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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
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Part 5: Facility Plan
Part 6: Retaining the Target Population in the Juvenile Justice System
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PART 1: SUBCOMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS (WELF. & INST. CODE §§ 1995 (B) AND (C))

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

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

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

Meeting Date 1: 4/23/25 Meeting Date 2: 10/15/25

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable:

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

On April 15, 2026, the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote.

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

The subcommittee reviews the JJRBG annual plan each year. A rough draft of the plan is provided to each member for review and discussion during the meeting. On April 15, 2026, a discussion took place during the meeting, and the plan was approved by a majority vote.

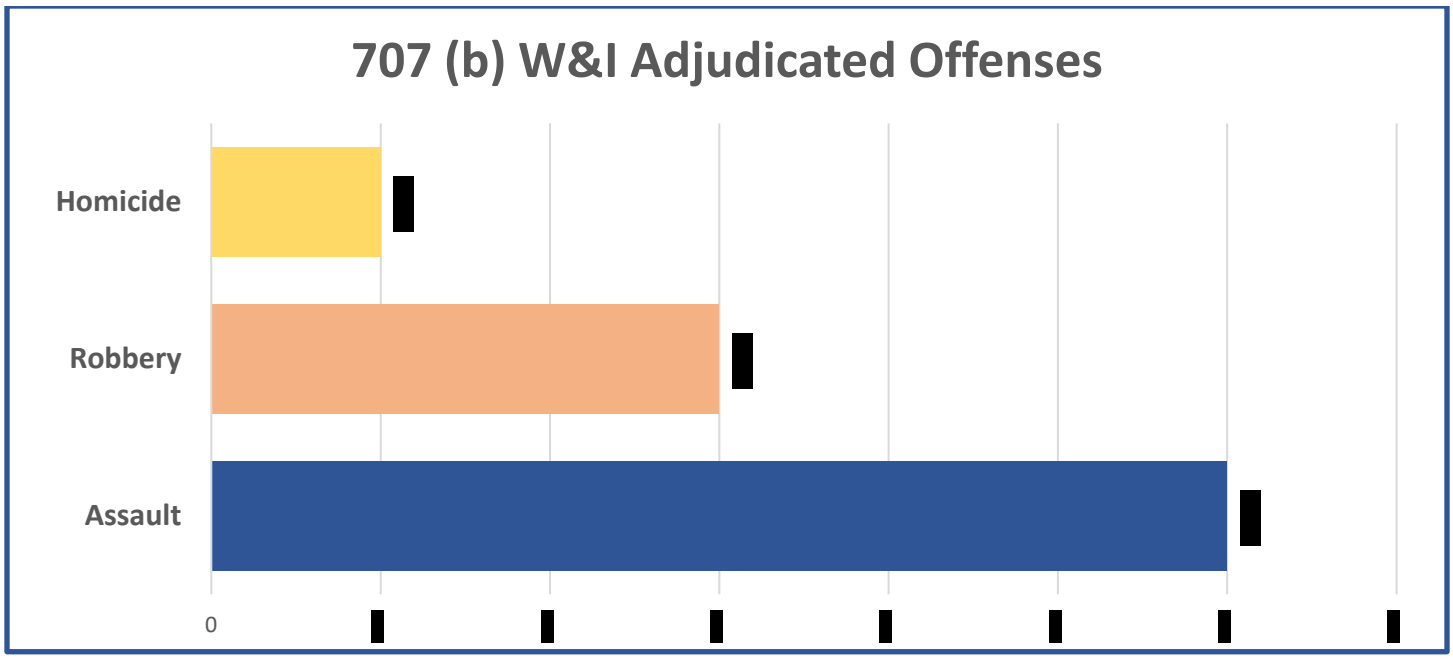
PART 2: TARGET POPULATION (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(1))

