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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:

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
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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:

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

At the subcommittee meeting held on April 11, 2024, a discussion was held regarding whether the subcommittee would like to vote in a co-chair. The subcommittee felt a co-chair was not needed at the time and if in the future, a member felt differently, the discussion would be revisited. The subcommittee unanimously voted to not have a co-chair.

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

Meeting Date 1: September 18, 2025 Meeting Date 2: April 15, 2026

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable: None

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: April 15, 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):

Programming and services are discussed at several different multidisciplinary meetings throughout the year, of which various members of the subcommittee attend. At said meetings, the needs of the community and the juvenile justice population are discussed. That information is used to create a draft of the plan which is then submitted to the subcommittee members for review prior to the scheduled meeting. Members provide feedback prior to the scheduled meeting so the feedback can be incorporated into the revised plan. The revised plan is provided to members once more prior to the scheduled meeting. At the meeting, a summary of the plan is provided, questions are answered, and the vote is taken.

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

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

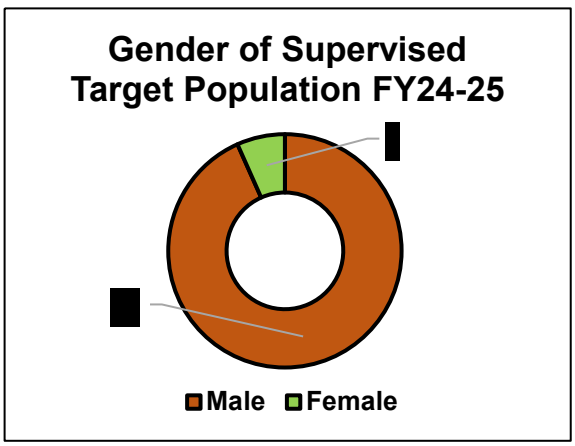
The "target population" is defined as "youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and *shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code." (*Welf. & Inst. Code § *1990(b))*

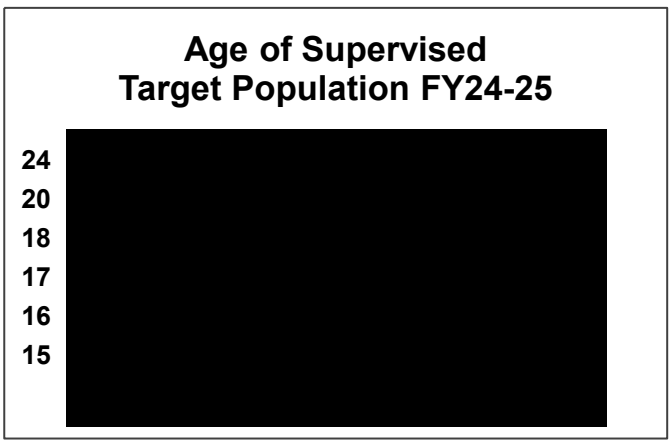
Sutter County serves the identified youth using Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) funds to support the total population of youth who, prior to Senate Bill 823, were eligible for commitment to the California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). This includes youth housed and supported by programming in the Secure Youth Track Resilience Program, Youth Development Center, and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, facilities maintained and operated by the Yuba County Probation Department.

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

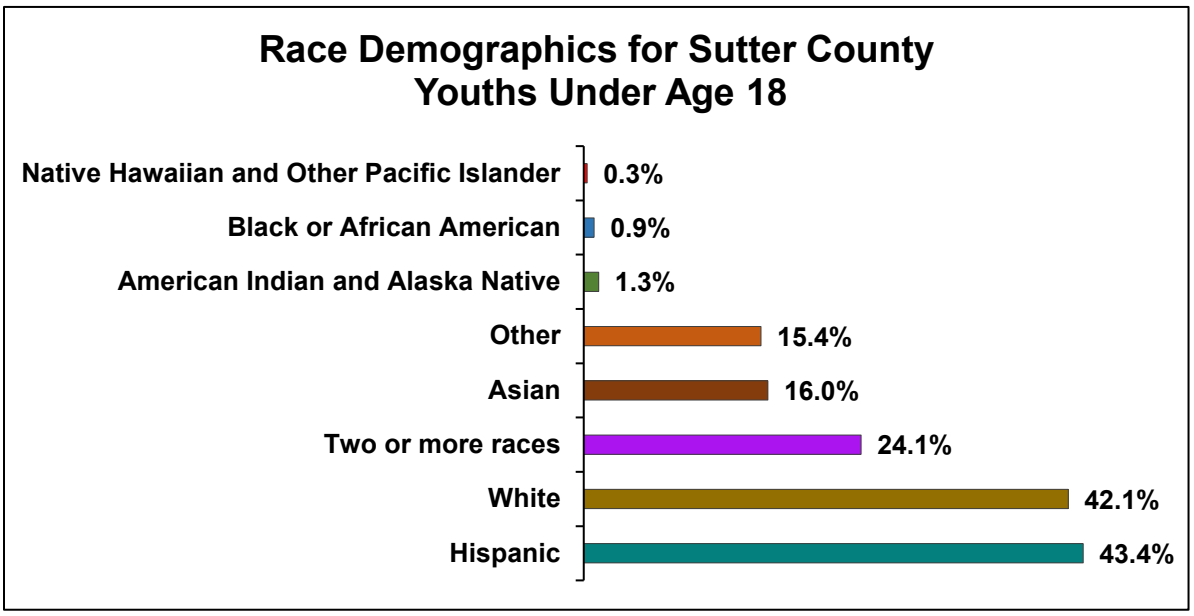
In Sutter County, the juvenile probation supervised population is primarily male. For Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the average number of youths per month under any type of probation supervision was 35. Of the entire year's supervised youth, 87% were male and Hispanic youths were represented at a slightly higher percentage in the juvenile justice system than in the overall County population, and slightly lower than the County youth population (0-17 years old). Further, the supervised population is trending older with most supervised youths aged 17-18 years old.

