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Youthful Offender Block Grant  
(JJCPA-YOBG)*

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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000 created AB 1913, and was retitled to the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) to provide a stable funding source to counties for programs that have been proven effective in curbing crime among at-risk youths and young offenders. The JJCPA annually required counties to review and approve the Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) that discusses the programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime of any elements of response to juvenile crime and delinquency, including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation.

Assembly Bill 1998 (Chapter 880, Statutes of 2016) was enacted with legislation taking effect on January 1, 2017, making changes to the reporting requirements for JJCPA and the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG). Counties are required by May 1, 2017 submit the most recent version of its Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan for JJCPA and its most recent Juvenile Justice Development Plan for YOBG along with a combined report documenting any new program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement not already included in either the JJCPA or YOBG plan. The consolidated program will be referred to as the JJCPA-YOBG Program.

Napa County developed its CMJJP in 2001. The following plan reflects revisions to its original Plan.

## **II. ASSESMENT OF EXISTING SERVICES**

Napa County strives to work collaboratively and proactively to provide targeted services to at risk youth and their families. Outlined below are some of the services provided to these youth, many of these programs are facilitated in partnership with several sectors of the juvenile justice system.

### **A. Law Enforcement**

Area Law Enforcement agencies have been invaluable partners in working to identify at risk youth early on and to provide services and programs to help divert them from the justice system. The Napa County Sheriff's Office (NSO) provides a School Resource Officer (SRO) to American Canyon Middle School and High School and partners with the Napa County Office of Education to provide an SRO to the Court and Community Schools. The Napa Police Department (NPD) partners with the Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD) to provide three SRO's to the public middle and high schools in the city of Napa. St. Helena and Calistoga Police Departments also assign officers on a part time basis to their middle and high schools. These officers have been able to identify youth and families in need of support and intervene with them before they become entrenched in criminal behavior.

The NPD oversees the Youth Services Bureau (YSB) which manages the SRO's and runs the youth diversion program in partnership with Aldea Youth and Family Services, a local non-profit. This YSB provides diversion programming and services to at risk youth through referrals from law enforcement, schools and parents. This includes a truancy prevention program in partnership with the school district and the local School Attendance Review Board. In 2012 the NPD partnered with NVUSD to co-create the Legacy Youth Project, a school curriculum for at risk youth designed to use a holistic and culturally relevant approach to teaching life skills, college readiness, and civic engagement. The NSO runs the Sheriff's Activity League, providing pro-social activities to youth and also runs the DARE curriculum in the elementary schools.

**B. Napa County Probation Department**

The Probation Department plays the most prominent role in handling matters related to juvenile delinquency in the county. The department receives all law enforcement referrals which have not already been diverted at the police level. The department assesses these cases and determines whether or not they can be handled informally or sent to the District Attorney's office for review and possible handling in the Juvenile Court. The department supervises approximately 232 youth who are on either formal or informal probation and operates a Juvenile Hall with a maximum staffed capacity of 50 with an average daily population of approximately 18 youth in 2016. The Juvenile Hall provides in house cognitive behavioral programming, contracts with Aldea for drug and alcohol treatment services and collaborates with NCOE to provide educational services in the onsite Crossroads High School. The Juvenile Hall also works with Napa County Mental Health to fund two mental health counselors who provide seven day a week mental health services.

Probation youth are assessed utilizing a validated risk and needs assessment tool and determinations are made as to the level of service and supervision they need. Probation diverts youth through informal supervision contracts and formal grants of informal probation pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 654 and 654.2. The intake officer can also refer to the Napa Peer Court where a youth accused of an offense can agree to forgo the Juvenile Court process and participate in a sentencing forum with a jury of the youth's peers. Youth successfully completing this program never have a petition filed in Juvenile Court. Lower level traffic violations and infractions are referred to traffic court.

