions of the targeted population by program, placement, and/or facility as the county has not historically had any eligible youth. It is important to note that Sierra County has had a recently adjudicated youth of which that data will be reported during the next reporting period. Therefore, it is also important to note that, for the sake of transparency and planning, that the youth will likely be placed from contracted detention to a Sex Offender Specific 18 month Short Term Residential Treatment Facility (SYTF) as a less restrictive placement where the youth will likely receive deviant sexual behavior therapy, individualized trauma based therapy, general mental health services, psychiatric medication management services and group therapy.

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)):

Sierra County currently has contracts with three (3) out of county juvenile detention centers located in Butte, Placer, and Tuolumne Counties. It is anticipated that these facilities will be utilized to house the targeted population pre-disposition, post-disposition and as alternatives to Secure Track detention centers for lower risk youth who do not have specific treatment or other special needs that would require placement in another location. Since the past annual plan, Sierra County has expanded our contract with Butte County to include Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) and CAMP Program services and developed a new contract with Tuolumne County for youth including services for high-risk detention, CAMP and SYTF placements.

Programs, placements, services, and service providers, if out of the scope of local resources, will be contracted out through current contracts or through new contracts depending on the most appropriate setting for the youth and proximity to supportive family. Supervision outside of a facility will be carried out by existing Sierra County Probation staff.

Sierra County has a relatively low wardship rate as there is a focus on serving our youth at the lowest level of intervention as appropriate. When appropriate, local resources are utilized. Those services have consisted of probation mentoring, informal supervision, reprimand and dismiss, diversion, self-reflection exercises such as interactive journaling, community service, facilitating meaningful family/peer conflict resolution circles, restorative justice, tobacco, drug and alcohol services, mental health services, peer support, family wrap services, wellness, electronic monitoring, and school attendance assistance.

Contracted out of county services for sexual offender counseling have also been utilized. Funding will directly support our youth in providing these specialized services and potentially enhancing services within the county when the need arises and capacity is feasible.

Sierra County Probation enjoys a strong partnership with Sierra County Behavioral Health (SCBH), the only provider of Mental Health and Substance Use Services available in the county. SCBH utilizes an MCP partnership to provide counseling in county or through Telehealth for any low to moderate behavioral health service through a network of providers. If a youth involved in the Juvenile Justice system at the local level has low to moderate Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder services needs, those needs can be met with MHSA funding. Sierra County now has an approved Mental Health Plan, and progress was made since the last plan update in that the County achieved approval for a Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) program with limited funds and are now billing Medi-Cal for mental health services. Mental Health and/or Substance Use Services uses a variety of programs that are accessed through the following specialized programing:

- Access to Youth Services Treatment program- Available through the Mental Health Services Act, these programs and services include Therapeutic Behavioral Services Behavior Intervention Specialist services, Mental Health counseling, Family Therapy, medication management, case management and rehabilitative services.

- Student/Parent Navigation Program - Provides outreach, linkage, and access to support and services to families of youth who are experiencing challenges with school attendance and behavior problems in the school setting.

Sierra Wellness Advocacy for Youth (SWAY) program- SCBH partners with Sierra Plumas Joint Unified School District to provide education and in-services to the staff and student body related to social-emotional development and well-being. Services have been extended for youth-based wellness activities within the care continuum at the SCBH drop-in Wellness Center.

Aside from a recent (February 2026) adjudication, Sierra County has not had any eligible youth. Therefore, no funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make “progress” in building or developing local facilities, programs, placements, services and service providers, and/or supervision for the targeted population. To date it has been more efficient to deliver said services near where youth are placed, more efficient in cost and resources, and beneficial in ensuring a high level of consistency and experience in said services to contract providers to meet individualized needs of youth.

