

**Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act &
Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG)**

**FY 2018-19
Consolidated Annual Plan**

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Instructions:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(b) call for consolidation of the annual plans required for JJCPA and YOBG.

Please submit your most up-to-date consolidated plan.

The rest of this document is a standardized template for a consolidated county plan. If you find it helpful to use this template, please do so.

Your submission will be posted, as submitted, to the BSCC website.

Please e-mail your plan to:

JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov

Juvenile Justice Plan

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Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy

Authority: Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:

(i) An assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol, and youth services resources that specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.

(ii) An identification and prioritization of the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas in the community that face a significant public safety risk from juvenile crime, such as gang activity, daylight burglary, late-night robbery, vandalism, truancy, controlled substances sales, firearm-related violence, and juvenile substance abuse and alcohol use.

(iii) A local juvenile justice action strategy that provides for a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency and demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B)(ii) Collaborate and integrate services of all the resources set forth in clause (i) of subparagraph (A), to the extent appropriate.

A. Assessment of Existing Services

Include here an assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol, and youth services resources that specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.

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Describe what approach will be used to facilitate collaboration amongst the organizations listed above and support the integration of services.

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B. Identifying and Prioritizing Focus Areas

Identify and prioritize the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas of the county that face the most significant public safety risk from juvenile crime.

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C. Juvenile Justice Action Strategy

Describe your county's juvenile justice action strategy. Include an explanation of your county's continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency as well as a description of the approach used to ensure a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

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Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

***Authority:** Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B) Programs, strategies, and system enhancements proposed to be funded under this chapter shall satisfy all of the following requirements:*

(i) Be based on programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime for any elements of response to juvenile crime and delinquency, including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation.

(iii) – Employ information sharing systems to ensure that county actions are fully coordinated, and designed to provide data for measuring the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.”

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:

(iv) A description of the programs, strategies, or system enhancements that are proposed to be funded pursuant to this subparagraph.

A. Information Sharing and Data

Describe your information systems and their ability to facilitate the sharing of data across agencies within your county. Describe the data obtained through these systems and how those data are used to measure the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.

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B. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

Using the template on the next page, describe each program, strategy and/or system enhancement that will be supported with funding from JJPCA, identifying anything that is co-funded with Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) moneys.

JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

This template should be copied as many times as needed to capture every program, strategy and system enhancement you plan to fund next year.

Program Name:

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Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

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Description:

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Part III. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

Authority: Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a) – On or before May 1 of each year, each county shall prepare and submit to the Board of State and Community Corrections a Juvenile Justice Development Plan on its proposed programs, strategies, and system enhancements for the next fiscal year from the Youthful Offender Block Grant Fund described in Section 1951. The plan shall include all of the following:

(1) A description of the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter, including, but not limited to, the programs, tools, and strategies outlined in Section 1960.

(2) A description of how the plan relates to or supports the county's overall strategy for dealing with youthful offenders who have not committed an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707, and who are no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Facilities under Section 733 as of September 1, 2007.

(3) A description of any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter.

(4) A description of how the programs, placements, services, or strategies identified in the plan coordinate with multiagency juvenile justice plans and programs under paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 30061 of the Government Code.

A. Strategy for Non-707(b) Offenders

Describe your county's overall strategy for dealing with non-707(b) youthful offenders who are not eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice. Explain how this Plan relates to or supports that strategy.

The Juvenile Justice Development Plan for Fresno County Probation was designed to provide the supervision and services needed for the non-707(b) offenders who are no longer eligible to be committed to the Division of Juvenile Facilities. The above referenced offenders who are committed to the New Horizons Commitment program are provided mental health and substance abuse counseling as well as the "Thinking for a Change" program. The "Thinking for a Change" program is an integrated, cognitive behavior change model consisting of 25 modules that includes cognitive restructuring, social skill development, and development of problem solving skills involving correctional staff and committed minors. Other services, including educational and vocational programs are also available. Upon release, intensive supervision is provided to selected offenders in order to ensure compliance with their court orders. As part of the intensive supervision, the Deputy Probation Officer develops a case plan to identify the needs and risks of the youthful offender. Based on these identified needs, referrals are made to available service providers. The officer makes regular contact with the offender and conducts reassessments as necessary.

