

**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:

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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.

The Inyo County Administrative Officer, Inyo County District Attorney, Inyo County Sheriff, Bishop Police Department, Inyo County Probation Department, Inyo County Office of Education, Bishop Unified School District, Big Pine School District, Lone Pine School District, Inyo County Health and Human Services, the Juvenile Justice Commission, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Healthy Communities of Southern Inyo County, the Owens Valley Paiute/Shoshone Tribes and Toiyabe Family Services all have collaborated together to help lower youth arrests, detained youth, and youth on probation in Inyo County over the past 10 years. The overall assessment of these agencies is excellent. These agencies continue to provide excellent services to the youth of Inyo County.

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

The above listed agencies meet in a variety of different ways. The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) brings agencies, including the Probation Department, Schools, Toiyabe Family Services, Tribal Representatives and other service providers together weekly, to discuss at risk youth and juvenile offenders. The School Attendance Review Board (SARB) which is attended by the District Attorney, a Deputy Probation Officer, The Office of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Health and

Human Services, Child Protective Services, Tribal Representatives, and a member of the Inyo County Sheriff's Department. This allows all of the agencies to coordinate efforts for truant and at risk youth and their families in crisis and in need of services prior to the youth committing delinquent acts that rise to the need for court actions and for formal Probation Supervision. The schools listed above identify at risk youth, who are then provided services by Probation Rehabilitation Specialists weekly. After school programs have been very beneficial in the past 18 months in most communities as well as summer programs. The Superintendent of Schools has a County Superintendent of Schools meeting once every two months and includes the Sheriff's Department, the Probation Department, Health and Human Services, the County Administrative Officer, The District Attorney, as well as all Superintendents of each school district in the County at the meeting. Child, Family, Team (CFT) meetings take place for Youth in placement and risk of placement. Representatives include Wrap-around representative, CASA representative, the youth, the family members, school staff, tribal representative if needed, Health and Human Services, Behavior Health, School Psychologist, Probation Staff, among others as needed.

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.

Inyo County is the second largest County geographically, in California, with over 10,000 square miles. There are less than 19,000 people in Inyo County, with only one incorporated City, Bishop, with a population of less than 4,000. The Owens Valley has 5 separate and distinct school districts, as well as communities. The largest communities are Bishop, Lone Pine, and Big Pine. At this point in time we are prioritizing these three (3) communities for Early Intervention and School programming, with limited services also available to the other small communities in the County.

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.

Inyo County Probation opened their 1st full service Juvenile Detention facility in 1995. The Inyo County Juvenile Center has a maximum capacity of 16 youth. In 2008-09 the average daily population was 13.9. Over the next 7 years the average daily population was reduced to less than 5. The reduction was due to several reasons, but mainly due to the use of Evidence Based Practices (EBP). The use of several different assessment tools, the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) and the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) helped maintain best practice services for the at risk youth. In September 2016 Inyo County modified its full service Juvenile Facility into a 96 hour, Special Purpose Juvenile Facility,

open only on weekends for weekend commitments only. All youth whom are detained on new arrests are transported 4-5 hours to the nearest juvenile detention facility. All juveniles whose disposition includes a long term commitment are also transported out of the county for those commitments. Inyo County's juvenile justice action plan is to provide best practice early interventions for at risk youth at every level of their encounters with Truancy, School Behavior issues, and with the Justice System to address their assessed needs. Inyo County Probation has become very involved in the County's SARB process and is now receiving referrals from the SARB. Youth referred go through the intake process, are assessed and most are placed on a 654 WIC informal contract with EBP services provided by Probation Rehabilitation Specialists. 3 of our staff are working towards being Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CADAC). Probation Staff have been involved in creating Early Intervention Programs in each of the three communities identified above. They meet with identified at-risk youth each days of the week in the Bishop Schools. They meet with identified at-risk youth on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Lone Pine and Big Pine Schools. All programing is Evidence Based.

A basic review of juvenile citations referred to probation by law enforcement agencies includes an understanding of the regulations that allow the Probation Department discretion regarding how to handle truancy issues, low-level misdemeanor offense as well as felonies. We strive to handle offenders at the informal supervision level whenever possible and at the local level, and as a result very few youth are placed out of county. For the highest risk youth, they become wards of the court, and are intensely supervised by the Probation Department. We resort to weekend commitments for low level violations, where the youth may return to their home and go to school Monday through Friday. Long term commitments are transported to a Juvenile Facility out of the area and only when absolutely necessary.

In most cases, youth offenders remain out of custody and citations are referred to the District Attorney for review as required by Statute.

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.

Within the past two years Inyo County Probation began the process of facilitating a new case management system. Case Load Pro (CLP) is our new case management system. CLP is a very new case management system to the entire Inyo County Probation Department Staff. The system presently is not enabled to share Juvenile Case Information with other agencies across Inyo County. Hopefully, in the next few years we will have the ability to share Juvenile data with all of the agencies in our county. Currently all programing data is being entered on each youth receiving services with Evidence Based Programing. It is hoped to use this data to determine which programs we have the best success with deterring youth from the entering the criminal justice system. We plan to use these results to formulate a strategy year to year to better serve the youth of Inyo County.

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:

Healthy Communities of Southern Inyo County.