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)):

Sierra County plans to assess eligible youth using evidence based Noble assessments for risk and needs. A specialized sex offender assessment will be conducted using the JSORAT assessment. Due to the historically

small size of the county's targeted population, unpredictable nature of juvenile crime and dynamic needs of the target population in Sierra County, it would be costly and inefficient to locally create robust programming for each specialized treatment need area. To be cost effective and resource wise, JJRBG funding will be used to benefit these youth by enabling the county to enhance local services when appropriate and to obtain out-of-country services that are proven in quality for specialized offenders when needed. Funding has been utilized for out of county providers to address psychosexual assessments and will be utilized for sex offender specific placement and treatment along with other specific individual needs of youth. It is anticipated that additional and/or continued services for offenders who are experiencing significant mental health needs, severe alcohol and drug issues, sexual offender treatment needs, and/or other significant related behavioral or trauma-based needs will be contracted out to out-of-country specialized services to effectively serve the youth. Costs associated with Mental Health treatment will be largely addressed through the County's Mental Health Services Plan and various insurances, however, JJRBG funds will be used to directly cover these costs if not covered by other means. Eligible youth who are not placed in Secure Track will also be eligible to receive programing and services through these funds as well to work to ensure that they do not violate and be at further risk of Secure Track placement.

Since the last annual plan update, Sierra County has not had significant numbers of eligible youth to make "progress" in building or developing local means to address the mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs of the target population. However, funds have been and will continue to be utilized to provide contracted services near to placements of said youth.

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)):

Sierra County lacks the presence of community-based organizations (CBOs) or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that specialize in providing services for justice involved youth. This plan intends to reserve some funding for the development/ assistance of groups that may come forward in the community. Absent any CBOs or NGOs, probation will continue to utilize the strength we have as a small, intertwined community, to assist youth in obtaining out of home, nonauthoritarian prosocial relationships to provide an outlet and guidance. Funding may be used for prosocial activities and programs to help foster heathy development.

Sierra County does have a valued nonprofit partner in the county, the High Sierras Family Resource Center (FRC). The FRC serves as the Sierra County Child Abuse Council and the Sierra County Child Care Council. Their space can be utilized for some family visitation in a safe and homy environment. Although it does not specialize in justice involved youth, it does offer primary prevention children and family services which include, parenting education, food bank & pantry, winter heating application assistance, a self-help workstation with internet, printing and telephone, emergency clothing and toiletries, case management and resource and referral on site. They travel around the county to provide social emotional learning programs to children 2-12 years old. The Family Resource Center sponsors community events that are aimed at bringing families together to enjoy activities promoting health and well-being.

Sierra County has not allocated JJRBG funding to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing means to address local programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population. Other non-JJRBG funds have historically been utilized in this area, and details can be found in the County's YOBG-JJCPA Plans.

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)):

Sierra County plans to support family engagement for the target population through a variety of services and programming. Child and Family Teaming, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, will be used to engage in Family Finding for youth in need of permanent connections and the utilization of a variety of options for parenting education and support. Mental health, drug and alcohol, and wellness services will also be used to support family engagement by providing capacity for regular family counseling for all Secure Track youth. Wraparound Services is another key program for promoting family engagement. Target population youth re-entering the community from a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) will have the opportunity to participate in Wraparound Services if they are under the age of 18. The Subcommittee recognized that the target population is more likely to be over the age of 18 at re-entry compared to other youth on probation; therefore, many will not be eligible for Wraparound Services. Some of these youth will be able to access similar services such as Full-Service Partnership (FSP), SWAY, and Youth Access to Treatment. Where no existing services can meet the need, grant funds are intended to be applied towards replacement services.

Sierra County has not had a significant local need for these services for the targeted youth and therefore no funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make “progress” in building or developing means to address programs or services to address family engagement in programs for the target population.

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)):

Sierra County plans to address the following needs for the targeted population by focusing on:

- Specialized Services – Reserving some grant funds for specialized purpose needs as they arise, will allow for some specialized services, such as “Wraparound” management services, to aid with reentry for those target population youth who are not eligible for existing services based on age, insurance or other factors. This funding could also be accessed for youth specific needs such as post-secondary course enrollment for Secure Track youth.

- Supportive Housing - The Subcommittee recognized that some Secure Track youth will not have family homes to return to upon release. Those under 18 will have options for foster care placement settings. Those over 18 may not qualify for Extended Foster Care (EFC) services and therefore need additional support. County stakeholders have agreed to provide “special consideration” for the Transitional Housing Placement Plus (THP+) Program for Secure Track youth. Even so, some will not meet suitability criteria or otherwise be able to access this limited resource. Probation will work with these youth to explore all other housing options; however, some may still need additional resources to exit custody to stable housing.