Of the 56 total youths under supervision during FY24-25, 15 (27%) had been previously adjudicated of an offense listed in § 707(b) WIC, making them subject to potential disposition to Secure Youth Track. Of the 15 youths in the supervised target population, [redacted] were male between the ages of 15 and 24. Further, [redacted] of all the youths in the supervised target population were 17 and 18 years old.

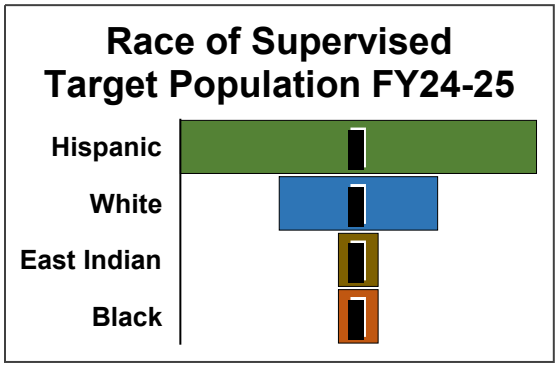




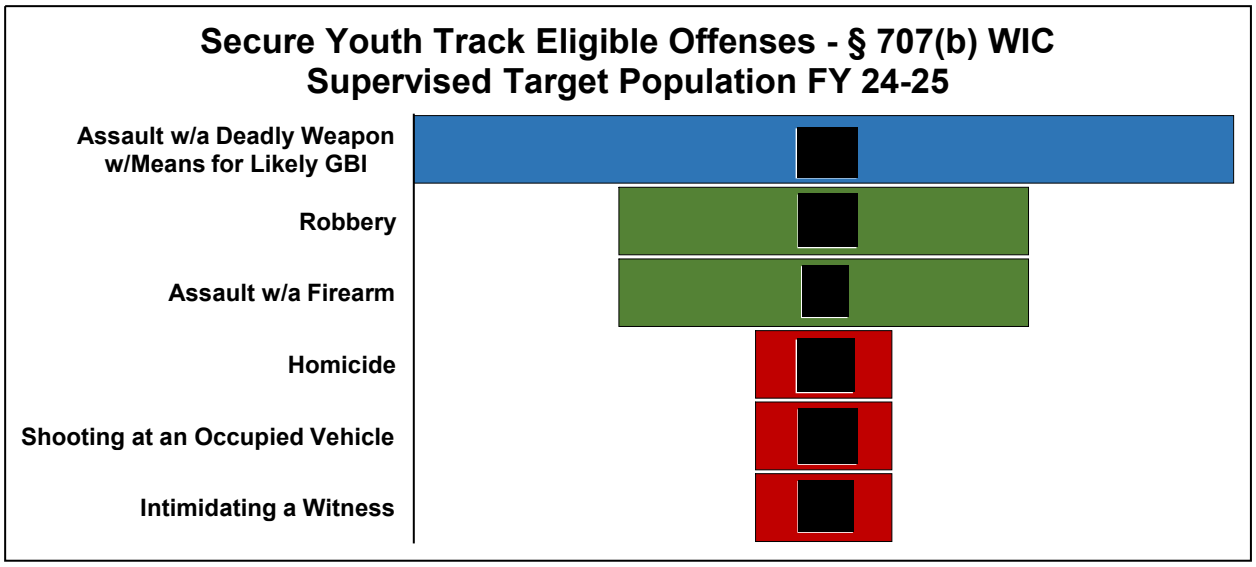
According to the United States Census Bureau, the race demographics for Sutter County's population of approximately 99,633 residents is broken down as follows: Caucasian 41.5%, Hispanic or Latino 31.7%, Asians 18.3%, Black or African American 1.99%, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.32%, and American Indian or Alaska Native 1.9%.[1] Further, the population of all youths in Sutter County is approximately 25,147 (36.2% being between the ages of 12 and 17 – the age of juvenile jurisdiction). For all youths under 18 years old in Sutter County, the race demographics are broken down in the chart below:



For FY 24-25, Hispanic youth were disproportionately represented in overall adjudications for the target population with [redacted] of the 15 ([redacted]) total adjudications.

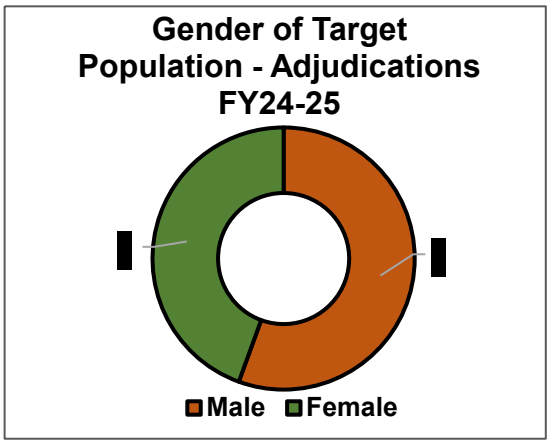


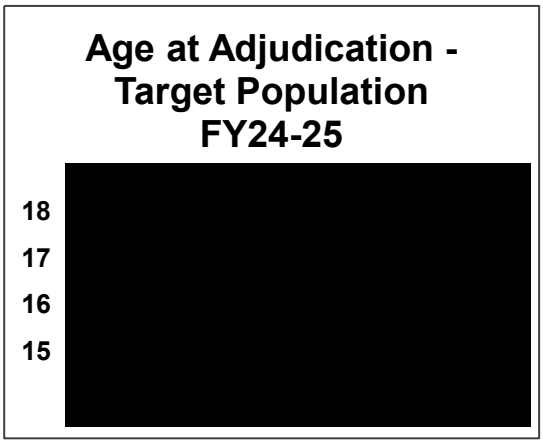
Assaultive behavior continues to be the most noted offense, accounting for [redacted] of the total eligible offenses. Note, youths may have been adjudicated of more than one offense qualifying as § 707(b) WIC offense; however, only the most weighted adjudicated offense (per the Department of Justice hierarchy) is noted below for each youth.

