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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 youth 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 were required by May 1, 2017, to 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. "At-risk youth" is defined as youth with risk factors that could increase the likelihood they will engage in delinquent behavior, including school and community risk factors and family and individual risk factors.

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

Local Law Enforcement agencies have been invaluable partners by identifying at-risk youth early and providing them with services and programs that help divert them from the justice system. The American Canyon Police Department through the City of American Canyon provides a School Resource Officer (SRO) to American Canyon Middle School and High School. The Napa County Sheriff's Office (NSO) partners with the Napa County Office of Education to provide an SRO to the Court and Community Schools. The Napa Police Department (NPD) collaborates with the Napa Valley Unified School District

(NVUSD) to provide three (3) 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 are able to identify youth and families in need of support and often times intervene and provide services before the youth become entrenched in criminal behavior.

The NPD oversees the Youth Services Bureau (YSB), which manages the SRO's and runs the youth diversion program. The 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. Additionally, the YSB provides marijuana education for juvenile marijuana offenders. 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 both the NSO and NPD run 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 and assesses these cases to determine whether they can be handled informally or sent to the District Attorney's office for review and handling in the Juvenile Court. In 2019, the Department supervised approximately 170 wards on formal probation down only a little from 176 in 2018 and successfully diverted many youth from formal supervision through grants of informal probation or deferred entry of judgment.

The Department operates the Juvenile Hall with a rated capacity of 60 with an average daily population of approximately 16.3 youth in 2019. The Juvenile Hall provides in-house cognitive behavioral programming, contracts with *Aldea Children and Family Services*, a non-profit agency that provides drug and alcohol treatment services and mental health services to youth and families in Napa County. Aldea collaborates with Napa County Office of Education (NCOE) to provide services to the onsite Crossroads High School. The Juvenile Hall also works with Napa County Mental Health to fund two (2) mental health counselors who provide seven day a week mental health services. This year the Department opened the New Horizon's Academy (NHA) in our Juvenile Hall. NHA is an in-custody treatment program for wards that have been removed from their home. Youth who participate in NHA receive mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling and family therapy. They also participate in various evidence based cognitive behavioral groups and attend school off-site. One significant benefit for

youth attending NHA is they remain in their community. This allows program staff to work closely with the youth and their parents to identify necessary supports and services in the community that will assist the youth returning home in a safe and productive way.

All 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 youth 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 who successfully complete 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 (PO) develop case plans with the youth and their families to ensure they receive the services appropriate for their rehabilitative needs. They respond to probation violations utilizing a structured decision making tool, a juvenile response grid. Officers have a wide range of rewards and sanctions to use depending on the youth's behavior, risk level and rehabilitative goals. Officers also facilitate Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings where the family, parent partners, public health providers, school personnel, mental health, and informal supports (friends, neighbors, coaches, clergy etc.), meet together for the purpose of supporting youth to address their challenges. The Department also runs evidence based programming to target specific criminogenic needs of at-risk youth including, *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 *ParentsCAN*, a local nonprofit that provides support services to parents with children who have special needs. Probation Officers have a strong presence at the local high schools to meet with their assigned youth and support their case plans. Probation also partners with 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 Chamberlain 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. The school has many services including parent participation, ongoing community service, cognitive behavioral therapy, after-school programming, and scholarships for all graduates.

In partnership with *Aldea Children and Family Services*, a local non-profit agency, the Probation Department runs an Evening Reporting Center (ERC) and a Day Reporting Center (DRC) during the summer months. ERC is a program funded by YOBG and is a prominent program in our County. The ERC celebrated its ten year anniversary in March of 2019 and has provided intensive services to hundreds of youth on probation and their families. Between March 2009 and March 2019 the ERC and DRC provided services to 588 youth, with 448 youth completing their program. For an overall 76% completion rate. The Department's ERC program is a Court-ordered afterschool program providing intensive supervision to youth, including 50 hours of cognitive behavioral training (groups), weekly Alcohol and Drug education, guest speakers, pro-social activities and parenting groups. The youth attend ERC, five days a week for sixty days. The ERC PO supervises youth in the program for one (1) month post-graduation in an effort to implement a transition plan. The Department also participates in the Nexus Program, a multi-disciplinary wraparound program consisting of staff from Child Welfare Services (CWS), Napa County Juvenile Probation and Stanford Youth Solutions. Nexus serves children and youth who are involved in the CWS or Probation systems and who are at risk of out of home placement 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 (2) 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 (NVUSD) and Napa County Office of Education (NCOE) have been 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. 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 providing a holistic approach to health and wellbeing for the youth on campus. Additionally, *Aldea*, provides mental health counseling and alcohol and drug prevention services to youth in the schools. All schools have adopted restorative practices where they focus 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 provides 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's* 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 teacher assistants for teachers and substance abuse services. The Up Valley Family Resource Center offers mentoring and support to at-risk middle/high school youth in the cities of 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. To ensure optimal patient care management, there is delivery of educational materials and monitoring/oversight of medication regimen. 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 the Katie A vs. Bonita lawsuit) mental health services to include the facilitation of child and family team meetings with community partners, 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 and Transitional Age Youth Full Service Partnership are 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), an early psychosis intervention program

