



**City and County of San Francisco
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Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
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re: Intent to relinquish Youth Reinvestment Grant

To the Members of the Board of State and Community Corrections:

I am writing to notify you of the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department's intent to relinquish our Youth Reinvestment Grant award of \$734,217. Our department had proposed to provide a Mobile Response and Linkage Service (MRLS) to stabilize youth and family during crisis. YRG funds were to be used to augment San Francisco's existing MRLS, which provides this service for foster youth.

Recently, we were notified that San Francisco's existing MRLS found a way to expand its eligibility – without the use of YRG funds – to include additional youth populations, including youth who have had a contact with probation. This is a positive development and also one that rendered our YRG plan largely redundant. While I am disappointed that our department is unable to participate in the YRG effort at this time, I am heartened by the fact that the need we initially identified has been met through other means.

I look forward to learning from the other YRG sites across the state, and to future collaborations with the BSCC.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine Weinstein Miller".

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C: Paula Hernandez, Assistant Chief Probation Officer
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