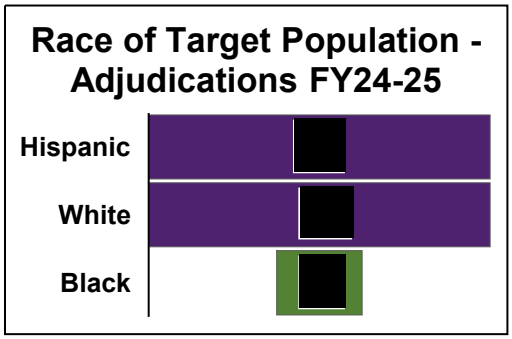


Describe the target population disaggregated by programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred.

During Fiscal Year 2024-2025, there were [redacted] youths adjudicated of offenses listed in § 707(b) WIC, of those, [redacted] youths were transferred to other county jurisdictions for disposition and thus, were not supervised by Sutter County Probation. Demographics of the youths adjudicated of eligible offenses in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are as follows:

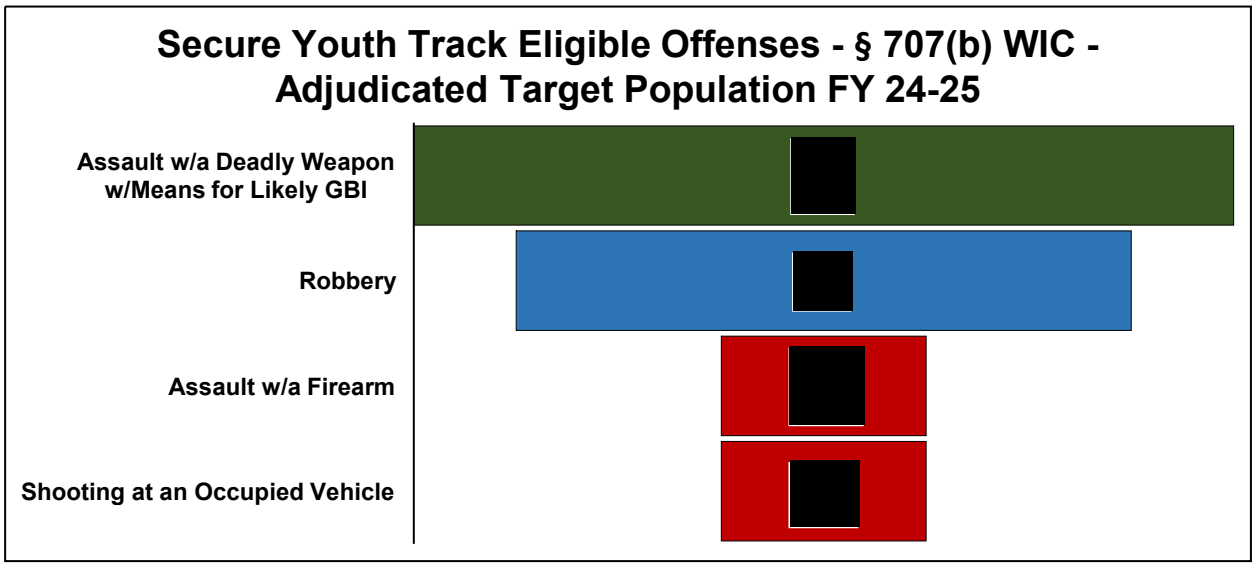






Note, [redacted] of the youths included in the Adjudicated Target Population demographics are also included in the demographics for the Supervised Target Population.

The FY24-25 adjudications consisted of the following qualifying types of § 707(b) WIC offenses:



The [redacted] youths dispositioned in Sutter County after being adjudicated of an eligible offense were ordered to the following type of placement/facility at the time of disposition:

Placement and/or Facility	Number of Youth
Resilience Program (SYT)	0
Youth Development Center	0
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Program)	[redacted]
Home	[redacted]

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)):

Sutter County takes a proactive approach to preventing juvenile delinquency by effectively intervening with at-promise youths and families. Sutter County also emphasizes partnerships and active collaboration among the many agencies interacting, serving, and working with children and their families. The Family Intervention Team (FIT), comprised of county agencies and partner agencies, continues to look for ways to effectively service children who are at risk for involvement in anti-social behavior, crime, or delinquency. FIT also serves as our county's Interagency Leadership Team (ILT). Projects FIT collaboratively worked on in the past three years included, updating our county's AB 2083 System of Care Memorandum of Understanding, updating the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Protocol, updating our county's Threat Assessment Protocol for responding to situations of violence or threatened violence on school campuses, bringing The Lisa Project©

to the community to bring awareness around child abuse prevention, and collaboratively instituting a pilot program, Handle with Care, to notify schools of children that may need extra support due to recent trauma.

The Family Intervention Team continues to seek and implement new programs and practices to effectively work with youth who are at risk of involvement in anti-social behavior, crime, delinquency, being Commercially Sexually Exploited (CSE), homelessness, truancy, dependency, and other social issues. Youth with these risk factors are identified by agencies within the county, including Sutter County Probation (SCP), Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS), Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH), community-based organizations, and city and county schools. The youth identified can be referred to the Family Assistance Services Team (FAST), which meets weekly, and is comprised of representatives from all the above agencies, as well as Alta Regional staff. The FAST team meets weekly to discuss referred cases (with appropriate releases of information in place), share information across systems and brainstorm services that could potentially be provided to meet the needs of the youth and family. Further, local law enforcement collaborates with the probation department to refer youth and families for services when they have calls for service and no citation or arrest is deemed appropriate, to include runaway youth and their families.

The common goal of all agencies is to provide prevention and early intervention to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system. Additionally, SCP attends Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Team meetings, bi-monthly, hosted by the Sutter County Victim Services Child Advocacy Team to assist with and provide services for youth victims of child abuse or sexual assault, including those that are victims and/or at risk of being commercially sexually exploited.