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

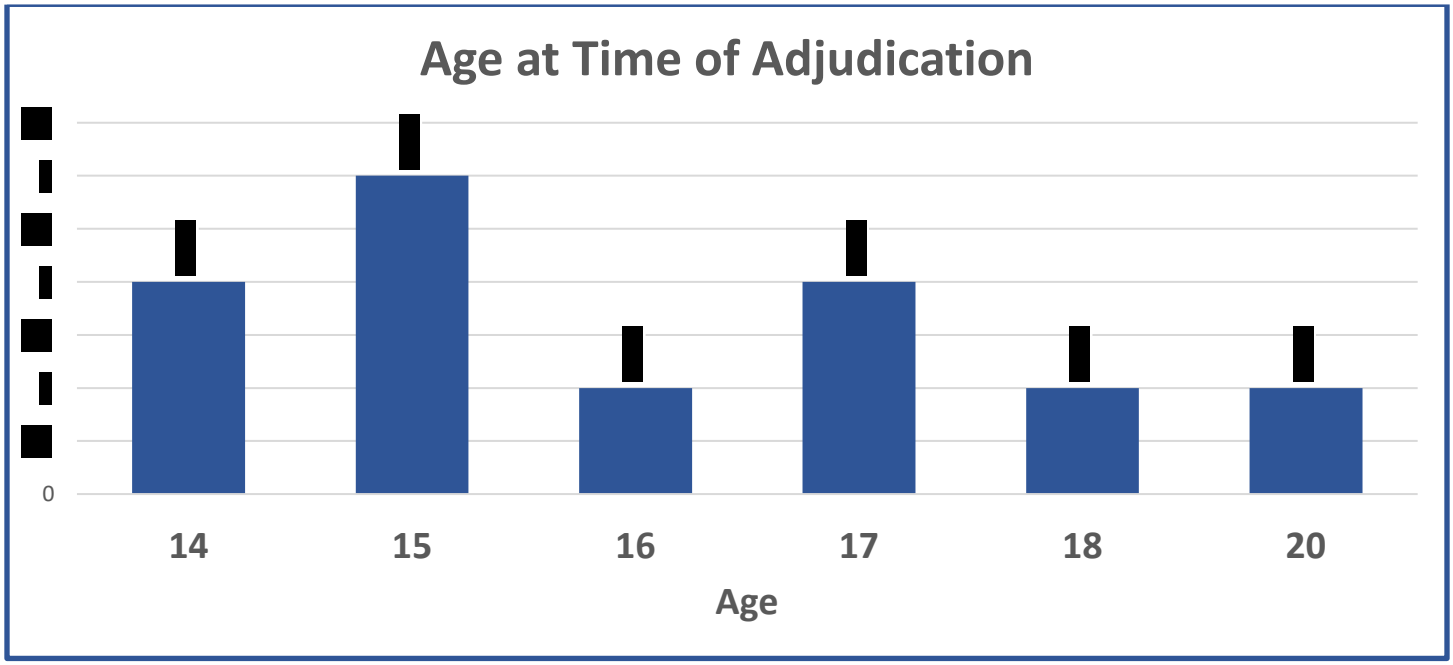
The "target population" is defined as "youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and *shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an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

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

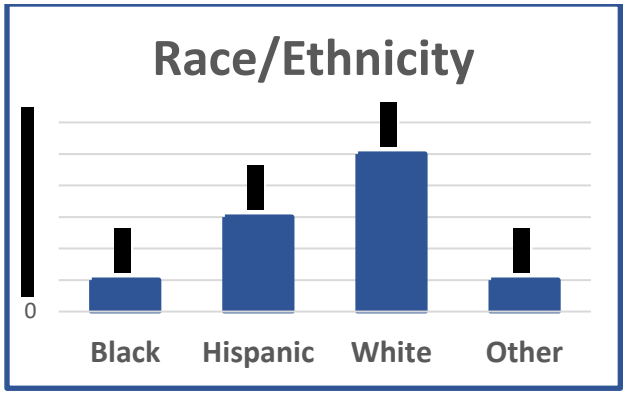
The demographics targeted for use of this funding was determined by aggregating the Probation Departments data from calendar years 2024 through 2025

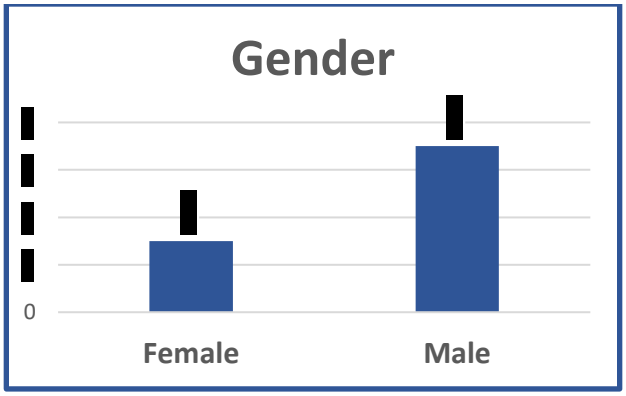


Assaultive behavior continues to exceed other offense by accounting for 60% of the total adjudications. Robbery was the second most common followed by homicide.

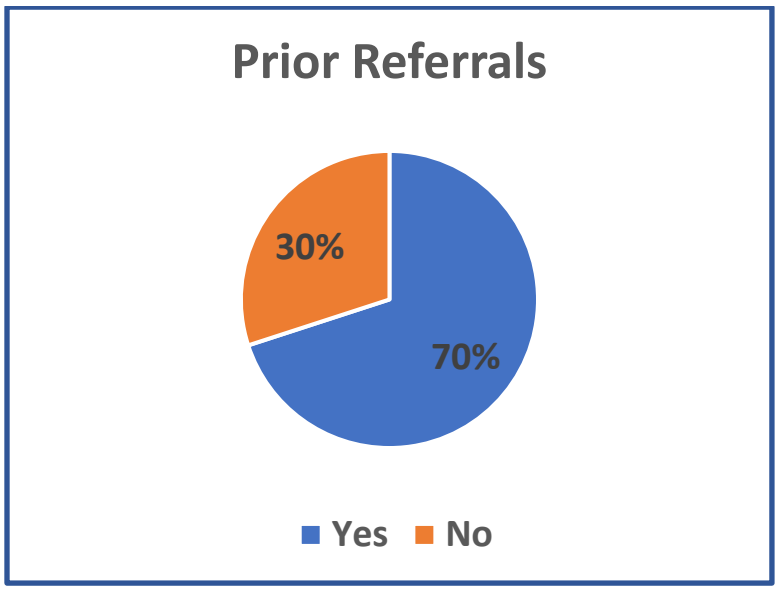


Youth aged 15 accounted for the most total adjudications, followed by 14 and 17 year olds.