Youth/wards under formal probation supervision are supervised pursuant to their assessed risk level and specialized needs (sex offender, gang). Probation officers supervise probation cases, develop case plans with the youth and their families to ensure they receive the services appropriate for their rehabilitative needs. They respond to

violations of their Court orders utilizing a structured decision making tool (response grid). Officers have a wide range of rewards and sanctions to use depending on the youth's behavior, risk level and rehabilitative goals. The Probation Department runs evidence based programming to target the specific criminogenic needs of at risk youth including, ART, Thinking for a Change, The Change Company curriculum and NCTI's Behavior Change System. Parents receive evidence based support as well through the Parent Project curriculum facilitated by probation officers and staff from Parents CAN, a local nonprofit that provides support services to parents with children who have special needs. Probation Officers (PO) have a strong presence at the local high schools to meet with their assigned youth and support their case plans. Probation also partners with the Napa County Office of Education (NCOE) Court and Community Schools to provide a high school classroom exclusively for probation youth to fit their specific needs. A PO is assigned to the classroom, in addition to a teacher, teacher's aide, and a therapist. The goal of Chamberlain High School is to ensure students receive services and support in education, counseling, behavior management, vocational assistance, and independent living to meet their rehabilitative needs. The school has many services including parent participation, ongoing community service, cognitive behavioral therapy, after-school programming, and scholarships for all graduates are all components of the program. The NCOE campus also has a probation officer assigned to the Court and Community Schools to provide restorative justice services for all youth, whether or not they are on probation.

In partnership with Aldea Youth and Family Services, the Probation Department runs an Evening Reporting Center (ERC). ERC is a Court ordered afterschool program which provides intensive supervision to youth including 50 hours of cognitive behavioral training (groups), weekly AOD education, guest speakers, pro-social activities and parenting groups. The ERC PO supervises youth in the program for one month post-graduation in an effort to implement a transition plan. The Probation Department also participates in the Nexus Program, a multi-disciplinary wraparound program consisting of staff from Child Welfare Services, Napa County Juvenile Probation and Parents CAN. Nexus serves children and youth who are involved in the CWS or Probation systems and who are at risk of placement in residential treatment if behaviors do not improve **or** who are ready to return home from residential treatment and need family support to be successful at home. Nexus is a strength-based, voluntary, family-centered program designed to help families achieve independence from formal program supports while keeping their child in the community safely. Nexus is staffed by a Care Coordinator/Facilitator, CWS Social Worker, Juvenile Probation Officer, two Parent Partners and a Community Aide, who work together to provide individualized services based on a family's short term and long term goals.

### **C. Education**

Napa Valley Unified School District and Napa County Office of Education have ~~has~~ been incredibly proactive in implementing programs and services designed to reduce youth involvement in the justice system and have partnered with agencies to address the needs of at risk youth. In 2011 the NVUSD implemented the Positive Behavior in Schools (PBIS)/ Building Effective Schools Together (BEST) curriculum to provide a consistent and evidence based approach to behavior management. NVUSD has five (5) social workers assigned to work with truancy and foster youth. Four (4) middle schools have opened wellness centers run by social workers who provide a holistic approach to health and wellbeing for the youth on campus. To address gang issues and delinquency NVUSD partnered with the NPD to design the Legacy curriculum. Additionally, Aldea provides counseling and alcohol and drug prevention services to youth in the schools. All schools have adopted restorative practices where they are focusing on restoring relationships and teaching youth to work through issues instead of levying heavy administrative sanctions that can lead to further academic and behavioral issues.

The NCOE runs the Court and Community schools which provide a school social worker, restorative justice practices, classroom therapists, community mentorships, mindfulness, community service, job readiness training, and partnerships with the Sheriff's Office, Probation Department, Aldea substance abuse treatment, and VOICES youth center. The Court and Community Schools Student Assistance Program provides universal screening, assessment and brief-therapy for students with mental health needs. Additional services include: pro-social activities, training and TA for teachers and substance abuse services. The Up Valley Family Resource Center offers mentoring and support to at-risk middle/high school youth in Calistoga and St. Helena.

### **D. Mental Health**

The Mental Health Division (MH) provides community-based mental health services to Napa County residents in a managed care format. Services are delivered by County staff, contracted community based organizations, individual providers and hospitals. Services are organized by age-related target groups for children and transitional age youth and are structured to provide care in the least restrictive environment. Services include outreach, assessment, case management, emergency response, psychiatric medication, outpatient therapy, and intensive home-based children's services. MH runs a medication clinic which provides psychiatric medication management, care coordination, and psychiatric treatment services to individuals of all ages. Delivery of educational materials and monitoring/oversight of medication regimen to ensure optimal patient care management. Another major collaborative program targeting at risk youth is the Pathways to Wellbeing program designed in conjunction with Child

Welfare and Probation. The program was created to provide eligible youth (pursuant to Katie A) mental health services which include the facilitation of child and family team meetings with community partners including Probation and Child Welfare. The youth are also provided in-home behavioral services with the goal of stabilizing youth so they can receive services at a lower level of care.