Current programs, services, and interventions are available as follows:

Prevention

Responding to the needs of youths and their families, the services, programs, and interventions in Sutter County Probation's PREVENTION array include:

Digital Citizenship (6th and 8th grades)
The Change Companies Interactive Journaling (Forward Thinking Journaling Series; Voices curriculum; and Marijuana Journal)
The Parent Project
Seeking Safety
Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) for Youth to include either Encompass-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Substance Abusing Adolescents or Matrix for Substance Dependent Adolescents
Referral to Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH)
Referral to Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH) for Latino Outreach services
Referral to Youth for Change for individual and/or family counseling
Referral to SYBH for possible Youth for Change Full-Service Partnership services
Referral to Sutter County One Stop

Referral to Sutter Health Grief Counseling
Chronic Absenteeism Prevention through Student Attendance Review Team meetings with schools and youths' families
Referral to ancillary services
Wraparound (WRAP) as a Prevention Tool: As part of Family First Prevention Services Part I, Sutter County will be expanding our existing WRAP program to youth not involved with probation or child welfare. The WRAP program provides intensive case management and support for youths and their families. Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Services, Child Welfare Services (CWS) contracts for this intensive therapeutic service with a community-based organization, Youth for Change. Child and Family Team meetings are a service included in WRAP.

Early Intervention

In addition to Prevention efforts, Sutter County Probation also focuses on the needs of at-promise youths already displaying pre-delinquent behavior, first-time offenders, and youths who have committed minor crimes. Probation's EARLY INTERVENTION efforts include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

All previously listed PREVENTION services
Diversion
Intervention with runaway youth and their families
Mobility Mapping and Family Finding and Engagement
Positive Attendance Case Management
Child and Family Team Meetings
Sutter County Probation Mentoring Program
Referral to Youth for Change for Individual/Family counseling

Supervision and Intermediate Intervention

While investing heavily in Prevention and Early Intervention, Sutter County also recognizes the necessity of providing a comprehensive array of SUPERVISION AND INTERMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS to work effectively with those youths and families who have entered the juvenile justice system. Supervision programs and Intermediate Interventions include the following:

All previously listed PREVENTION and EARLY INTERVENTION services
Case Management Services: Include but are not limited to school monitoring, drug testing, electronic monitoring, referrals for treatment services, Forward Thinking journaling, assistance with scheduling, referrals for community extracurricular programs, educational outings, Child and Family Team Meeting(s), etc.
Family Assistance Services Team (FAST and SuperFAST) – Interagency Committee: Probation partners with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH), Child Welfare Services (CWS), Sutter County Office of Education (SCOE) and Sutter

County's Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs), Yuba City Unified School District, Victor Community Support Services, Alta Regional, and Sutter County Public Health to provide multidisciplinary case conferencing for youths who are in multiple systems of care. The partners also work together on placement for youths with complex and/or special needs, determining, among other things, which system (SYBH, CWS, or Probation) is most appropriate to take the lead with each individual youth and/or family. FAST/SuperFAST also seeks to avoid out-of-home placement and/or to determine most appropriate placements for youths who must be removed from their homes.
Incentive and Sanctions Matrix: Probation utilizes an Incentives and Sanctions matrix in order to provide consistency in how incentives and sanctions are used. The use of an Incentive and Sanctions Matrix is an Evidence-Based Practice proven to motivate positive behavior change by placing an emphasis on positive behavior while applying appropriate sanctions for non-compliant behavior.
Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT): A web-based risk assessment tool which has been used by the Probation Department since 2008. The probation officer receives an output report which is used in determining treatment needs/goals and case planning.
School Focused Services: Case assignments for most youths under probation supervision are primarily based on the school attended by the youth in an effort to provide supportive collaboration between the Probation Department and local school districts.
Wraparound Program – The program provides intensive case management and support for youths who would otherwise be considered for out of home placement, including in a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program. Sutter County Health and Human Services, Children's Branch, Child Welfare Services contracts this intensive therapeutic service through Youth for Change, a community-based organization.
Sutter County Probation Apprenticeship Program – this program is in partnership with Sutter County General Services. Youths meeting eligibility criteria may be partnered with a Sutter County General Services Groundskeeper to gain vocational experience, including: • Real-World Skills: Participants get hands-on training in equipment operation, horticulture, safety & compliance, hardscaping, and more. • Work Ethic: They will learn the value of hard work, showing up on time, and taking responsibility, problem solving, teamwork. • Community "Stake": Gain pride in their community through improving public spaces and move from being someone "supervised by the system" to being a skill professional who provides a valuable service to the public.

Residential Intervention

Despite the community and home-based intermediate sanctions available in Sutter County, the need for RESIDENTIAL INTERVENTION remains. Options for minors ordered into out of home placement by the Court include the following:

Resource Family Placement
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program

Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus)
Transitional Housing Program (THP)

Detention, Incarceration, and Long-Term Custody

The Probation Department and Juvenile Court use detention and long-term custody when lower-level treatment options are inappropriate or have proven ineffective:

Electronic Monitoring (EM): may be utilized pre and post adjudication as an alternative to detaining a youth in the juvenile detention facility. EM may also be considered as an option as part of an Individualized Less Restrictive Program as part of an SYT commitment when determined appropriate by the Sutter County Court and the youth's Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP).
Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC): A 32-bed secure facility operated by the Yuba County Probation Department for youths pending Juvenile Court proceedings and adjudicated youths serving a commitment.
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC): A 48-bed secure program operated by the Yuba County Probation Department which serves as a long-term behavior modification program. The program is approximately 5 months to 1 year in length, based on the positive progress of the youth in the program.
The Resilience Program (RP): A 12-bed facility operated by the Yuba County Probation Department for youths adjudicated of offenses listed in Welfare and Institutions Code 707(b) and subsequently committed to Secure Youth Track. The program is stage-based, whereby a youth will return to Court for regular six-month Progress Review Hearings and may be "stepped down" to a lesser restrictive program, including, TCYDC, MSYGC, and/or reentry into the community under probation supervision based on the youth's positive progress in the program.