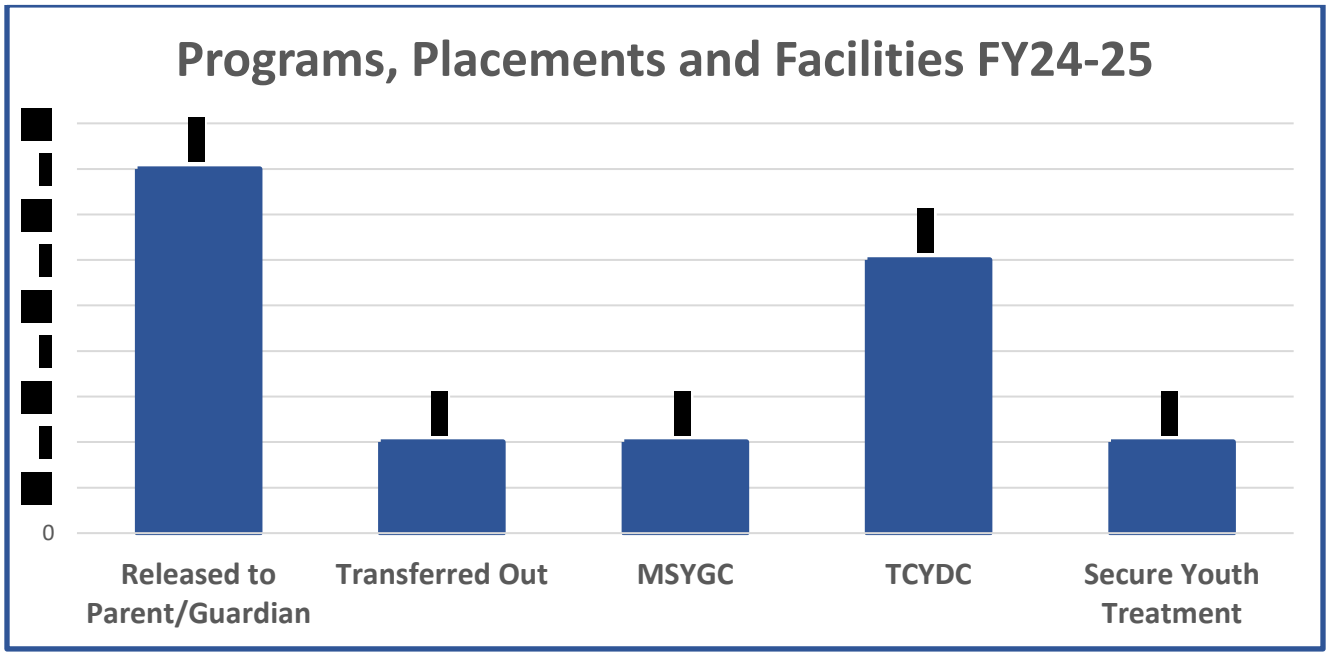


Caucasian and Hispanic youth made up most adjudications for the specified offenses, with [redacted] and [redacted] out of the total [redacted] cases, respectively. Other racial groups and Black youth accounted for [redacted] adjudication [redacted]. Male youth represented most adjudicated offenses, comprising 70% of the cases.



Youth who had prior referrals were more likely to be adjudicated at 70%.

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



Of the [redacted] adjudications for Secure Youth Treatment eligible offenses, most of the youth [redacted] were released to their parent/guardians. A total of [redacted] youths were committed to the Tri-County Youth Development Center. The remaining [redacted] youths were either committed to the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, transferred to another county for disposition, or committed to the Secure Youth Treatment.

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)):

The Yuba County Probation Department provides numerous programs to youth in the community. These programs are designed to prevent involvement in the criminal justice system, as well as mitigate the effects of socio-economic hardships and cycles of poverty, trauma and violence. Programs provided include:

Probation and School Success program (PASS)- In 1986, Probation and Marysville Joint Unified School District created the PASS program to embed officers in school to provide prevention, education and intervention services to youth and families. Since that time, Probation Officers have been assigned to Cedar Lane Elementary, Ella Elementary, Covillaud Elementary, Yuba Feather Elementary, Foothill Intermediate School, Lindhurst High School, Marysville High School, Wheatland Union High School, and Thomas E. Mathews Community Scholl (current). PASS Officers have and continue to do the following:

- Establish relationships with parents and students to encourage student success.
- Prevention services including education programs delivered to students.
- Assist with school discipline.
- Truancy abatement.
- Deliver food, school supplies and other necessities to students and families.
- Transport students to and from school.

- Make referrals to agencies such as Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health.
- The PASS program is directly related to the significant decrease in youth committing new offense and youth placed on supervision.
- Coach/assist in youth sports teams.
- Attend school field trips.