Children's Full Service Partnership is an intensive, comprehensive, community-based array of mental health services designed to stabilize and treat youth who are experiencing difficulties in community functioning, at risk of frequent hospitalization, homelessness, lack of natural supports, financial hardship, challenges surrounding immigration status, multi-generational trauma, family violence, drug addiction, unresolved grief and loss, and out of home placement. This program has been successful in providing culturally responsive wrap around support to youth with mental health needs. Another successful mental health program is Supportive Outreach and Access to Resources (SOAR) which is designed to intervene in the early stages of psychotic illness, with the intention of improving outcomes for clients over time. To be eligible for SOAR services, clients must be between the ages of 8 and 30 years of age, and either be at high risk for developing psychotic symptoms due to family history, or within the first two years of psychotic illness. The Parent Child Interaction (PCIT) program is focused on teaching parents and children the skills they need to have a successful relationship with each other. Families who have graduated from PCIT report positive changes in the child's overall behavior, including improved compliance and reduced problems such as aggression or defiance.

Aldea Family Therapy works with moderate to severe clients, ages 0-21. Services include: a thorough assessment, plan development, case management, and treatment. Medication evaluation and monitoring, art therapy, skill building and behavioral coaching are offered on an as needed basis as adjunct services. All services are provided in collaboration with other service providers and family members as needed/appropriate. The Kids Exposed to Domestic Violence Services (KEDS) program provides services specifically to children exposed to domestic violence to prevent the onset of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or other mental illness. The KEDS program offers tutoring, support groups, and communication with schools, as well as other referrals as appropriate and serves youth ages 0-18.

The COPE family Resource Center runs the Home Visitation Project and uses the Healthy Families America evidence-based practice model to work on reducing factors that can lead to child abuse. This is a program that is offered throughout Napa County serving adults with children (preferably children ages 0-5). They also run the Strengthening Families Group which provides therapeutic and psycho-educational support groups using evidenced-based strategies for

parents/couples of families at risk in Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, and American Canyon, as well as offer brief therapy as needed for parents/couples who need more treatment after group or who are not suited for group treatment. The LGBTQ Connection Project works to eliminate the stigma of mental illness in the LGBTQ communities by offering trainings, technical assistance and public awareness opportunities as well as social media platform.

**E. Child Welfare Services**

The Child Welfare Services (CWS) Division provides 24-hour response to, and assessment of, allegations of suspected child abuse and neglect. Division staff provides case management to keep children safely at home, to reunify children with their families when they have been placed in foster care and to achieve legal permanency for children through adoption or guardianship. CWS is also responsible for recruiting and licensing foster families in the County and providing adoption services to the community. Division staff may arrange for community services promoting family rehabilitation, such as parenting instruction or family counseling. As State funding allows, the division is gradually expanding child welfare services to include early intervention and prevention services, such as support services for relatives caring for children and families at risk of abuse or neglect of their children, community education and home visitation.

**F. Public Health**

The Public Health Division is responsible for enforcing public health laws and regulations, monitoring and evaluating the health status of the community, protecting residents from health hazards, giving people the information they need to make healthy choices, engaging the community in identifying and solving health problems, developing health policy and plans, and helping people receive health services. They serve at risk youth by ensuring they receive appropriate health care services if they are placed out of the county in foster care either as a delinquent youth or in the dependency system. In 2016, the Public Health Nurse assigned to CWS became co-located with the Probation Department one day a month to increase communication, and education for PO's and improve services for youth.

**G. Drug and Alcohol Services**

The primary provider of outpatient drug and alcohol services to youth in Napa County is the Wolfe Center. The Wolfe Center program offers substance abuse prevention and treatment services for Napa County youth in order to reduce the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on our youth, families, schools and communities. Components, which are provided at the Wolfe Center in Napa as well as throughout Napa County, include substance abuse community awareness and education, school-based prevention, screening, assessment, early and/or brief intervention, and lower-level treatment at middle and high school campuses throughout Napa County, alcohol and drug screening,



assessment, brief intervention and referral services early intervention counseling and treatment services family education and parental support aftercare services to support youth following their completion of the program.