The following programs are available at all detention facilities in the Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus:

Success Planning to include Individualized Rehabilitation Plans (IRPs) for Resilience Program – Secure Youth Track youth
Education services provided by Yuba County Office of Education and Yuba Community College
Vocational and Technical skills training
Recreational activities, which include community service and education outings for MSYGC youth
Religious services
Grief counseling
Family counseling via Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Individual counseling via Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health
Parent support groups and the Parent Project program

Hall to Home (H2H) program via Yuba County Office of Education for youth who were detained at least three days to assist youth and their families overcome common barriers, and assist in transitioning the youth back to school, engage in supportive services, and obtain employment. The provider begins meeting with the youth prior to release from detention to create rapport and engagement.
Regular Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings
Child and Family Team Meetings
Change Companies Interactive Journaling
Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)
Moral Reconation Therapy
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
Skill-building programming
Restorative Justice
Ancillary individualized counseling based on need (e.g., juvenile sex offender counseling, etc.)
Medi-Cal eligible youth are referred for CalAIM services 90 days (or less) prior to release to ensure needs are met upon release from detention, including Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services

Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties meet regularly to discuss facilities operations, needs, and opportunities to enhance services and programming.

Reentry and Aftercare

The Probation Department and its public sector and community-based partners are increasingly focused on Reentry/Aftercare services including the following:

Reentry Transition Program – A 3 phase program, which begins at the time a youth is committed to detention, includes transitions services both in and out of detention and then ongoing support once released. The program is designed for youth serving at least 90 days in detention, to allow for appropriate and thorough reentry planning and engagement of community supports. Once released from detention, back into the community, based on the youth's progress, stability, and needs, the youth may remain in the program for up to a year; however, the goal is to move the youth to either a lower level of supervision and/or successful termination of wardship prior to the one-year timeframe.
Hall to Home – A program via Yuba County Office of Education that assists youths and families with transition from the facility back into the community when released from detention, as well as assisting with warm hand-offs to supportive services to ease the transition and facilitate success.
Youths returning home from a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) are referred to Wraparound services to assist with the transition and are provided with intensive supervision support from probation. Planning for exit and

transition begins at the youth's entry into an STRTP, with a collaborative success plan developed collaboratively through the Child and Family Team meetings.

Since May 2024, program/services expansions include the addition of Wraparound services for youths not involved in the Probation or Child Welfare System (CWS), but at risk of entering either system. This program was a collaborative effort by both Probation and CWS via Part I of the Family First Prevention Services Act. The joint Comprehensive Prevention Plan was submitted in December 2023, which granted the county access to the State Block Grant for program implementation. The service is provided by Youth for Change as an expansion of the Wraparound services provided to dependency and delinquency youths.

Further, Probation has modified the previous Stepping Stones Aftercare program, which was specific to youths being released from the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, to a full re-entry transition program for all youths detained for at least 90 days in any of the detention facilities.

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)):

As the Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus is a tri-county facility, staffed and run by Yuba County Probation, Sutter County Probation provides a percentage of our grant funds to the facility to provide for the safety and care of Sutter County youths, including behavioral health services, family counseling services provided by an on-site Licensed Clinical Social Worker, education, vocational services, ancillary programming, and to assist in training of facility staff in trauma-focused practices and interventions. Sutter County Probation also utilizes grant funds to pay for sex offender treatment and/or other specialized programming/treatment/counseling for youths. Multi-disciplinary meetings and Child and Family Team Meetings are held regularly while a youth is detained. Further, those youths eligible for CalAIM services are assigned an Enhanced Care Manager (ECM) and during multi-disciplinary team meetings, a comprehensive plan for behavioral health, dental, vision and physical health for re-entry into the community is developed and implemented. Upon exiting detention, youths receiving services are transitioned via a "warm hand-off" process to community-based services. During the regular multi-disciplinary meetings and Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTM) needs of the youth and their family are discussed to further inform individual success plans and Individualized Rehabilitation Plans.

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)):

As noted above, Sutter County Probation provides a percentage of grant funds to the facility to provide care to youths. This includes mental and physical well-being, and life skills development. Further, the Sutter County Probation Officer assigned to the Institution Caseload meets with youths regularly, modeling positive behavior and mentoring youths.

Grant funds may be used to provide services or programs in coordination with Public Health, First 5, and other governmental or community-based organizations who specialize in youth development.

The Yuba County Probation Department contracts with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health and Luminous Care for mental health services and medical services.

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)):

Grant funds are provided to the facility to provide programming to youths and families. The tri-county team continues to actively seek ways to encourage family involvement, provide necessary counseling, support services, and create a trauma-informed, culturally responsive, welcoming atmosphere where parents are comfortable in seeking services. The facility uses a contingency management component for parental engagement and programming support. Since hiring on an LCSW, participation in family counseling has increased significantly. These services may be provided by the Yuba County Probation Department, in collaboration with other governmental agencies, or provided by contract through community-based organization(s).

The facility also provides the Parent Project program for parents of youths detained in the facilities to assist with parenting education.

As noted above, Child Family Team Meetings are held to engage the youth's family, create and/or enhance support systems for the youth, to support the family as a whole, and team with the family to create comprehensive success plans, Individualized Rehabilitation Plans, and Re-entry Plans.

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)):

Grant funds may be used to further expand re-entry services as youths transition from The Resilience Program, the Youth Development Center, or the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. These funds may be used to bolster the Hall to Home program provided by Yuba County Office of Education; contract with other community-based organizations, or to address/support any other individualized needs of youths or families, as well as any other needs that arise for the target population.

Grant funds are used by the tri-county facility to pay for a Career and Technical Education teacher to assist detained youth in gaining employable skills needed to obtain employment upon their transition to the community. Employment is an integral part of reducing recidivism for youths. The Yuba County Probation Department partners with the Yuba County Office of Education to provide job readiness skills for youth. Grant funds may be applied to expand these services, or work with potential employers, guilds, apprenticeship programs, or unions to provide an employment pathway for youths. This includes Sutter County Probation continues to partner with Sutter County One Stop for employment services for youth as well. Sutter County Probation is exploring an Apprenticeship Program with Sutter County General Services Buildings and Grounds, which could support youth re-entering the community or on furlough in learning employment skills. Discussions are ongoing.