Prevention and Intervention Services - PASS Officers and an Intervention Counselor offer a variety prevention and intervention programs to youths such as:

- Drug and Alcohol Education
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling (Individual and Group)
- Healthy Communications
- Voices Program
- Peer Relationships
- Responsible Thinking
- What Got Me Here?
- Anger Management
- Victim Awareness
- Tobacco Cessation
- Vaping Cessation
- Independent Living Skills

Truancy- Probation provides a Truancy Officer to serve on the Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) within Yuba County. The officer does the following:

- Establish relationships with students and families to encourage student attendance and success.
- Make referrals to agencies such as Child and Adult Protective Services (CAPS).
- Work with other agencies to ensure students are safe and are provided with the appropriate school supplies, housing, food, programs and other necessities.

Tri-County Youth Development Center- The Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC) provides detention services to youth arrested by law enforcement for criminal conduct or for youth who are alleged to have committed a violation of Probation or violated an order of the Court. Youth are housed until they are released by the Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) or are seen by the Judge of the Juvenile Court within the statutory timeframe. TCYDC provides opportunities for programming to the youth including but not limited to:

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Parent Support Group
- Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous (NA/AA)
- Behavioral Health Therapy
- Dialectical behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Education
- Sex Education
- Youth Employment Programs
- Marijuana/Tobacco Workshops
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Teen Bereavement

- Teen Parenting Program
- Girl's Circle
- Boys Council
- Faith Development
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention/Intervention
- Family Services
- Career Technical Education
- CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens
- Forward Thinking Journaling Program
- Courage to Change Journaling Program
- Department of Rehabilitation
- College Courses (Yuba College)
- Individual Therapy
- Family Counseling

Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center- The Yuba County Probation Department manages the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). MSYGC provides youth programming and structure to address maladaptive behavior while simultaneously transitioning the youth from a custodial setting back into their respective homes and communities. Programs are based on the needs of the individual and the group. MSYGC staff takes a multi-disciplinary approach by involving the youth's parent/guardian, Deputy Probation Officer (DPO), Intervention Counselor, school professionals and Mental Health professionals to provide programs that best address those served. Having the flexibility to modify the programming schedule allows for greater effectiveness of the programs and absorption of material by the youth.

Programs are provided by a myriad of individuals and organizations. MSYGC staff, Behavioral Health, Drug and Alcohol Counselors, Intervention Counselors from Sutter County Probation Department, Community Based Organizations (CBO'S), faith-based organizations and volunteers all work together to provide programming to the youth. Programs vary in time but range from 30 minutes to two (2) hours in length. The programs are partitioned throughout the week to improve the effectiveness of the programs by ensuring the youth have time to fully absorb the content.

The following programs are being provided at the MSYGC to the youth including, but not limited to:

- Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART)
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Parent Support Group
- Family Services
- Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous (NA/AA)
- Behavioral Health Therapy
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Education
- Sex Education
- Youth Employment Programs
- Creative Arts Program
- Welding
- Gardening Program
- Food Service Preparation
- CPR and Bloodborne Pathogens
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)

- Teen Bereavement
- Teen Parenting Program
- Garden Program
- Life Skills
- Boy's Council
- Faith Development
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention/Intervention
- Forward Thinking Journaling Program
- Courage to Change Journaling Program
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Resilience Program- The Resilience Program is a long-term commitment program for youth ordered into Secure Youth Treatment (SYT) through the Courts. The program is designed to emphasize Individualized Rehabilitation Plans (IRP) through education, vocational training, programming, rehabilitative services, therapy, and counseling to facilitate personal awareness, self-esteem, and employment skills development.

The goal of the program focuses on youth re-integration into the community with skills to help them be successful. The program provides a safe environment for youth to learn and prepare for independent living skills and success upon their release. The program incorporates incentives to increase motivation while serving the commitment.

Mission Statement- The mission of the Resilience Program is to provide youth with the finest quality of care and safety possible. We will meet the highest standards in providing for the well-being of the youth. These standards either meet or exceed standards pursuant to Title 15 of the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). Youth will feel an honest sense of caring and concern from every Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO).

JCO's are dedicated to life-long learning with a sincere desire to help youth discover a vision of excellence. We will achieve our purpose as we keep our word, deepen our relationships, and promote trust. The result will be an environment which encourages education, growth, and achievement of increased skill, ability and learning levels. JCO's will also serve as Case Managers within the program and will prepare monthly behavioral reports for submission and review by the Deputy Probation Officers and ultimately the Courts.

Resilience Program Goals- The Resilience Program wants every youth to return to their community as responsible, confident, productive, and chemical-free individuals. Youth will attain a better understanding of how personal decisions impact their future. Youth will be instructed on the use of problem-solving techniques to ensure their safety and well-being. Youth will gain insight and experience into the personal rewards achieved through beneficial contributions within their communities through service.

Individualized Rehabilitation Plan- Within 30-days of their commitment to the Resilience Program, the Court will receive, review, and approve an Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP). The IRP is their needs throughout the youth's stay in the Resilience Program that will be developed by a multidisciplinary team of youth service, mental and behavioral health, education, and other treatment providers who are convened to advise the court for this purpose. The goal is to help identify their strengths and needs in relation to education, physical health, emotional health, developmental status, family contact, restorative justice, and any other individualized needs. The youth and their families shall be given the opportunity to provide input regarding their needs during the IRP. Once ordered to the Resilience Program, youth will have an IRP completed every six months which will be presented to the Courts by their probation officer.

Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH) – Youth meeting the necessary requirements for services, are referred to SYBH to address mental health needs. SYBH provides mental health treatment both in the community and in the custodial setting. There are two therapists from SYBH who are embedded at the Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC) and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC).

Youth for Change (Y4C) – Youth for Change has been providing Specialty Mental Health Services for families who are beneficiaries of Medi-Cal in Sutter and Yuba Counties since 2017. This is individual, family and group counseling, case management, intensive case coordination, in-house behavioral support, therapeutic behavioral support and rehabilitation services. In addition, Y4C also provides Full-Service Partnership, which is the highest level of care and outpatient treatment available for families with a child diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance. These families receive special mental health services as well as direct care support for basic needs to help eliminate barriers to benefiting from services.

Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) – VCSS is a community-based organization who is contracted to provide Child and Family Team meetings to youth ordered into out-of-home placement.

Out-of-Home Placement – Youth can be referred to an out-of-home placement, if ordered by the Court, such as a Short-Term Residential Treatment Program (STRTP) and a Resource Family Approval program (RFA). Youth must have a qualified medical or mental health diagnosis to qualify for an STRTP. Yuba County Probation primarily refers youth to out-of-home placement if the youth has been adjudicated of a sex offense and cannot be treated in the community.

In addition to the facilities, programs and placements, services and services providers, the Yuba County Probation Department is active, and continuous collaboration with the following agencies:

- Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health
- Yuba County Office of Education
- Victor Community Support Services
- Youth for Change
- Public Health

A workgroup, consisting of Yuba, Sutter and Colusa County Probation Departments, continues to work on developing programs, plans and strategies to best serve the targeted population within the current Tri-County Youth Development Center and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. This workgroup works closely with the agencies to identify, implement and optimize needed services, which are trauma-informed and culturally relevant.

It is anticipated that other County Probation Departments will establish specific local programs, which may benefit the targeted population in Yuba County. Should those programs and facilities become available, the Yuba County Probation Department will assess their suitability and may enter future contracts or memorandums of understanding with those agencies to provide trauma-informed, culturally responsive services to Yuba County's targeted population. As of this date, the Yuba County Probation Department has been asked to enter future grants with Yuba County Office of Education.

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)):

The Yuba County Probation Department plans to address the mental health needs of the targeted population by identifying current government and community-based resources which may be enhanced using the allocated grant funds.

There is limited juvenile sex offender treatment programs within a reasonable distance to the targeted population. The juvenile sex offender treatment provider in the Yuba County community has been providing juvenile sex offender treatment to our detained youth through in person and via video conferencing. The Yuba County Probation Department plans to continue to utilize Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs for eligible and suitable youth. Should other counties within the state develop a suitable sex offender treatment program, the Yuba County Probation Department may enter a contract with such counties to provide those services to youth who are ineligible or unsuitable for a less restrictive environment.

The targeted population has been identified as having a higher-than-average risk of experiencing trauma. Adequately treating the targeted population by providing therapy, counseling and services through providers who are trauma informed and culturally responsive. The Yuba County Probation Department may use current services, such as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and/or Forensic Mental Health Specialist (FMHS) to address these needs. Additionally, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health provides therapy services to qualified youth through imbedded therapists at the Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC) and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). Youth transitioning from detention to the community may be eligible to continue receiving services through Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Victor Community Support Services, or Youth for Change. Additionally, the Yuba County Office of Education employs a therapist to provide educational and behavioral support for qualified students. Through a decade's long collaboration, all agencies will continue to work closely together to ensure the youth's needs are met in a trauma informed, culturally responsive manner.

The Yuba County Probation Department previously had contracted with Wellpath Medical for limited medical and behavioral health services, including access to a psychiatrist for medication management for youth detained at the TCYDC and the MSYGC. On October 1, 2025, Yuba County Probation ended their contract with Wellpath Medical and began a new contract with Luminous Care to provide limited medical and behavioral health services, including access to a psychiatrist for medication management for youth detained at TCYDC and MSYGC.

Since the previous annual plan submission, a portion of the grant funding has been used to cover the cost of sex offender counseling for a detained Secure Youth Treatment youth. The youth was receiving weekly sex offender counseling either in person or through video conferencing. When sessions were in person, a probation officer would transport the youth to his counseling sessions. A majority of his counseling sessions were provided in person.

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)):

Healthy adolescent development requires an all-encompassing approach. Grant funds may be used to provide services or programs in coordination with Public Health, First 5 of Yuba County, and other governmental or community-based organizations who specialize in youth development.

The Yuba County Probation Department contracts with Luminous Care for limited medical and mental health services for youth detained at the TCYDC and MSYGC. Grant funds may be used to expand and enhance these services to accommodate the increased 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)):

Proper family engagement is an integral part of a youth's success. Often, youth are provided with services that can show tremendous growth while participating in programs such as the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC). However, without family engagement a youth's chance of success greatly diminishes. The Yuba County Probation Department actively seeks 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 Yuba County Probation Department has a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) dedicated to providing and improving family services at our Youth Campus (TCYDC and MSYGC). 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). Grant funds have been used to enhance the training and knowledge of the LCSW to better serve the youth and their families.