#### **H. Other Youth Services**

Napa County is incredibly fortunate to have a wide variety of private nonprofit agencies that provide Napa youth services that range from counseling, alcohol and drug treatment services, and independent living services to recreation programming. These agencies have become strong partners with local government to assist in bolstering the preventative and rehabilitative services at risk youth and their families receive. Many of these agencies have organized under the umbrella of the Coalition of Non-Profits. The collaborative efforts demonstrated through the Coalition ensure that services to Napa youth and families are provided in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. Some of the other youth and family services are as follows:

The Boy's and Girls Club of Napa, American Canyon and St. Helena provide a positive and safe environment for youth to engage in recreation, employment skills, substance abuse education, leadership and tutoring. They partner with the County to provide free membership to families with youth who are at risk or on probation.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters expanded in to Napa in 1999 to provide adult mentors to local youth.

The Child or Parent Emergency (COPE) organization provides assistance to families under stress or in crisis to prevent child abuse and neglect. They offer 24 hour parental stress hotline, emergency child care, education for parents and emergency aid.

Aldea Youth and Family Services provides mental health services to children, adolescents, adults and families. Aldea also runs the ADAPT program, a special day school program for adolescents with emotional problems. Additionally, they run the Wolfe Center drug and alcohol outpatient treatment program and partner with Probation to run the Evening Reporting Center for probation youth.

Alternatives for Better Living offers anger management, parenting, substance abuse treatment, drug testing and counseling in Napa California. They provide prevention and training for employers, employees and family members affected by substance abuse or anger.

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program provides advocacy, support and mentorship for abused and neglected children who have been made dependents of the court for their safety and protection. CASA advocates for the best interest of children from newborn to age eighteen and provides a consistent role model for the entire time they are in the foster care system.

VOICES Napa works with underserved youth ages 16-24, by utilizing holistic services throughout their transition from foster care and probation. They provide independent living skills services, job readiness, job placement services, GED services, and LGBTQ support.

The If Given a Chance Foundation is a scholarship fund that annually awards recent high school graduates stipends for their educational or vocational objectives. Recipients must have overcome major obstacles to graduate from high school.

ParentsCAN is a professional, parent-led organization that helps families of children with special needs. They connect parents and caregivers to trained advocates who understand their challenges, and compassionately guide them to services that strengthen and support the entire family.

Napa Emergency Women's Services (NEWS) is dedicated to providing services for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. NEWS promotes safe communities and social change through prevention, intervention, education, and advocacy throughout Napa County. They also contract with the county to provide victim witness services to victims of sexual offenses

To facilitate collaboration amongst the organizations listed above and support the integration of services, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council will continue to regularly convene to communicate and assess progress and any service gaps. Additional opportunities for collaboration and integration of services come naturally through the many partnerships forged through this and other processes including the Interagency Placement Committee, the Community Corrections Partnership the Continuum of Care Reform Committee and the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

### **III. ASSESSMENT:**

Napa County prides itself on its integrated evidence based approach to reducing juvenile delinquency. Since 2001 the JJCC has made great strides in addressing the service gaps and within the last 10 years the community has implemented a significant amount of proven evidence based services. These services have contributed to considerably lower rates of arrest, incarceration, youth under correctional supervision, suspensions, and expulsions (see chart below). From 2010 to 2016 the amount of youth on probation has been cut by more than half from over 550 to under 250.

While there has been incredible success with the county's approach to addressing juvenile delinquency, the youth remaining in the system have shown to have significant needs. JJCPA and YOBG funding has been utilized successfully to target these youth by funding intensive supervision services, community drug and alcohol treatment and evidence based programming. For youth with significant issues with drugs and alcohol, there are currently no residential treatment centers in Napa County. Supporting the outpatient, prevention and early intervention services

provided by the Aldea Wolfe Center has been critical in treating youth before they reach a higher level of need. The JJCC supports continuing to fund the services funded in 2016. Youth statistical information provided in Figure 1-3 as shown below.

Year	NVUSD Suspension Incidents	NVUSD Expulsions	* Juvenile UCR Arrests	Juvenile Total Arrests	Ave Daily Population Juvenile Hall	# Youth on Probation
2009	1696	38	192	420	43	
2010	1302	41	166	426	36	567
2011	873	26	159	367	30	373
2012	849	13	118	322	25	306
2013	617	6	86	239	22	297
2014	716	1	79	243	24	257
2015	TBD	TBD	70	195	19	238
2016	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	18	232

Figure 1: Probation Youth Statistics from 2009 thru 2016

\* UCR arrests include only Part I crimes listed in the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting for the City of Napa arrests. Sources: <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr> and Napa Police Dept.