The Sutter County Probation Department is a current participant in the Sutter County Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team (DYMDT). The DYMDT assists youth and families who are experiencing homelessness to

obtain adequate housing. The Sutter County Probation Department will actively seek ways to place youth in appropriate housing prior to incarceration, and as any post-detention release plan.
Sutter County Probation Department works closely with Sutter County Superintendent of Schools and Yuba City Unified School District ensure youth are provided with all services legally required, including Individual Education Plans. A long-standing relationship of collaboration with these agencies allows for a trauma-informed, culturally responsive approach to each youth. Grant funds may be used to reduce barriers to education which local education agencies may not be able to provide with existing funds.

Progress in this area over the past year includes the addition of Education Transition Meetings for youths preparing to exit detention. These meetings bring our two largest Sutter County school districts, Yuba City Unified School District and Live Oak Unified School District, as well as the representatives from Sutter County Superintendent of Schools (including the continuation school, Feather River Academy) to the table to discuss individualized education needs, placements, and specified supports for youths. This has been of great assistance in moving youths from the detention school directly to community schools on exit from the facility.

Probation also partnered this past year with Sutter County General Services to develop an apprenticeship program for eligible juvenile justice-involved youths to learn Groundskeeping skills, as well as work ethic, soft skills, problem solving, teamwork, and to foster pride in their community.

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)):

All Sutter County Probation Department employees are trained and any contracted provider working with youths should be trained to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive. Providers contracted with Sutter County Probation agree, via memorandum of understanding/contract, to provide trauma-informed, culturally responsive programming and service. Currently, the detention facilities contracted staff are hired and managed via Yuba County Probation.

Sutter County Probation is committed to utilizing evidence-based and promising practices. As noted above in Part 3: Programs and Services, Sutter County Probation provides numerous evidence-based cognitive behavioral programs, as well as promising practices, like The Parent Project.

Staff, sworn and non-sworn, continue to be trained to ensure youth are receiving the proper services, programs, support, and engagement. Sutter County Probation conducts many trainings internally, as well as through providers. Below is a list of training (not comprehensive) Sutter County Probation members have attended and will continue to attend based on their assignments and training history:

Training Title/Type	Length	Frequency
Probation Core (Covers professionalism, ethics, crisis, de-escalation, cultural diversity, ethnic disparity, unconscious/implicit bias, gender identity, case planning, mandatory reporting, and much more.)	5 weeks	Once
Motivational Interviewing	14 hours	Once
Motivational Interviewing Boosters	2 hours	2x/year - ongoing
Family Finding & Engagement	8 hours	Once at minimum
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) 101	2 hours	Once every other year

Interactive Journaling	14 hours	Once
Verbal De-escalation	8 hours	Once
Verbal De-escalation Boosters	2 hours	2x/year - ongoing
Adolescent Development (various trainings) • Brain Maturity: Impact on Decision-making; judgement, and impulse control • Adolescent Brain Science	1-8 hours 2 hours 1 hour	Once at minimum
Positive Incentive Behavior Programs	2 hours	Once
Working with Transition-Aged Youth	2 hours	Once at minimum
DBT Skills	8 hours	Once at minimum
CPR/AED/First Aid	6 hours	Once every other year
LGBTQ+ 101	3 hours	Once every other year
Youth Trauma (various trainings) • Youth Trauma • Treatment for Incarcerated Youth • Childhood Trauma & Attachment Damage • Understanding Unhealthy Dynamics • Key Principles of Developing a Trauma-Informed Approach • Invisible Disabilities • Crisis Intervention and Fostering Resilience • Response Practices for Trauma • Understanding Juvenile Offenders in Custody w/Mental Health Issues • Impact of Trauma on Development • Crisis Intervention and Behavioral Health	2-8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 3.5 hours 4 hours 2 hours 4 hours 4 hours 12 hours 8 hours	Once a year
Emotional Intelligence	4-8 hours	Once at minimum
Success Plan Boosters	2 hours	Once every other year
Implicit/Unconscious Bias (various trainings) • Unconscious Bias • Racial and Cultural Diversity • Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias in the Justice System & Booster • Cultural Diversity in Corrections: How you see me matters • Understanding and Addressing Racial Trauma • Implicit Bias	4-8 hours 4 Hours 8 hours 2 hours 4 hours 3 hours 8 hours	Once every other year

• What's your Eye Chart Saying? How are Our Beliefs Filter Our Views	1 hour	
Preparing for Re-entry	2 hours	Once
Engaging Youth, Families, and MDT Partners	2 hours	Once

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)):

Sutter County may use grant funds to increase services provided by community-based organizations (CBO). CBO Youth for Change provides therapy services to youths as referred by Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health. Sutter County Probation also contracts directly with CBO Youth for Change for family counseling services, and individual counseling services for youths when their needs are not able to be met by the county behavioral health system or their private insurance system. Further discussions with CBOs will occur in the future as needs become more evident.

Probation continues to explore other providers to provide counseling services as well as substance use disorder services to youths as an additional resource in the community.

Yuba County Probation has a contract with Luminous Care for physical health wellbeing of youths in the detention facilities.

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)):

The target population may be housed in any of the three detention facilities, depending on the disposition. All three facilities are located in Marysville, California, Yuba County. The facilities are operated by the Yuba County Probation department, with a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between Yuba, Colusa, and Sutter Counties.

The Youth Development Center (YDC) is a 34-bed facility for youth of all genders. Youths are housed in the YDC pre-adjudication and may be dispositioned to serve a commitment post-adjudication. The YDC has two separate housing pods, and currently, one pod houses the YDC detained youths, while the other pod houses

those youths in the Secure Youth Track Resilience Program, as the population of both types of youths remains manageable.

The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, "Camp Singer", is a 48-bed, all male, minimum-security facility developed as an alternative to out-of-home placements and long-term commitments to the YDC. In the past, the program could house 12 female youth; however, at this time, it is not feasible. There are plans to revisit discussions on how to re-establish a female program. Youths are generally dispositioned to one year in the Camp Singer program; however, the program is Phase-based, meaning youths can potentially successfully complete the program in as little as five months.

The Secured Housing Unit (SHU) is a maximum-security facility, which sits across from the YDC, and contains 15 beds (seven rooms with two beds each and one room with a single bed). The realigned Secure Youth Track population, via The Resilience Program, will be housed in the SHU if/when needed.