B. Regional Agreements

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported with YOBG funds.

Not applicable

C. Funded Programs, Placements, Services, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

Using the template on the next page, describe the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded through the YOBG program. Explain how they complement or coordinate with the programs, strategies and system enhancements to be funded through the JJCPA program.

YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

This template should be copied as many times as needed to capture every program, placement, service, strategy, and system enhancement you plan to fund next year.

Program Name:

Juvenile Commitment (Camp)

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

The program consists of 60 beds in our Commitment facility, of which 30 beds are the New Horizons program. The New Horizons program is designed for males 14 to 18 years old who had the benefit of less restrictive commitment options or have committed an offense that could have resulted in a DJJ commitment. The program utilizes contracted services that include mental health and substance abuse counseling as well as aggressive behavior reduction therapy by using a cognitive learning model. The other 30 beds also receive the full range of services provided at the Commitment facility by contracted services not paid for with YOBG funds. These include the cognitive learning model "Thinking for a Change." Contracted psychological services are used to provide referral and psychotherapy to minors. The Officer develops a case plan that includes transition and aftercare services for juveniles within the Commitment facility.

Program Name:

Intensive Probation Supervision

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

This program consists of a Deputy Probation Officer that provides youthful offenders intensive supervision services. The caseload provides supervision for juvenile offenders considered to be at high risk of recidivism. The Probation Officer for this caseload will screen clients by developing a case plan that assesses risks and needs. This is to ensure proper referral opportunities and reduce the risk of reoffending.

Program Name:

Risk and Needs Assessment

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

The Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) risk and needs assessment tool will be used by the Deputy Probation Officer to develop a case plan that will

identify the needs and treatment program specifically for the minors. The PACT and case managed services are both evidence-based practices. Once the case plan is developed, appropriate referrals are made to a full range of service providers and treatment programs.

Program Name:

Truancy Intervention Program

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

The Truancy Intervention Program (TIP) is a collaborative program between Fresno County Probation and the Fresno County Office of Education. School Districts within Fresno County participate in this prevention program that helps decrease truancy, improve attendance, and increase learning opportunities. Success of this program is measured by the average daily attendance levels within the Districts participating in TIP. There are two deputy probation officers assigned to this program. Their duties include, but are not necessarily limited to, providing support to the TIP system as developed by the Districts and Probation, participating in school site meetings with parents/guardians, attending School Attendance Review Board meetings when possible, assisting schools in supervising identified chronic truants, and participating in the training of school district personnel.

Program Name:

Victim and Offender Reconciliation Program (Restorative Justice)

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

This program is a contract that provides restorative justice and victim offender mediation for youth and their families as an early intervention service. Restorative Justice focuses on the harm caused by crime, repairing the harm done to victims, and requires offenders to take responsibility for their actions and the harm they have caused.

Program Name:

Boys and Girls Club and Targeted Re-entry Program

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

The Boys and Girls Club provides recreational services and a Targeted Re-entry Program (TRE) to youth detained at the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC). Youth participating in the TRE program receive both pre and post release services. Pre-release services include, but are not limited to, social and life skill building, vocational and career development, character development, leadership, and recreational opportunities. The Boys and Girls Club also provides recreational services to non-TRE in-custody youth. During

the post-release re-entry process from the JJC into the community, TRE program youth transition to a designated Boys and Girls Club near their residence zip code and continue their relationship with the Club including case management and supervision with the goal to successfully transition back into the community.

Program Name:

Girls Circle Program

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

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Description:

The Girls Circle program provides uniquely powerful, interactive, and experiential training to Juvenile Correctional Officers in order for them to help promote the girls', who are detained at the Juvenile Justice Campus, strengths and critical thinking concerning their behavior and choices. The Girls Circle curriculum offers an approach that increases positive connections as they pertain to the girls' healthy relationships with adults, peers, and the community for the purpose of helping girls to take full advantage of their talents, academic interests, career pursuits, and potential for healthy relationships.