Since the previous annual plan submission, to further engage the families, the probation department offers gift cards to the families for transportation needs and for their active participation in family programming. This has greatly increased the participation of families. Another program offered at the Youth Campus has been Parent Project. Parent Project is utilized to increase parent engagement by providing a structured, evidence-informed program that supports parents of youth exhibiting challenging behavioral. Parent Project increases engagement by helping parents feel supported, capable, and connected while giving parents tools that they can immediately use to improve their child's behavior and family dynamics. Additionally, family counseling continues to increase since the hire of the LCSW at the Youth Campus.

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)):

The County may use grant funds to bolster current re-entry services as youth transition from the Tri-County Youth Development Center or Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. These funds may be used to bolster the Hall to Home program provided by Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) and Victor Community Support Services; contract with another community-based organization or may be used to create a program within the Yuba County Probation Department to successfully transition youth from detention back to their communities and homes.

Employment is an integral part of reducing recidivism for older youth. The Yuba County Probation Department works with the YCOE and the California Department of Rehbilitation.to provide job readiness skills for youth. Grant funds may be applied to expand these services, or work with potential employers, guilds or unions to provide an employment pathway for youth. The Tri-County Youth Development Center and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center provide youth to participate in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including construction and welding, to develop marketable skills and prepare for employment upon reentry.

Housing is a basic need for all youth and their families. As such, it is necessary for youth to have a safe and stable home environment for their physical and mental wellbeing. The Yuba County Probation Department actively participates in the Yuba County Displaced Youth Multi-Disciplinary Team (DYMDT), which supports youth and families experiencing homelessness in securing stable housing. The department is committed to identifying appropriate housing options for youth both prior to detention and as part of comprehensive post-release planning.

The Yuba County Probation Department works closely with YCOE and Marysville Joint Unified School District to ensure youth are provided with all legally required services, including Individual Education Plans (IEP). A decade's long 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.

The Yuba County Probation Department continues to collaborate with the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) to provide educational opportunities for detained youth. Since the previous annual plan submission, detained youth have been provided the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses through Yuba Community College. A professor from Yuba College conducts classes on-site at the Tri-County Youth Development Center, offering instruction in subjects such as Art, Sociology, Ethnic Studies, and Counseling 10.

Since the previous annual plan submission, grant funds have been used to fund a Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher who helps youth develop employable skills needed to obtain employment upon their transition from a custodial setting back into the community. These programs have included hands-on training opportunities which include construction and welding for detained youth.

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)):

Services provided for youth should be carefully reviewed to ensure they are evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive. Any programs delivered by contracted non-governmental organizations should meet these same standards. Additionally, all Yuba County Probation Department staff and any contracted providers working with youth receive training in trauma-informed care and culturally responsive practices.

Since the previous annual plan submission, staff continue to be trained to ensure the youth, and their families are receiving the proper programs. The following programs and services being provided have been vetted to ensure they are evidence-based, promising, trauma informed and culturally responsive for our youth:

- Individual Substance Abuse Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Augmented Youth Forensic Program Counseling
- Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Parent Project
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Bereavement Program through Sutter North
- Forward Thinking Journaling Program
- Courage to Change Journaling Program
- Alcohol/Narcotic Anonymous Programs
- Restorative Circles
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Boy's Council
- Girl's Circle
- Parent/Child Interactive Therapy and Skills for youth with children

The following training courses are offered and may be attended by Yuba County Probation Department employees and/or contractors:

Training	Length	Frequency
Motivational Interviewing Level 1	16 hours	Once
Motivational Interviewing Level 2	32 hours	Once
Motivational Interviewing Booster	2 hours	Quarterly
Foster Care Training: Family Finding & Engagement	8 hours	Once at minimum
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) 101 & 102	2 hours	Once every other year
Interactive Journaling	14 hours	Once
Positive Behavior Incentive Program	2 hours	Once
Working with Transition-Aged Youth	2 hours	Once at minimum
CPR/AED/First Aid	8 hours	Once every other year
LGBTQ+ 101	3 hours	Once every other year
Emotional Intelligence	4-8 hours	Once at minimum
Mental Health First Aid	8 hours	Once
Mental Health Service for Youth in Probation	6.5 hours	Once
1st Responder Mental Health and Wellness Conference	5.5 hours	Once every year
Roca's Rewire CBT: A Trauma-Informed Approach	2 hours	Once at minimum
Various Training available • Brain Maturity: Impact on Decision-making; judgement, and impulse control • Adolescent Brain Science • Crisis intervention Behavioral Health & De-escalation • Vicarious Trauma: Learning the importance of self-care • Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias in the Justice System • Understanding Mental Illness in Correction • Fostering Intervention Skills & Fostering Resilience	1-8 hours	Once at minimum

• OYCR Special Webinar Series: Creating Healing Spaces- Design Principles for Youth and Staff Well-Being • OYCR Creating Career Opportunity Pathways: Employment-Related Services for youth with Disabilities Who Are Justice -Involved • Navigating Mental Health Services for Youth on Probation • Resilience in Crisis: Managing Critical Incident Stress		

Additionally, staff complete a state-approved CORE training curriculum that covers a wide range of topics, including professionalism and ethics, crisis communication and de-escalation, group dynamics, responding to medical emergencies, fire and life safety, cultural diversity and ethnic disparities, gender identity, case planning, identifying and reporting child abuse, prevention of sexual assault, trauma-informed practices, recognizing the signs and symptoms of substance abuse, suicide prevention, and other essential correctional practices that support a safe and secure environment.