An analysis of the facility population has shown that over 50% of youth served in the past have childhood trauma scores of four or more, and these scores predict behaviors requiring intense trauma-focused therapeutic efforts. The data indicates this has been particularly true for youths committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The need for trauma-focused approaches in order to provide optimal intervention strategies is paramount. Therefore, the JPA applied for, and were awarded, funding through the BSCC Infrastructure grant to utilize grant funds to transform the SHU from a severe institutional setting, into a domain where Resilience Program youths will have an improved, calming, less stressful, more rehabilitative environment particularly conducive to addressing behaviors arising from effects of childhood trauma. The improvements provide SHU occupants with calm music, sunlight, a generally more pleasant environment, and increased opportunities for therapeutic interventions. Most of these youths have a lengthy history of delinquent behavior, trauma, and lack of prosocial supports. The youths have been determined to pose significant risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The SHU provides this level of security and keeps the youths separated from the younger, less sophisticated population. The infrastructure upgrades optimize the ability to provide trauma-based therapies. The length of stay may vary as long-term, higher-risk youths transition from the SHU to the YDC, and ultimately back to the community through Camp Singer.

The Youth Development Center, the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, and Electronic Monitoring may all be used for Lesser-Restrictive Programming based on a youth's individual progress and individualized needs. Both the YDC and MSYGC are regulated by Subchapter 5 (commencing with Section 1300) of Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations.

Programs and Services:

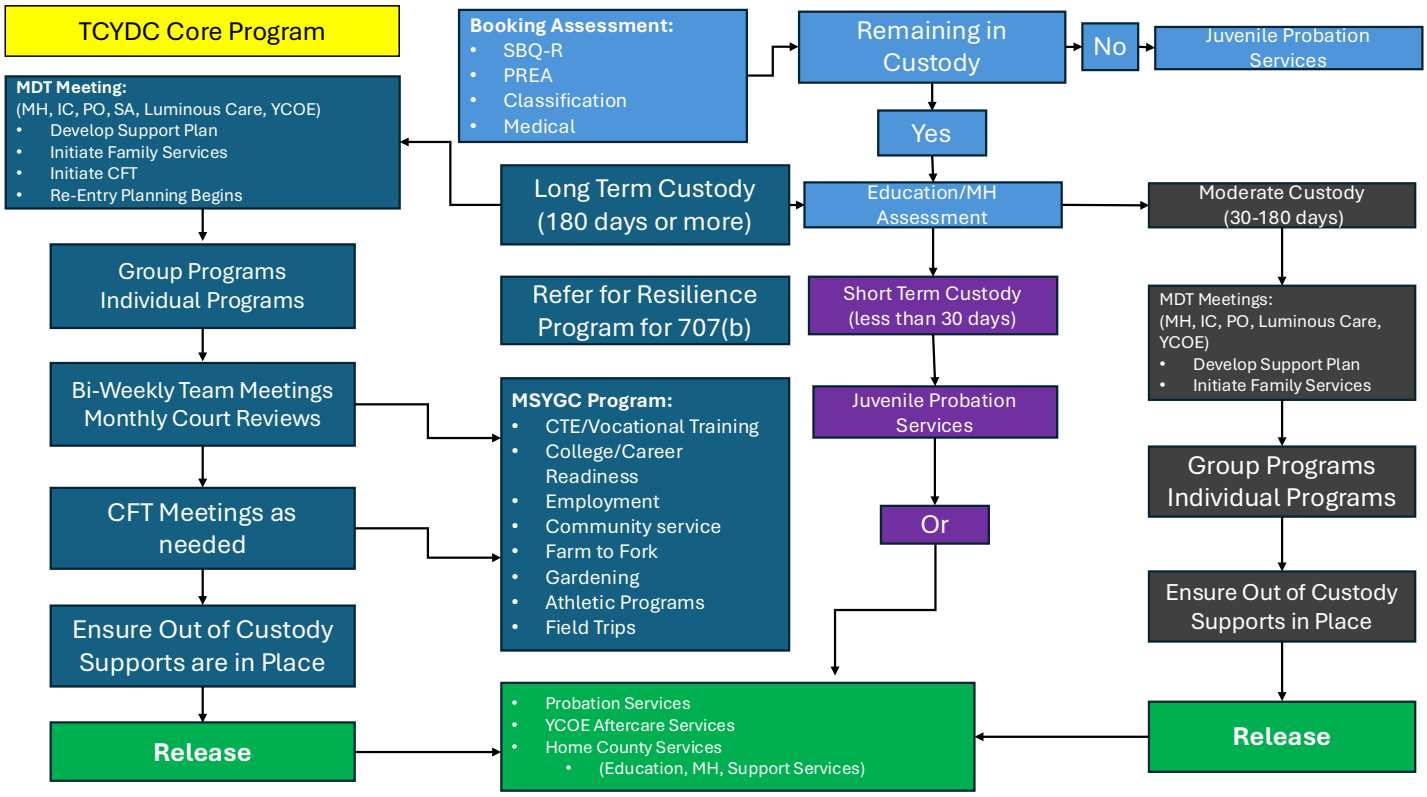
All potential Resilience Program youths are assessed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in conjunction with the development of the individual youth’s Individual Rehabilitation Plan (IRP). Team members include the Deputy Probation Officer; Therapist; Intervention Counselor; Juvenile Corrections Officers; education staff; community partners; and medical staff as needed. The MDT develops a recommended IRP for the youth and their parent/guardian, which addresses the youth's Criminogenic Needs. The IRP is presented to the Juvenile Court Judge for consideration and implementation. The MDT meets bi-weekly to discuss each youths’ progress. The detention facilities offer a wide array of individualized and group programming parallel to the Behavior Management Program and facility wide use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Program lengths vary but include: Drug and Alcohol Education; Behavioral Health Therapy; Gang Awareness; Life Skills; family services; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART); Bereavement; Parenting Skills and Support Group; The Parent Project program; Youth Support Groups; Girls

Circle; Mentoring; Restorative Justice; Food Service Preparation; Gardening; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); Human Trafficking education; Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT); Power Source; Musical Arts; Physical Fitness Training; CPR Certification Training; Substance Use Disorder services; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Journaling.