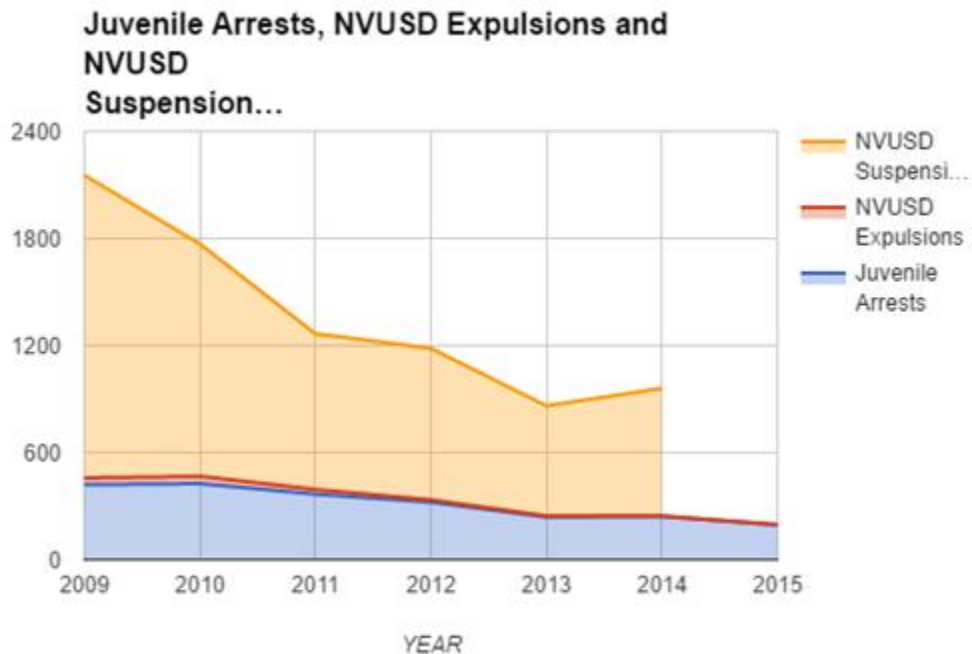


Figure 2: Number of Suspensions, Expulsions and Arrests from 2009 through 2015

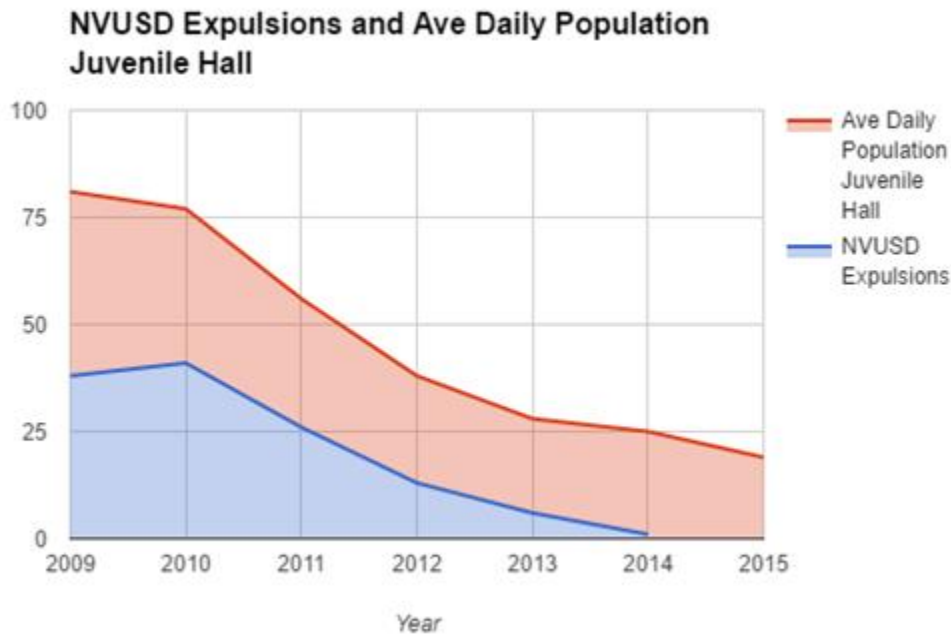


Figure 3: Average Daily Population in Juvenile Hall from 2009 thru 2015

#### IV. IDENTIFYING AND PRIORTIZING FOCUS AREAS

While the various jurisdictions may be able to identify specific areas where juvenile crime poses the greatest public safety risk, Napa County has taken the approach that all communities within the County face the same general risks as a result of juvenile crime and delinquency. The Court and Community Schools have a higher concentration of youth on probation in comparison to mainstream schools and thus have programs, services and law enforcement support to be responsive to those youth’s specific needs but due to Napa’s relative small size the top concerns of all jurisdictions are considered in a countywide strategy for addressing juvenile delinquency.

