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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:

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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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Additional Subcommittee Participants			
Community Member	Paul McCoy, Yreka City Council	aztecmccoy@gmail.com	

Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b)): Discussion and possible action for a Co-chair for this committee was held at the September 15, 2025 meeting. The matter was tabled for further discussion. It was decided the Chair will remain with the Chief Probation Officer at the time. The matter continues to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

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

Meeting Date 1: March 16, 2026 Meeting Date 2: March 30, 2026

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable: February 23, 2026

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: Siskiyou County's original plan was approved by the DJJ Subcommittee on July 26, 2021.

Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members as defined in Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b): The plan has been developed in collaboration with the DJJ Subcommittee and juvenile justice community partners dedicated to improving outcomes for the target population.

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))

Siskiyou County will target all youth whose most recent adjudicated offense is described in WIC Section 707(b) and is defined under WIC Section 1990(b), in cases where the Juvenile Court has made a finding that less restrictive alternative dispositions are unsuitable. Youth pending adjudication regarding offenses described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 shall be included in services supported by the block grant. This will include electronic monitoring to keep youth in the community, rather than sending the youth to a detention center. Regardless of how a young individual enters the criminal justice system, Siskiyou County remains committed to implementing effective strategies for promoting rehabilitation and growth among the youth in our community. Merely relying on incarceration is not enough to nurture our youth. We prioritize evidence-based treatment and trauma informed care as the current approach to fostering a brighter future for these individuals.

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

(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**		**D. Placement and/or Facility (Please provide the placement or facility names below)**	**Number of Youths**
14	0		*Enter Facility Name Here Identifying it as a SYTF within or out of county, type of LRP, or other type of placement.*	
15	[redacted]			
16	[redacted]		Out of County facility - Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility - SYTF	0
17	[redacted]		Out of County facility - Tehama Juvenile Hall - Programs	[redacted]
18	[redacted]			
19	0			
20	0			
21	0			
22	0			
23	0			
24	0			
25 and older	0			
B. Gender	**Number of Youths**			
Male	[redacted]			
Female	[redacted]			
Non-binary	0			
Declined to identify	0			
C. Race or Ethnicity	**Number of Youths**			
White/Caucasian	[redacted]		**E. Program (Please provide the name of specific programs below)**	**Number of Youths**
Hispanic or LatinX	0		*Enter Program Name Here Identifying the type of program*	

			that the target population was enrolled in.		
Black/African American	[redacted]				
Asian	0		ARMOR PROGRAM	[redacted]	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	[redacted]		MRT - A PROGRAM	[redacted]	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM	[redacted]	
Multi-Racial	0		SYTF PROGRAM	0	
Other	0		HOME SUPERVISION	[redacted]	
Unknown	[redacted]		ELEC. MON. JUVENILE	[redacted]	
F. Offense or Offense History	**Number of Youths**		MRT-TFGJP	[redacted]	
Arson	0		TAD	0	
Assault	[redacted]		JISP	0	
Attempted Homicide	0		MRT-CWA	0	
Homicide	0		JUV - CHANGE JOURNAL	[redacted]	
Kidnapping	0		CS-A	[redacted]	
Robbery	[redacted]				
Sex Offense	0				
Use of Firearm	0				
Violence Against Aged	0				
Weapon of Mass Destruction	0				
Witness Tampering	0				
Other	0				

Describe the target population disaggregated by programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred. The youth of Siskiyou County are limited in programs, placements, and/or facilities available by the space and program availability in other counties. While these numbers are low, the services provided address the needs of each young person.

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)):

Siskiyou County will target all youth whose most recent adjudicated offense is described in WIC Section 707(b) and is defined under WIC Section 1990(b), in cases where the Juvenile Court has made a finding that less restrictive alternative dispositions are unsuitable. Youth pending adjudication regarding offenses described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 shall be included in services supported by the block grant. This will include electronic monitoring to keep youth in the community, rather than sending the youth to a detention center. Regardless of how a young individual enters the criminal justice system, Siskiyou County remains committed to implementing effective strategies for promoting rehabilitation and growth among the youth in our community. Merely relying on incarceration is not enough to nurture our youth. We prioritize evidence-based treatment and trauma informed care as the current approach to fostering a brighter future for these individuals. Siskiyou County will collaborate with the Karuk Tribe, Quartz Valley Tribe, and other tribal partners to provide culturally grounded programming, including cultural mentorship, traditional practices, and community reintegration support for Native youth.