A youth's behavior, performance, and participation in programming determines their program progress, which could lead to step down into less restrictive environments such as the Camp Singer program. Once a youth is accepted into the Camp Singer program, they have opportunities to participate in off-campus activities such as Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings; Employment Training; College Courses; Field Trips; Community Service/Events; Pro-Social Activities; and Furloughs to assist with their transition back into the community.

Youth Classification: All youth are assessed upon intake into the Youth Development Center to determine security and health risks so that appropriate supervision, temporary holding, and housing assignments may be made. There is no separate classification system for Resilience Program youths.

The following is a flow-chart of facility services available to the target population:



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)):

Sutter County continues to be incredibly conservative in transferring youth to the adult criminal justice system. There has only been [redacted] in the past several years that was transferred to adult criminal court. The Sutter County Court was already dispositioning youths with serious, violent adjudications in the spirit of the Secure Youth Track program, starting with dispositioned time in the Youth Development Center (YDC), then movement to a lesser restrictive program, the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Singer) based on positive behavior/progress. Once the youth satisfactorily completed the Camp Singer program, the youth would transition to community supervision. Further, the last youth dispositioned to the Department of Juvenile Justice was in 2019. It is the practice of Sutter County to attempt the least restrictive program for each youth, individually - as what is least restrictive for one youth, may not be the same for another youth. Grant funds assist in appropriately supervising and treating an increased number of youths in the detention facilities, especially those that are being detained for longer periods of time, some into their 20's.

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)):

Sutter County is a member of a Joint Powers Agreement with Yuba County and Colusa County in relation to the detention facility, The Tri-County Rehabilitation Campus, which includes: the Youth Development Center, the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, and the Resilience Program. The three counties collaborate on identifying service gaps within the facilities and on creating a plan to fill said gaps. The team meets monthly to address any issues. This regional agreement has been in place for many years and will continue. Each County's respective grant funds support programming, services, staffing, and rehabilitative measures.

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 is collected and tracked via the Probation case management system (Tyler Enterprise Supervision) and program-specific spread sheets.

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 Sutter County Probation Department uses the Tyler Enterprise Supervision case management system. All pertinent information is entered into the system including, but not limited to, age, gender, race/ethnicity, adjudications, criminal referrals, program participation, and detention services.

Since May 1, 2023, Tyler Enterprise Supervision case management system was implemented at the Tri-County facilities, campus wide, which keeps data in one program. The information maintained in the system is provided to Sutter County for Sutter County youths as needed.

Outcome measures will be further developed as data collection becomes more robust and as needed to determine specific program effectiveness. Prior to the implementation of specific programs, treatment

modalities, or services, outcome measures will be established to determine rate of effectiveness and whether modifications, new programs, or continued implementation will occur.

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.

Not applicable; all progress, objectives, and outcomes have been fully described in the preceding sections.

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.
Addressing mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs	$110,910	Yes	Expenditures were consistent with the plan, as noted above in Parts 5, 6, and 7.	The funding for programs and resources served as a protective factor, buffering youth against the need for more restrictive programming (such as SYT) and aligning with the goal of maintaining placement in the least restrictive environment.
Addressing support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development	$110,000	Yes	Expenditures were consistent with the plan, as noted above in Parts 5, 6, and 7.	The funding for programs and resources served as a protective factor, buffering youth against the need for more restrictive programming (such as SYT) and aligning with the goal of maintaining placement in the least restrictive environment.
Addressing family engagement in programs	$110,000	Yes	Expenditures were consistent with the plan, as noted above in Parts 5, 6, and 7.	The funding for programs and resources served as a protective factor, buffering youth against the need for more restrictive programming (such as SYT) and aligning with the goal of maintaining placement in the least restrictive environment.
Addressing reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment,	$110,000	Yes	Expenditures were consistent with the plan, as noted above in Parts 5, 6, and 7.	The funding for programs and resources served as a protective factor, buffering youth against the need for more restrictive programming (such as SYT) and aligning with

[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.
housing, and continuing education				the goal of maintaining placement in the least restrictive environment.
Addressing evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive programs or services	$110,000	Yes	Expenditures were consistent with the plan, as noted above in Parts 5, 6, and 7.	The funding for programs and resources served as a protective factor, buffering youth against the need for more restrictive programming (such as SYT) and aligning with the goal of maintaining placement in the least restrictive environment.
Including services or programs for the target population that are provided by non-governmental or community-based providers	$0	N/A	There were no expenditures in this area from JJRBG funds – sans the $910 noted above in specialized treatments services; however, other juvenile funding sources were used to support this area as noted in Part 3.	When needed funds may be used for this area; however, as of now all contracts/agreements with non-governmental or community-based providers are covered under other juvenile funding sources.

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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	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25 and older	

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

C. Race or Ethnicity	Number of Youths
White/Caucasian	
Hispanic or LatinX	
Black/African American	
Asian	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Multi-Racial	
Other	
Unknown	

F. Offense or Offense History	Number of Youths
Arson	
Assault	
Attempted Homicide	
Homicide	
Kidnapping	
Robbery	
Sex Offense	
Use of Firearm	
Violence Against Aged	
Weapon of Mass Destruction	
Witness Tampering	
Other	

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.	
Home	
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center	

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.	
12-Step Support Group	
Arts & Crafts	
Life Skills	
Substance Use Disorder Services	
Marijuana & Tobacco Prevention	
Religious Services	
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports	
Team Building	
Behavioral Health	
Family Counseling	
PREA Education	
Hall to Home	
Vocational Education	
Community Service	
Organized Sports	
Field Trips	
Boy's Council	
Restorative Justice	
One Stop Employment Services	
Sex Offender Counseling	
Family Finding	
Peri-Natal Education Supports	
Reentry Transition Program	
CalAIM Services	
Education Services	

**The programming number of youths include those youths that received programming in detention pre-adjudication, while pendind Court.*