#### V. JUVENILE JUSTICE ACTION STRATEGY

Napa County has a coordinated approach to address crime and juvenile delinquency and a shared vision of utilizing evidence based programming to target at risk youth. Napa County is committed to prevention services by providing parents and care providers parenting education and resources which can be accessed through many CBOs, family centers and government agencies. Youth are provided preventative services in schools through drug and alcohol education and prevention, and utilization of restorative justice and BEST practices to help youth build conflict

management skills. On campus School attendance Review Teams review school attendance and meet with youth and families to address truancy and any other underlying issues. Social Workers work throughout the district to intervene early on truancy cases because truancy is often an indicator of other issues that may need to be explored with the family. Youth may be referred out to receive counseling, specialty mental health services, or alcohol and drug counseling if needed. Youth who continue to exhibit ongoing issues with truancy are referred to the School Attendance Review Board where they are placed on a formal contract and may be placed in Truancy Court and referred to the Youth Services Bureau (YSB) for classes. As behaviors become significant enough for law enforcement intervention, schools, parents, and law enforcement can refer youth to the YSB where the program's social worker works with the family to address issues leading to delinquent behavior and additional referrals to community resources may occur.

The Probation Department receives all criminal referrals not diverted at the police level and there are several options to explore to address the delinquent behavior. Youth can be diverted to Peer Court, informal probation, Traffic Court or Juvenile Court where there are also several forms of Court ordered diversion programs depending on the severity of offense and risk level. Some significant crimes that fall under Welfare and Institutions Code 707(b) may be referred for fitness for Adult Court. Youth who are declared wards of the Court can be placed in specialized supervision caseloads depending on their needs. Probation often coordinates with Mental Health, counselors, Child Welfare, drug and alcohol providers, community based organizations, law enforcement, and families to ensure the youth receives appropriate services. Youth are referred to EBP groups specific to their criminogenic needs which are run by probation staff and other organizations. Probation Officers utilize a structured decision making tool that provides a continuum of responses for delinquent behavior based on the severity of behavior and risk level of the youth. Responses range from verbal reprimands to arrest and possible out of home placement in a camp or residential treatment setting.

## **VI. INFORMATION SHARING AND DATA**

Napa County is in the process of building a fully integrated criminal justice information and case management system that shares data among all criminal justice partners including Law Enforcement, District Attorney, Public Defender, Jail, Courts, Victim Witness, Probation and Juvenile Hall. The system is fully integrated for adult systems and is in the process of being built for Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation. Data is currently being pulled from separate case management and data systems within each agency and shared to review outcome measures.

## **VII. JJCPA FUNDED PROGRAMS**

### **A. Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program (OSAT)**

The Napa County Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program is designed to provide program services to probation youth who need assistance in reducing and/or eliminating substance abuse and the crimes associated with their substance abuse. The Wolfe Center, in collaboration with the Napa County Probation Department, provides intensive Evidence Based Practices (EBP) outpatient substance abuse treatment to Napa County probation youth.

The primary goal of the Napa County Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program is to assist youth in breaking their pattern of addiction and/or abuse as well as negative behaviors associated with substance abuse. Youth participants will continue to receive random and frequent drug screening and curfew checks; clean and sober recreational activities; rewards for progress; and immediate sanctions for non-compliance.

Youth referred to the Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program are initially assessed by the Probation Department to determine their level of risk using the Youth Level of Service/Case Management System, (YLS/CMI) a comprehensive case management system designed to assist Probation Officers in assessing the needs of all juvenile offenders. Youth referred to the Wolfe Center receive an individual Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) assessment which identifies the level of treatment from which the youth would benefit. Some of these youth are also enrolled in the Napa County Probation Evening Reporting Center (ERC) and/or the Napa County Probation Day Reporting Center (DRC) during the summer months.

The minors who receive treatment at Aldea's Behavioral Health Services, Wolfe Center, are provided substance abuse treatment utilizing the Evidence Based Matrix model comprised of three treatment phases. While in the program, participants and their families receive the traditional treatment components of assessment, treatment planning, parental support, education, individual and group therapy. The Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program provides intensive supervision and therapeutic services to each participant and most youth complete the curriculum within twelve months.