Siskiyou County does not have a local detention center to house this population. We will rely on two or more contracts to accommodate this population.

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)):

Siskiyou County youth who are unable to remain in the least restrictive environment will receive services from the contract counties, specifically Shasta County and Tehama County. Those who are able to remain in the community on electronic monitoring will receive services from the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services.

Behavioral and Trauma-based Services

Shasta County Behavioral Health Services (SCBHS) and Tehama County Behavioral Health Services (TCBHS) will be the primary provider of behavioral health services on-site. They provide an array of evidence-based group programs as well as individual therapeutic interventions. Further exploration and implementation of programs best suited for this new population will be an ongoing priority. Psychological medication management will also be done in conjunction with contracted psychiatrists. SCBHS and TCBHS will assist in the transition from custody plans related to mental health services post-release, as most of these youth will be eligible for services under the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program and the adult system of care once out of custody.

Contracted Specialized Services for Youth

Sex Offender Services: Probation will be seeking to contract locally for specialized services for sex offenders. It is also possible certain sex offenders will require a level of treatment necessitating a regional contract with another County who could provide group-based services with like offenders. Certain youth, depending on their circumstances or specialized needs, may benefit from a non-local custodial placement.

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)):

Youth will have access to a variety of programs and services designed to promote healthy adolescent behavior. Some of the specific evidence-based, pro-social, and best-practice programs related to this area are more fully described in the behavioral health section of Part 4 of this plan. In addition to those, other services directed at healthy adolescent development will include volunteer-based, culturally grounded programming, education, recreational, redirection and vocational based programs and supports.

As we move forward with this population, it is recognized that service gaps will likely be discovered. Some of these may be related to the need for additional support and services to help further promote healthy adolescent development. Probation will address service gaps through contracted services, volunteer-based partnerships, and collaborative agency workgroups to help leverage resources and direct services based on the needs of the population.

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)):

Siskiyou County will utilize local community-based organizations to facilitate positive healing and growth within the family as well as youth having access to groups designed to enhance the transition back to the community and maintain a strong family unit. Bolstering a robust, sturdy family unit is a core concept in the program. Family members are preferred to be involved in every step of the youth's programs and transition back into the community. The more involved the family is in the treatment experience, the better the understanding, respect, and trust to solidify successful return to the community. Collaboration with tribal partners will provide cultural mentorship and traditional practices to support Native Youth.

Regular visiting will be accessible to parents or legal guardians to continue and further develop family ties. Visiting will be accessible at the facility, either in person or remotely via phone call or internet conference. Consideration will be given to expand visiting options to include additional family members, including siblings, grandparents, spiritual advisors, and mentors. Youth will have on-site visits with their children and typically their parent/guardian. Future baby visits may include both the youth and the other parent to allow for family unity, however, suitability for this process will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Youth who are progressing strongly through their program and meet the criteria may be eligible for passes to attend live events such as graduations, births, and funeral services. On-site outdoor picnics may be allowed provided the youth meets classification and behavioral criteria.

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)):

Re-Entry Supports

The change to local or regional commitments has reduced the average length of stay for youth from an average of 28 months in DJJ to 12 months in a Secure Track Youth Facility. Reentry support includes assuring preparation for a lower level of restriction. Many youth will not have been out of custody and in the community as adults prior to release and will need support for employment, housing and continued education. Based on their ages, there may no longer be legal obligations for parental care and custody. It is anticipated there will be a variety of tangible needs to help the release transition be more successful. Some examples of potential tangible needs may include food, clothing, transportation, vocation, and education support. In addition, upon release there will be occasional need for housing support, be it sober living homes or other temporary housing options and funds will need to be set aside to provide support in this area. To accomplish this, funds will be designated to support efforts in this area, which may include the need to develop contracts with community-based organizations and other support-focused entities.