- Specialized Foster Home for High Needs Probation Youth – Sierra County has a FFA provider, Environmental Alternatives that can be utilized as well as a mechanism to utilize a RFA provider. Sierra County does have a need for a higher level “therapeutic” Resource Family Home. The subcommittee has expressed an interest in exploring this program through assistance of the JJRBG within Sierra County or likely in partnership with other small rural neighboring counties.

- Specialized Placements - Every effort will be made to serve the target population locally in order to keep them connected to their families and community; however, Sierra County has very limited local resources for placements in general therefore, this plan intends to reserve some realignment funds for Specialized Placement each year to access Secure Youth Treatment Facilities in other counties as they are needed.

  Since the last updated plan, Sierra County has not had the need for specialized reentry services in addition to what is locally available. Therefore, no funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing additional means to address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education for the target population.

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)):

As most of the specialized programs and services to serve the targeted Secure Track youth will be contracted out to out-of-country providers, Sierra County plans to only utilize services for our youth that are well suited and experienced in evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices. Sierra County Probation, the JJRBG Subcommittee and the JJCC will endeavor to assess all programs and services prior to placement and to evaluate utilized programs at least annually.

Sierra County has not had a need to address the above needs in addition to the above. Therefore, no JJRBG funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing means to address evidence-based, promising, trauma- informed and culturally responsive programs or services for the target population. Funds will be allocated when the need arises with new or expanded services to ensure that services are appropriately evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive.

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)):

Sierra County does not have a CBO or NGO presence that focusses their services on justice involved youth. Sierra County is open to partnering with reputable CBOs or NGOs that may want to establish services in Sierra County.

As previously mentioned, Sierra County does have a valued nonprofit, the High Sierras Family Resource Center with a Loyalton field office, the Empowerment Center. Sierra County does plan on building upon the partnership it has with the Family Resource Center and reserving an allocation of funding for this program and its broad range of services when the need arises.

Sierra County has not had the need to develop new or expand services with the above at this time. Therefore, no JJRBG funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing means to address services or programs for the target population that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers.

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)):

If currently contracted facilities, Placer, Butte and Tuolumne Counties, cannot be utilized as the most appropriate facility for the targeted youth, it is anticipated that other specialized facilities will be used through existing or new contracts. Current SYTF contracts with Butte and Tuolumne would likely keep youth within the general region and with a similar population. Sierra County does not have oversight or control of how contracted facilities are designed or operated. However, Sierra County will be diligent in monitoring contracted facilities for the safety and protection of all potential local youth. Youth will be withdrawn from and/or contracts will not be renewed to facilities that do not ensure these standards. Each facility has the capacity to house targeted youth at all levels of offense severity and can accommodate specialized services through outside providers for Sierra County youth.

Decisions on whether the targeted population of youth would be best served in an existing contracted juvenile facility or in another contracted SYTF, other detention facility, Less Restrictive Placement (LRP) or treatment provider will be based upon the least restrictive option that provides care, treatment and guidance that is consistent with the best interests of the youth and the public as required by Section 202(b) of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC).

Considerations of the safety and protection of all youth in the facilities will take on additional importance given the probability of older (up to and including age 24) and more sophisticated target population youth now remaining in local commitment for extended periods. Youth will continue to be classified for specific housing based on requirements contained in Title 15 and the policies and procedures of the hosting county facility. These requirements are intended to provide for the safety of youth, facility staff and the public by placing youth in the least restrictive housing and program settings that can meet their needs. Classification factors include but are not limited to the following:

• Age and maturity of the youth

• Sophistication

• Emotional stability

• Court status and present offense

• Criminal offense history

• Prior behavior while in the facility or other institutions

• Gang affiliation

• Conflicts with other youth
• Court-ordered restrictions as to the association with other youth
• Medical/mental health considerations
• Gender and gender identity
• Developmental and cognitive processing disabilities
• Program needs
• Legal process status

Since the last updated plan, Sierra County has made progress by securing an expanded contract with Butte County for CAMP and SYTF services and has secured a new alternate contract with Tuolumne County for high risk you, CAMP and SYTF services.