In addition to the Wolfe Center, participants in the Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program are provided with intensive supervision by the Probation Officer who is responsible for monitoring the participant's Court orders. The Probation Officer is responsible for referring youth and their families to community based services to address co-occurring issues. While the goal is to decrease incarceration for Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program participants, it is necessary at times to commit participants to Juvenile Hall for sanctions.

While in Juvenile Hall, all youth participate in Drug Education programming conducted by a Wolfe Center counselor. Additionally, youth in custody are administered the American Association of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) which is a substance abuse early intervention and pre-assessment tool.

## **B. The Success Through Acting Responsibly (STAR) Program**

The STAR (Success Through Acting Responsibly) program is a delinquency intervention program of the Napa County Probation Department. The purpose of the program is to increase the competencies of juvenile probationers and their families so that youth successfully complete probation, do not re-offend, and attempt to repair the harm they might have done to a victim. The program is staffed with two Deputy Probation Officers who are responsible for supervising youth on this caseload and to coordinate with Probation and staff from other community based agencies to provide STAR program services. Additionally, this program funds a half time mental health counselor to provide mental health counseling and support services to the youth in the Juvenile Hall. Having a staff available to assist youth with their MH needs allows staff to be responsive to issues that may prevent a them from fully engaging in the programming that targets their criminogenic needs.

There are several programs available to youth participating in the STAR program. Referrals for programs and services are made by Probation Officers who supervise juvenile offender caseloads. The program services youth receive are a function of the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS-CMI). The YLS-CMI is a validated assessment tool that assists Probation Officers to identify risk, responsivity and the top criminogenic needs in order to create more meaningful case plan objectives for all juvenile offenders. Assessments are reviewed as youth progress through their probation periods and their risk levels are adjusted according to the level of need.

The Napa County Probation Department continues to provide ongoing Evidence Based Practices (EBP) training and refreshers trainings including: The Carey Guides (an effective case management tool utilized to assist Probation Officers in obtaining a balance in their approach with offenders and in helping the offender identify meaningful rewards while linking those rewards with positive behavior change) and Motivational Interviewing (MI).

## **VIII. YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT**

### **A. Evening Reporting Center**

The Evening Reporting Center (ERC) is designed to serve medium to high-risk offenders between the ages of 14 and 17 who meet certain eligibility requirements focusing on strengthening the ability of youth to achieve positive outcomes. The program provides highly structured evidence-based programming and prosocial activities during after school hours when youth are at a higher risk to engage in delinquent behaviors. The program is a collaborative between the Napa County Probation Department and Aldea Children and Family Services. Youth are court ordered into the program for 60 days where they receive evidence-based programming by staff trained as cognitive-behavior facilitators targeting criminogenic needs. Each ERC youth has an individualized case plan which is monitored by the senior ERC Probation Officer dedicated to coordinate the ERC program. The ERC Probation Officer provides case management and after care services. The ERC is a crucial enhancement to services for the target population.

It provides a minimum of 50 hours of cognitive-behavioral training, reduces the reliance on detention to manage behaviors and provides for structured prosocial activities during high-risk periods. The Evening Reporting Center utilizes evidence-based NCTI curriculum and Motivational Interviewing with program staff from Probation and Aldea trained in cognitive behavior facilitation.

1. The YOBG funds one (1) Senior Probation Officer who is responsible for overall oversight of the coordination of the ERC program including case management and aftercare services to youth. Services and supplies include rent and utilities for the ERC facility, food, curriculum, building maintenance, and incentives. The grant also funds 1.2 full time positions with Aldea to provide drug and alcohol assessments and education, parent classes, mental health counseling and general support and supervision.
2. The Evening Reporting Center fits into the county's juvenile justice strategy by utilizing an evidence based collaborative approach to addressing juvenile delinquency. The program is a collaborative between probation and the Aldea program which also provides drug and alcohol services to youth on probation which is funded through JJCPA. Youth in programming build relationships with these counselors and can be assessed from program into treatment to participate in the OSAT curriculum.