Re-Entry Coordinator

The case manager assigned to the facility will directly coordinate all details of youth being released from commitments to address both custody and community needs upon release, coordinate services with all partnering agencies, oversee Pre-Release meetings, act as the facility liaison for assigned Probation Officers, facilitate connections with outside entities (Social Security Office, DMV for ID or CDL, birth certificates, MediCal, etc.) and maintain a presence in the facility to build rapport with youth and determine any special interest or skills to be further encouraged through community referrals.

Vocational Training

Youth will have access to work-based programs to enhance life skills and transitional opportunities upon release into the community, examples of which include:

- Serv-Safe Certification – Youth can earn a certificate by completing tasks designed to mimic the restaurant industry. An online test must be passed to receive the certificate which is good for two years. The certificate translates into real world restaurant experience and the ability to step into a job in the restaurant industry immediately upon release.
- Wood Shop / Welding Program – An onsite program where youth will benefit from learning real world job skills in woodworking and welding, getting hands on experience from a former longtime local woodshop business owner with many years of experience in the field.
- General Maintenance / Landscaping / Gardening – Youth will have the opportunity to work in the year-round community garden with is connected to the facilities as well as gain firsthand experience doing landscaping projects in the community under the guidance of our counselors at the Day Reporting Center.

Ongoing Educational Opportunities and Support

Students who have completed high school will have the opportunity to enroll in local colleges or vocational schools. Probation explores the possibility of youth attending classes online or possibly attending courses outside the facility when the youth is deemed suitable for this level of responsibility.

STEP-UP is one such program where students who are high school graduates will have access to the Shasta Technical Education Program – United Partnership (STEP-UP) which is a partnership program through Shasta College. The STEP-UP program combines support with accountability and community to assist students in making the transition to becoming successful, contributing members of society. Among the academic programs that STEP-UP supports are Adult Education, Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Business Administration, Culinary Arts, Equipment Operations and Maintenance, Industrial Technology, Office Administration, Welding

Technology, and more. STEP-UP also provides assistance for employment skills development and job searches.

If the youth is over 18 years old, consideration for referral to SMARTWorks will be possible. SMARTWorks is an employment training and placement agency with strategic connections for job placement.

Pre-Release Meetings

Pre-Release meeting will address the accomplishments and continuing needs of youth being released. A report detailing youths' programs while in the facility and goals for after release will be discussed with partnering agencies from education, behavioral health, tribal partners, family members, and Probation Staff to help develop a successful re-entry plan. Probation will maintain a current resource list of community-based service providers to be able to refer youth being released to in order for the youth and family to know what is available to them within their own community. The resource list will include agencies who provide support, services, and opportunities in the following areas:

- ✓ Employment/Job Readiness
- ✓ Housing, Shelter, and Utility Services
- ✓ Transportation Services
- ✓ Legal Assistance
- ✓ Childcare Services
- ✓ Support/Counseling Groups
- ✓ Community reintegration

Siskiyou County Probation will develop a re-entry case plan no sooner than 6 months prior to the youth exiting the contract facility. Having a current and feasible case plan will offer the youth opportunities that will promote success and hopefully discourage them from being reincarcerated in the future.

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)):

Youth entering a contracted STYF facility will engage in programming based on their criminogenic needs. Each youth will be expected to participate and complete programming that was determined by their case plan. Periodic reassessments will be conducted by Siskiyou County Probation to determine if the youth have any additional needs that need to be addressed. All of these measures are important to the youth's development. Not only to support their immediate goals, but to sustain a lifetime commitment to achieving their long-term goals as well.

Our primary contract counties are committed to Evidence-Based Practices (EBP). EBP includes a wide variety of practices and treatments that have been validated through meta-analysis to reduce recidivism by addressing criminogenic needs and building on supportive factors. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) programs and other best practices that have been proven to address criminogenic needs and reduce recidivism. Examples include Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Thinking for Change (T4C), and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), and Powersource. Both sworn and non-sworn staff, as well as contracted service providers will facilitate these treatment modalities to youth.

Culturally Responsive Services

Juvenile Correction Officers in the facility will continue to receive ongoing annual training on topics that include youth development and culturally responsive approaches to youth interaction. Siskiyou County will collaborate with the Karuk Tribe and other tribal partners to provide culturally grounded programming, including cultural mentorship, traditional practices, and community reintegration support for Native youth.