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

There is evidence showing family recreation and after school and summer programming helps keep youth off the streets with little idle time to be involved in delinquent behavior.

Description:

Healthy Communities of Southern Inyo County is one of the few CBO that we have in Inyo County. They have been serving Southern Inyo County and receiving JJCPA funding since 2001. They provide a variety of youth services that include, Family recreation, Outdoor activities, After school and Weekend programs, and Summer family programs for at risk youth.

JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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Program Name:

Office of Education

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

NA

Description:

Vocational Education—Extending the School Day

The Juvenile Justice Grant allows JKBS to have a full school day for at-risk students. The grant helps to fund instructors to teach a variety of elective/vocational classes during the afternoons.

Odyssey ware

Odyssey ware is an online curriculum program that allows JKBS to offer a wider variety of courses to students. Most of the students who come to JKBS are credit deficient, by integrating Odyssey ware into our regular curriculum; we are better able to meet the academic needs of the students.

Drug Dogs—Insuring a Drug-free Campus

Beginning with the 2009/10 school year, Inyo County Superintendent of Schools, along with several other districts in the county, began contracting with Interquest to have drug sniffing dogs come to the school. JKBS has four random visits from the dogs, funded by the Juvenile Justice grant, throughout the school year. The students sit through a presentation about the dog program and are aware that they the dogs can visit campus at any time. The students are familiarized with the practices and procedures for a search. The students are put on notice that they can be effectively searched at any time and that JKBS does not tolerate drugs or alcohol on campus.

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.

Inyo County in the past 8 years has only had two (2) DJJ commitments and has none as of this writing. Youth Offenders are assessed through the PACT instrument, a risk/assessment tool, and case plans are tailored to their needs and threat to the community. In Inyo County we strive to keep our youth offenders local and working intensively with their families and local support systems by utilizing evidenced based programs for case plan interventions to address their identified criminogenic needs. Serious offenders previously eligible for commitments to DJJ, are given every safe opportunity to remain out of custody in order to invest in a community based case plan. High risk youth are considered for Wrap-Around services where intensive services are provided to the youth and their family. Inyo County has no group homes and limited resource family homes designated for delinquent youth. We also no longer have a full service Juvenile Center. Therefore, we must use an array of treatment options and home supervision/house arrest.

B. Regional Agreements

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

Inyo County presently has no regional agreements that are supported by YOBG funds.

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:

Administrative Overhead

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

10% of YOBG funds will be used for administrative overhead and salaries and benefits for the administration of all YOBG funded programs implemented.

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

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Program Name:

After School and Summer Programs

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

Several After School Programs and Summer Programs were started in previous years with YOBG funds. YOBG funds will be used to ensure the continued success of these programs. Our successful after school programs include but not limited to, bike program, gardening program, craft program, cooking and exercise program.

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Program Name:

Development of a Case Plan

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

All at risk youth will be screened and assessed, including all youth in the Early Intervention programs. The Change Companies evidence based journals have been purchased with YOBG funds and used in conjunction with this case plan by staff. Probation Officers staff will work with Rehab Specialists to develop case plans which will include Substance Abuse and Anger Management counseling as well as the Power Source Program. Case plans would include contracts with Private Mental Health Providers. The Forwarding Thinking, and the KIDS interacting journaling series will continue to be used for a variety of counseling services that will include Alcohol and Drug and Anger Management, among others. These 2 series plus a few others use over 30 different evidence based interactive journals. The case plans will include UA testing and supplies to prove sobriety and family reunification plans.

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

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Program Name:

Electronic Monitoring

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

The Inyo County Probation Department developed an electronic monitoring program in 2011-12 to offer lower level offenders an alternative to detention. YOBG funds were used since 2012/2013 to sustain this program. Electronic Monitoring may be used for graduated sanctions, an Evidence Based Practice, for release conditions, substance abuse, and community safety.

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Program Name:

Risk Assessment

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

YOBG funds were used in 2009 to purchase and implement the PACT risk/needs assessment from Assessment.com. YOBG funds have been used yearly fund this project. The PACT includes a substance abuse screening component as well as a case plan development and management component. The PACT pre-screen assessment will be administered to all Minors referred to probation as well as the full assessment to all adjudicated minors referred for disposition.

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Program Name:

Staff Training

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

YOBG funds will be used for training Juvenile Probation Officers and Rehabilitation Specialists and other Probation staff. Training will continue to assist staff enhance existing programs and help develop new evidence based programs. We will continuously look for evidence based practice training, including aggression replacement therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy.

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

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Program Name:

Capital Improvements

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

A new security/camera system with 16 cameras was installed in 2013 with the use of YOBG funds. The system was projected to allow for yearly updates of additional cameras, workstations, and keyless entry doors. An additional 5 cameras and two work stations and several keyless entrys were installed in 2014. In 2015, three (3) Cameras were added. The system currently has 24 functioning cameras. The security system will allow for yearly updates when needed to maximize safety and security and programs in the Juvenile Center.

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

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Program Name:

Contract Services

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

NA

Description:

YOBG funds were used in 2013 to purchase and implement a new security system for the Inyo County Juvenile Center. To insure proper function of the security system a yearly maintenance contract is needed.