### **B. Intensive Probation Supervision**

The purpose of the Napa County Probation Intensive Supervision Services Program is to enhance rehabilitative treatment programs and services offered by Probation to high-risk youthful offenders residing in the community and/or returning to the community from residential treatment or camp. Youth are being provided aftercare and re-entry services along with evidence based programming provided by the YOBG funded staff. Youth with intensive mental health needs are case managed in the community in partnership with the Probation Officer, mental health providers and child and family teams. Probation staff utilize the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory assessment to case plan and target youth's criminogenic needs and refer them to appropriate programming. These youth can be referred to groups utilizing the NCTI and Change Company curriculum, Thinking for a Change, Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART), and can receive additional Cognitive Behavioral programming like Functional Family Therapy through our community partners. Staff utilize Motivational Interviewing, one on one skill building and journaling in their daily work. Additionally, the Intensive Supervision PO provides increased level of supervision and may utilize GPS monitoring, drug testing, searches and behavior responses in accordance with the response grid (continuum of responses pursuant to behavior and risk level).



1. YOBG funds one (1) full-time Senior Probation Officer who is dedicated to this caseload and is responsible for monitoring very high-risk youth who will receive intensive supervision.
2. The Intensive Supervision Program works in conjunction with the county's juvenile justice strategy by providing high risk youth evidence based supervision services. This program often coordinates with outside providers to provide services that are not provided internally through the Probation Department, like drug and alcohol treatment, mental health services and educational/vocational services. Probation officers utilize the Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) assessment tool. All juvenile Probation Officers are trained in the use of the YLS/CMI which is paid for through JJCPA funds.

### **C. Pro Social Skills Training**

The purpose of the Pro-Social Skills Training is to provide targeted services to youthful offenders who have been assessed as having criminogenic need areas which would benefit from cognitive behavioral intervention and skill building. These services are provided in our Evening Reporting Center (ERC), in our community at schools and at our department. This program is run by a Senior Probation Officer who organizes internal cognitive behavioral programming and trains Probation Officers to provide these direct services. The YOBG funded staff allow for capacity to design, implement and deliver cognitive behavior and prosocial skills training to probationers in connection with their individualized criminogenic need areas and dosage required to create meaningful behavior change. Staff are trained in cognitive behavior facilitation as well as Motivational Interviewing. The staff facilitate groups utilizing evidence based NCTI curriculum as well as The Change Companies curriculum focusing on life skills. Further, staff utilize Carey Guides and Brief Intervention Tools.

1. The Youthful Offender Block Grant funds one (1) Senior Probation Officer assigned as a Cognitive Behavior Facilitator. The position is responsible for coordinating and facilitating cognitive behavior groups as well as pro-social skills training
2. The Pro-Social Skills Training program works with the county's juvenile justice strategy by funding a staff to coordinate the implementation of evidence based programming designed to target at risk youth and reduce delinquent behaviors. This program in addition to the Intensive Supervision and Evening Reporting Center programs work in tandem with the STAR program which is funded by JJCPA to provide evidence-based programming to at risk youth while they are in custody of the juvenile hall and also after their release from juvenile hall. Youth who are participating in the STAR program may also be referred to the Evening Reporting Center for additional evidence-based programming and services. Further, the Napa County Probation Department is utilizing assessment tools for the delivery of effective interventions which include targeting criminogenic factors. In order to develop appropriate case plans for youth on probation, initial assessments are conducted on all probationers being supervised by the Napa County Probation Department.

## **IX. STRATEGY FOR REALIGNED YOUTH**

The Napa County Probation Department intends to utilize all of the programming and services funded through the YOBG in coordination with the services provided through JJCPA to provide supervision and rehabilitative services to realigned youth. Napa County has been able to effectively manage the realigned population and has not had a youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice through Juvenile Court since 2009. The Intensive Supervision Services Program will provide intensive monitoring of probationers who might have previously been sent to the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Cognitive Behavior Coordinator will assist in providing evidence-based programming and services to more probation youth and the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) provides supervision to at-risk youth who are either entering the Juvenile Justice System or are wards of the Court needing additional support and services.

## **X. NAPA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE STRATEGY**

Napa County continues to be proactive in implementing evidence based strategies, establishing strong collaborative relationships and developing needed programs and interventions both within the department and with outside agencies. This approach has led to an incredible reduction in juvenile arrests, incarceration and amount of youth under correctional supervision. The youth that remain under supervision have significantly higher needs and Napa County has continued to look at strategies

for addressing this population of youth. Napa County's juvenile justice strategy is to continue to be evidence and strength based, as well as collaborative and balanced in terms of offender accountability and rehabilitation.