Trauma Informed Care Based Approach

Shasta County Probation and Tehama County Probation are dedicated to a Trauma Informed Care (TIC) based approach. The first part of TIC in the Juvenile Justice System is to recognize that most of the affected youth have experienced trauma in their lives. The next step is to put policies in place which attempt to minimize the potential for re-traumatization. Providing services and outlets to address trauma through both treatment and positive staff interactions is also key. Ongoing training will be a priority to ensure the permanence of these practices. To support ongoing training efforts a Juvenile Detention Facility Supervisor will be dedicated to overseeing research and coordinating formal and informal training for the facility and collaborative partners, with a primary focus on emerging TIC and behavioral health minded approaches to staff/youth interactions to supplement and enhance current training efforts already in place.

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)):

Siskiyou County Probation Department will have primary responsibilities for security, services and treatment, and will continue to work with numerous other partners. Shasta County and Tehama County Department of Education and Shasta College will play a vital part in education services. Shasta County and Tehama County Public Health will provide health care services. Other important partners will be Tehama County Behavioral Health Services and various other volunteer groups and non-profits.

Re-entry plans for youth returning to our community will be supported by the Siskiyou County Superior Court, Siskiyou County Behavior Health Services, Siskiyou County Substance Used Disorder Services, Siskiyou County Public Health, Siskiyou County Department of Education, Karuk Tribe, First 5 Siskiyou, and various other agencies we work closely with.

In addition to those core partnerships, as we move forward with this population it is recognized that service gaps will likely be discovered. These may be occupational, recreational, treatment or some other area. Having funds available to address these service gaps is a sensible strategy to ensure that youths' needs will be met.

Certain youth, depending on their circumstances or specialized needs, may present specialized treatment needs that could be better served by a community-based entity. Therefore, it is important to begin to prepare for such a contingency and grant funds will be set aside to be available for these types of services. The actual target areas will be directed by the DJJ Subcommittee.

It is anticipated there will be a variety of tangible needs to help the release transition be more successful. Some examples of tangible needs may include food, clothing, transportation, vocation, and education supports. In addition, upon release there will be occasional needs for housing support, be it in sober living homes or other temporary housing options and funds will need to be set aside to provide support in this area. To accomplish this, funds will need to be designated to support efforts in this area, which may include the need to develop contracts with Community-Based Organizations and other support-focused entities.

Probation will maintain a current resource list of community-based service providers to be able to refer youth being released to in order for the youth and family to know what is available to them within the community. The resource list will include agencies who provide support, services, and opportunities in the following areas:

- ✓ Employment/Job Readiness
- ✓ Housing, Shelter, and Utility Services
- ✓ Medical Services
- ✓ Transportation Services
- ✓ Legal Assistance
- ✓ Child Care Services
- ✓ Support/Counseling Groups

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)):

Siskiyou County currently utilizes both Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility and Shasta County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility to house youth.

TEHAMA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY

The detention facility is a secure residential institution with an operational capacity of 42 beds. The facility plant is divided into three pods with 14 individual single occupancy rooms with a dayroom for structured activities and classroom in each pod. One pod will be designated for this realignment population. The facility also includes an intake unit with 4 additional single room cells with negative air flow to be used for any communicable disease isolation, an additional room which is used for mental health counseling, and a family visitation area. The physical plant includes a full kitchen, an elevated control tower with window views into all 3 pods and intake, and a fenced recreation area.

A 400 square foot building with restroom that will accommodate instructors with skills for landscaping, gardening, and wood working/welding. They are still assessing options for providing additional space needed for increased programming needs etc. and are considering redesigning one of the Juvenile Detention Facility pods to create a more appeasing (non-institutional) environment.