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)):

The Sierra County justice partners are cognizant of the need to keep youth out of the adult court system. This system will be the last resort reserved for limited consideration in only the most serious and violent of offenses. Funding specialized services that meet an individual's needs will incentivize keeping the youth within the juvenile court system.

It is important to note that SB 823 changed the maximum age of juvenile court jurisdiction for some target population youth. Previously, only youth who were committed to DJJ had their maximum age of juvenile court jurisdiction extended to age 23 or 25. Changes enacted with SB 823 extend the age of jurisdiction for the entire target population, regardless of whether they become Secure Track youth, to the ages of 23 or 25, depending on the nature of their adjudicated charges. By adding a new Section 208.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), SB 823 also provided additional restrictions on housing wards of the juvenile court in adult facilities, regardless of age. Wards 19 years of age or older cannot be detained in an adult facility without hearing. The presumption at that hearing is that the ward will be retained in a juvenile facility. Wards serving a commitment in a juvenile facility cannot have that commitment transferred to an adult facility, regardless of age. For the purposes of this plan, that means there is the potential for more youth between the ages of 21-25 requiring services in the local juvenile justice continuum, up to and including juvenile detention services.

All requests for transfer of a juvenile to an adult court will be reviewed by the Chief Probation Officer using a multi-agency process and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for the individual.

Since May 1, 2024, Sierra County has not had any eligible youth considered for transfer to adult court and therefore no funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing means to address this area.

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)):

Sierra County plans to use JJRBG funding to house eligible offenders in existing contracted facilities or new contracted facilities if needed. No regional agreements or arrangements have been supported by the funding to date other than the contracted Butte County detention facility. It is planned that the funds will serve as a "insurance" type policy to keep funds readily available to utilize for appropriate secure placement, special individualized programing and services, and reentry programing and services when the need arises.

During the last calendar year, Sierra County has not had any regional agreements or arrangements or eligible youth in need of services through a regional agreement or arrangement and therefore no funding had been spent to enhance or otherwise make "progress" in building or developing means to address regional efforts.

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)):

Absent a significant anomaly, the amount of eligible youth the Sierra County justice system will become involved with will be low enough that existing staff will be able to record data through existing case management systems. The demographics of the youth served will address age, gender, ethnicity, neighborhood, family status, and offense details.

Data other than demographics that will be collected will consist of:

• Assessment information- risk/ need

• Custody time – days spent in custody at juvenile detention facilities

• New law violations - subsequent adjudications and/or convictions for misdemeanor or felony offenses after becoming a target population youth

• Treatment programming - programs referred to and completion status

• High school and secondary education status

• Employment and/or employment skills training participation

• Housing status

Since the last updated plan, Sierra County has had an eligible youth and therefore, although JJRBG funding has not specifically been utilized for data collection, progress has been made as that youth's data has been being collected.

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)):

The completion rate of eligible youth will be measured as well as the completion rates for programs utilized. Youth, families, and other partners will be given the opportunity to provide feedback on programs and the methods used to manage this population. Recidivism will also be monitored.

Since May 1, 2024, Sierra County has not had any eligible youth complete their program and therefore no funding has been spent to enhance or otherwise make “progress” in building or developing means to address data collection.

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.

None

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 **previous year’s** JJRBG Submission.

Expenditure Subject Area[1]	Total Expenditures ($)	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (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.
N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

[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).

Expenditure Subject Area[1]	Total Expenditures ($)	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (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.

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(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 Disaggragated by Categories (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1990(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

D. Placement and/or Facility (Please provide the placement or facility names below)	Number of Youths
Enter Facility Name Here Identifying it as a SYTF within or out of county, type of LRP, or other type of placement.	
N/A	0

E. Program (Please provide the name of specific programs below)	Number of Youths
Enter Program Name Here Identifying the type of program that the target population was enrolled in.	
N/A	0