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)):

The County may use grant funds to expand services provided by community-based organizations. Youth for Change currently provides therapy services to youth through referrals from Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health. Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) facilitates Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings for youth who are at risk of removal from their homes in the community. Both VCSS and Youth for Change may have the capacity to provide additional services to youth. Further discussions with these organizations will take place as needs become more clearly identified.

Since the previous annual plan submission, probation continues to explore other providers to provide counseling services as well as substance abuse counseling to youth as an additional resource in the community. Due to the rural nature of our county, there are limited community-based organizations available to support youth and families. Geographic isolation, lower population density, and limited resources can make it challenging to establish and sustain a wide range of services locally. As a result, access to critical support services such as mental health care, mentorship programs, and after-school activities may be more limited compared to urban or suburban areas, which can impact outcomes for justice-involved youth. Due to these limited resources, probation along with our local school districts partnered to bring a function that is held twice a year to bring youth to our community together in a social event. This event, Friday Night Kickback, serves the Marysville Joint Unified School District, with a fun event filled with sports, food, gaming, and art program to bring the community together. We have had two successful events at which grant funds have provided gift cards to youth attending these events.

PART 5: FACILITY PLAN (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(4))

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

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

The Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC) is a 32 bed facility located in Marysville, California, providing services to the counties of Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa. The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) is a 48 male bed minimum-security facility developed as an alternative to out-of-home placements and long-term commitments to TCYDC, or as a step-down for youth committed to Secure Youth Treatment.

The Resilience Unit is a maximum-security facility for Secure Youth Treatment youth that sits adjacent to the TCYDC. The Resilience Unit contains 15 beds (seven rooms with two beds each and one room with a single bed). We know from analyses of our juvenile data that over 50% of youth we have served in the past have childhood trauma scores of four or more, and that these scores predict behaviors requiring intense trauma-focused therapeutic efforts. Our data indicates this has been particularly true for youth committed to long term sentences, and we recognize the need for trauma-focused approaches to provide optimal intervention strategies. Most of these youth have a lengthy history of delinquent behavior, trauma, and lack of pro-social support. These youth also pose more risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The Resilience Unit provides this level of security and keeps them separated from the younger, less sophisticated population. The infrastructure upgrades will optimize our ability to provide trauma-based therapies.

The length of stay will vary as long-term higher-risk youth transition from the Resilience Unit to TCYDC, and ultimately back to the community through MSYGC if applicable.

Programs and Services:

All potential Secure Youth Treatment youth are assessed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in conjunction with the development of the Youth's Individual Rehabilitation Plan (IRP). Team members include the Deputy Probation Officer (DPO); Therapist; Intervention Counselor; Juvenile Corrections Officers; education staff; Community Partners; and medical staff as needed. The MDT develops a recommended plan for the youth, and their Parent/Guardian, which addresses their Criminogenic needs. The plan is presented to the Juvenile Court Judge for consideration and implementation. The MDT meets bi-weekly to discuss each youth's progress. Our institution campus offers a wide array of individualized and group programming parallel to our Behavior Management Program and facility wide use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Program lengths vary but our programs include:

Drug and Alcohol Education; Behavioral Health Therapy; Gang Awareness; Life Skills; family services; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART); Bereavement; Parenting