Staffing

- Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO): Will always be on site 24 hours a day for supervision of youth detained in the facility. There will always be an adequate number of personnel sufficient to carry out program activities, provide for safety and security of youth and staff, meet established standards and regulations, and ensure that no required services shall be denied due to insufficient numbers of staff on duty (absent exigent circumstances). The shift coverage for the units will be arranged to meet or exceed Title 15 Standards for juvenile detention facilities. JCO supervision encompasses all daily activities youth participate in including, unit programming, meals, physical education, school, room and unit clean-up, medical transport, vocational training, off-site visits, court appointments, visits, structured activities, and all other programs.
- Behavioral Health Staffing: Staff will be on-site every day and on-call 24 hours a day in case of an emergency response as needed, or a mental health crisis takes place. Youth can request behavioral health services at any time by either verbal or confidential written request.
- Medical Staffing: Staff will be on-site every Monday/Wednesday/Friday to conduct initial medical evaluation on all newly booked youth. In-custody youth can verbally inform staff of any medical needs

and staff can initial protocols or refer the youth to medical staff for evaluation as well. Emergency and after-hours services are provided by St Elizabeth's Community Hospital. Youth also have access to dental and vision services are located off-site as well.

SHASTA COUNTY JUVENILE REHABILITATION FACILITY

Shasta County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (JRF) is a 24-hour secure detention facility capable of housing up to 90 residents. Located in Redding, California, the facility is staffed by Juvenile Detention Officers who supervise the residents and are responsible for their care, custody and control. The JRF is a temporary holding facility for minors awaiting court and operates in accordance with the regulations set forth in the California Minimum Standards for Juvenile Facilities, Title 15. Services include, but are not limited to, academic programming, medical and behavioral health care, organized recreation, religious and volunteer services, and programming facilitated by a compliment of community-based organizations. Services within the JRF include:

- **Mental Health Services:** Mental Health Services (MHS) are provided by Shasta County Mental Health and other community-based organization clinicians. MHS care provides crisis intervention services, individual therapy, psychotropic medication evaluations, and monitoring of youth on psychotropic medications.
- **Academic Programming:** The Shasta County Office of Education operates a fully accredited high school program within the JRF, known as Tri Mountain Academy.
- **Alternatives to Detention:** In response to evidence-based practices and the growing numbers of residents booked into the JRF, the Probation Department instituted strategies to address the specifics needs of the individual and the community. A comprehensive risk assessment was introduced to determine which young offenders were appropriate for detention and which could be safely managed without being locked up prior to and during their court proceedings.

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

Siskiyou County utilizes step down programing within the facilities as well as electronic monitoring for youth who are returned to the community.

Any county juvenile facility improvements made to support long-term commitments: N/A

How the county will ensure youth safety and protection, including for youth of different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics

Additional Safety Measures and Protection are provided to ensure youth safety and protection:

- Prison Rape Elimination Act – Youth will have access to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) hotline. The Facility has a policy in place to investigate all sexually based accusations or complaints as serious, truthful, and time sensitive. PREA Investigators include supervisory staff or the Deputy Chief Probation Officer. At any time during an investigation, outside law enforcement agencies may be called to conduct a criminal investigation. Victim Advocates will be available should they need to be utilized in any case. All information is considered confidential.
- Transgender Youth – Policies are in place to protect transgender and intersex youth. Upon initial entry to the Facility youth who are identified as transgender participate with

staff in determining housing, clothing, and supervision based on their gender identification.

- Special Education – In cooperation with the Shasta County or Tehama County Department of Education, youth will have access to continued education and services. Individual Education Plans (IEP) and Education Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) are available for those youth who qualify. The school will also work in cooperation with behavioral health providers, medical staff, and Probation to individualize each youth's program to meet their specific needs.
- Suicide Prevention – The Facility is committed to deterring and preventing self-harm and suicide within its facility. Policies are in place for supervision of youth identified as high-risk for this behavior. Each youth completes a Suicide Risk Assessment questionnaire upon entry into the facility. This risk assessment tool is utilized in determining the youth's history, current state of mind, and potential for self-harm or suicidal ideation. Youth deemed to be at immediate risk are immediately assessed by Behavioral Health to determine program needs and supervisory objectives. Youth may be placed on Suicide Watch depending on their needs. Programs can be changed at any time during their stay with Behavioral Health's input and approval.
- Youth Grievances – Youth will be able to file a grievance at any time. Each youth will have access to grievances during their program. A confidential grievance box is made available in each pod, or youth may give them directly to supervisory staff. Grievances are taken seriously, handled in a timely manner. All are reviewed by facility administration.

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

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)):

Siskiyou County Probation continues to work within the parameters of the legal system to ensure youth entering the Juvenile Justice System are given opportunities to succeed at the lowest level of supervision possible. Juvenile Justice Partners include the Siskiyou County Juvenile Court, the Siskiyou County District Attorney, court appointed public defenders, tribes, and community support advocates. These partners work closely to ensure fair, consistent, equal, and individual treatment for each youth.

Each individual case is assessed and evaluated before Court recommendations are made to ensure the best practices and services are directed to each individual youth. Probation utilizes the PACT assessment tool and case plan to assess the level of risk to reoffend, identify criminogenic needs, and guide services. This allows incorporation of goals related to youth's court orders into their program to ensure youth are on track to meet

achievable goals of being law-abiding and self-sufficient community members. Working with existing laws, only offenses eligible for transfer to the adult system would be considered. When considering Court recommendations on those cases, the underlying principle applied to the Court process will be that whenever possible and appropriate, youth cases should remain in the Juvenile Justice System.

Probation will continue to operate rehabilitative programs and refer youth to community-based services when appropriate to reduce youth recidivism and mitigate the need for transfer of cases to the Adult Criminal Justice System. Only when findings are made by the Juvenile Court that services within the Juvenile Justice System are not appropriate to rehabilitate a youth will a case be transferred to the Adult Criminal Justice System. It is the goal that this program will be adequate with regard to both security and service provision to be a robust alternative and thereby limit the need for cases to be transferred to the Adult Criminal Justice System in all but the most serious cases.

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)):

Currently, Siskiyou County has executed contracts with Shasta County Probation Department, Tehama County Probation Department, and Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp as well as Butte County Probation Department, El Dorado County Probation Department, and Mendocino County Probation Department.

Shasta County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility and Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility are specifically utilized for SYTF. As noted above, the continuous support for the youth is of utmost importance in determining the appropriate setting for services.

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)):

The Siskiyou County Probation Department collects information as to which youth in Siskiyou County are committed to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility program. Since disproportionality is a major concern, additional data will be collected to ensure a balanced and honest approach is available to all youth regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, age or ascribed status. From the time a youth is introduced into the criminal justice system until the time they are no longer a ward of the court, data will be collected and preserved. Additional evidence-based metrics will be captured to assist with determining recidivism within this targeted population.

Statistical data will also be gathered on each youth housed within a facility to gather demographic information and to monitor and gauge significant incidents which may occur. Categories in which statics will be complied include but are not limited to mutual fights, assaults, gang related graffiti/signs/comments/writing, suicide attempts, self-inflicted injuries, PREA incidents, suicides, escapes, escape attempts, and use-of-force. This data will be regularly reviewed by Probation Management.

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)):

An important piece of data is getting feedback from the youth themselves. It is vital to understand how the affected youth perceive the services and support being provided. Equally important is to gauge what service gaps exist from their perspective. While this feedback will be received during the normal course of interacting with the youth it is felt a formalized process to collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data is needed. Therefore, formalized surveys will be conducted on a periodic basis, no less than two times per year. This data will be collated by the Department Analyst and shared with Probation Management and the SB823 subcommittee (JJCC) to help inform decisions moving forward.

Staff working directly with the youth will be continuously engaged in providing feedback to supervisors and management through scheduled meetings and ongoing conversations. In addition to these normal avenues of communication, staff will be given the opportunity to complete annual surveys related to the services and support being provided to formalize a process to collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data.

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. n/a

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**
- **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 2025 JJRBG County Plan Template.

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.
PART 4 Out of County Contracts with Youth Detention Facilities	$98,985.50	Yes	Youth were provided support programs and services that promote healthy adolescent development while also addressing behavioral and trauma-based needs. With services in place, youth were able to transition back to the community in a seamless manner.	Safety and security were maintained as youth participated in rehabilitative services, and the combination of direct youth engagement and operational oversight created a stable, well-functioning living environment that supported accountability and positive behavioral change.

[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).