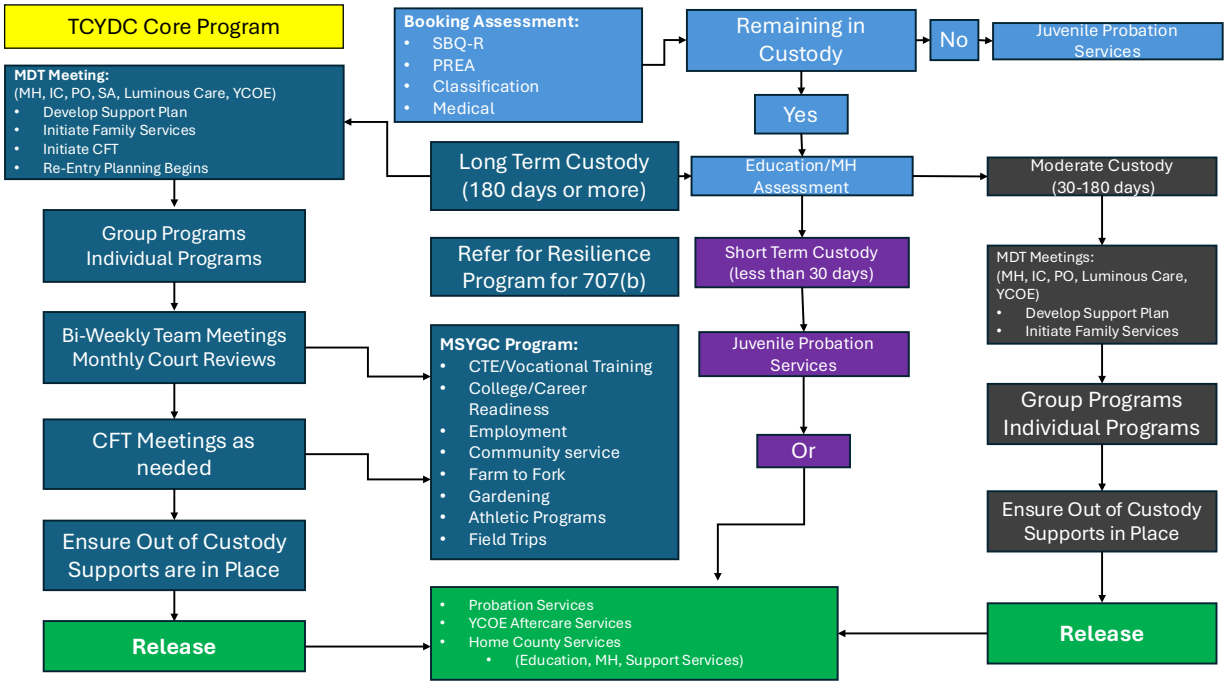
Skills and Support Group; Youth Support Groups; Girls Circle; Mentoring; Restorative Justice; Food Service Preparation; Gardening; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); Human Trafficking; Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT); Power Source; Musical Arts; Physical Fitness Training; CPR Certification Training; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Journaling. We recently established a partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) to support a Secure Youth Treatment youth in attending barber school while he was serving his base line term in the Resilience Unit. Through this collaboration, the youth was able to leave the Resilience Program inside the Tri-County Youth Development Center (TCYDC) during the week to pursue his barber schooling. The youth graduated the barber school in September 2025. To date, the partnership with DOR has proven to be a successful and impactful opportunity for our Secure Youth Treatment youth.

A youth's behavior, performance, and participation in programming determines their ability to step down into less restrictive environments such as the MSYGC program. The MSYGC program is a facility regulated by Subchapter 5 of Chapter 1 of Division 1 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations. A Secure Youth Treatment youth would have to be accepted and found appropriate to attend this step-down program. The MSYGC provides a structured environment focused on treatment, skill development, and reentry preparation. Once a youth is accepted into the MSYGC program, they will have opportunities to participate in off campus activities such as Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings; Employment Training; College Courses; Field Trips; Community Service/Events; Prosocial Activities; and Furloughs to assist with their transition back into the community.

Yuba County Probation has made significant facility improvements to support long-term commitments under juvenile realignment. The Tri-County Youth Development Center (TYDC) opened its new facility in 2024, providing modernized housing units, program space, and treatment areas designed to better meet the needs of youth. Additionally, current renovations at the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) have been in the works to support all youth who are transitioning from TYDC to MSYGC. A Resilience Facility is another facility within the campus that will be the housing unit to the Secure Youth Treatment youth once staffing levels allow it to be opened. The Resilience Facility went through renovations in 2022 to have a separate facility for long-term commitments.

Youth Classification: All youth are assessed upon intake into TCYDC 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 Secure Treatment Youth.

The following is a flow-chart of proposed facility services to be offered to the target population:



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

Since the previous annual plan submission, there has been progress to renovate the facility of the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) by making improvements to the dorm areas. The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center serves as a least restrictive facility step-down for Secure Youth Treatment youth.

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)):

Retaining the target population under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court is a goal of the grant funds. Bolstering current programming and rehabilitative options, as well as pursuing additional services through non-governmental agencies, will allow the Yuba County Probation Department to recommend retention in Juvenile Court at a Transfer Hearing. Since the submission of the previous annual plan, we had zero youth transferred to Adult Court. With increased services, it is the hope that youth will be more likely to stay in the Juvenile Court system. Additionally, grant funds will likely increase the capacity of the Tri-County Youth Development Center and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center to appropriately supervise and treat an increased number and an increased age of youth.

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)):

Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties have an established Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to operate the Tri-County Youth Development Center and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. The Yuba County Probation Department manages the facilities under the JPA. This regional agreement will continue and each Counties respective grant funds are likely to increase 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)):

The Yuba County Probation Department currently uses Tyler Supervision case management system. The system was implemented in July 2019. All pertinent information will be entered into the system including, but not limited to, age, gender, race/ethnicity, adjudications, criminal referrals, program participation and detention services.

The Tyler Supervision case management system has been implemented at the Tri-County Youth Development Center since 2024, which allows us to keep data in one program. The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center had already been implementing the case management system since 2022.

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)):

Outcome measures will be developed as data collection becomes more prevalent 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.

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.
Mental Health, Sex Offender Treatment or related Behavioral or Trauma-Based needs of target population	$5,025.00	Yes	These expenditures were consistent with the plan as they were used to pay for Sex Offender Treatment services [redacted].	It is unknown if these expenditures improved the outcomes as they were for [redacted] youth who was eventually transferred out of the program due to new criminal charges not related to sex offenses.
Address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment housing and continuing education for the target population	$62,460.00	Yes	The expenditures were consistent with the plan as supports, employment and reentry were described in the plan.	The expenditures improved outcomes by providing services to our target population such as graduating from barber school which provides education, reentry, employment opportunities and possible stability to housing through employment.

[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 (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.

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