that is designed to intervene in the early stages of psychotic illness or high risk, with the intention of improving outcomes for clients over time. To be eligible for SOAR services, clients must be between the ages of 8-30, and either be at high risk for developing psychotic symptoms due to family history, or within the first two years of experiencing a psychotic episode.

Aldea Counseling Services works with moderate to severe client's ages 0-21. Services include a thorough assessment, plan development, case management, and treatment. Medication evaluation and monitoring, 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.

E. Child Welfare Services

The Child Welfare Services (CWS) Division of the County's Health and Human Services Department provides 24-hour response and assessment of, allegations of suspected child abuse and neglect. Division staff provide 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 approving resource 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, community education and home visitation.

The Probation Department and CWS in Napa County work closely together when a youth enters the Court system and may have an open case with CWS. The collaborative partnership is valued and benefits youth and families.

F. Public Health

The Public Health Division of the County's Health and Human Services Department 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 within the

Probation Department one (1) day a month to increase communication and education for PO's, and improve services for youth.

G. **Drug and Alcohol Services**

Aldea's Substance Abuse Disorder Services (SUDS) is Napa County's primary provider of drug and alcohol services for youth. They provide substance abuse education and community awareness in addition to school based prevention and lower level outpatient treatment programming. Youth assessed as having higher needs also receive substance abuse treatment which utilizes an evidence based treatment model that includes several treatment phases and an aftercare component. Families are provided with support groups and educational groups in order to assist parents on how to best support their youth in treatment and recovery.

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 for at-risk youth and their families. Other youth and family services are as follows:

The Boy's and Girls Club of Napa, American Canyon and St. Helena provides 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 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 Children 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 issues. Additionally, *Aldea* runs the SUDS, drug and alcohol outpatient treatment program and partners with Probation to run the Evening Reporting Center for probation youth.

Alternatives for Better Living offers anger management, parenting classes, substance abuse treatment, drug testing and counseling in Napa. 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 18 and provides a consistent role model for the entire time youth 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 continues 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 Committee, the Continuum of Care Reform Committee and the Child Abuse Prevention Council and Breaking Barriers Committee.

III. ASSESSMENT

Napa County prides itself on its integrated evidence based approach to reducing juvenile delinquency. Since 2001, the Juvenile Justice Commission Committee (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, and expulsions from

school. From fiscal year 2017/2018 the number of youth supervised on probation has been reduced from 162 to 144 in fiscal year 2019/2020.

While there has been incredible success with the County's approach to addressing juvenile delinquency, the youth remaining in the system have shown they 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's* Substance Use Disorder Services has been critical in treating youth before they reach a higher level of need.

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, community organization engagement, services and law enforcement support to be responsive to those youth's specific needs. Due to Napa's population of approximately 140,000, 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 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. 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 to 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 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. This year our Department trained a probation officer to become a facilitator for the Impact Teen Driver's Program. This program is used to divert youth from formal Court proceedings. Youth who are referred typically have violated a Section of the Vehicle Code and attend this group which focuses on reckless and distracted driving, offering evidence-based strategies to keep themselves and others safe. There is also a parent component to this curriculum. Some significant crimes that fall under Welfare and Institutions Code 707(b) may be referred for fitness to 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 facilitated 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 has been built for Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation is almost complete. Some data is currently being pulled from separate case management and data systems within each agency and shared to review outcome measures. The goal once the system is fully integrated at Juvenile Probation is to collect data on program participants to determine the effectiveness of the programs offered to youth and families.

VII. JJCPA FUNDED PROGRAMS

A. Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program (OSAT)

The Napa County OSAT 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. Aldea in collaboration with the Probation Department, provides intensive Evidence Based Practices (EBP) outpatient substance abuse treatment to probation youth.

The primary goal of OSAT is to assist youth in breaking their pattern of addiction and/or abuse as well as negative behaviors associated with substance abuse. Youth participants 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 OSAT 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 *Aldea* SUDS receive an individual Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) assessment which identifies the level of treatment the youth needs. 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.

Minors who receive treatment at Aldea, are provided substance abuse treatment utilizing the evidence based practices such as, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and the Matrix model comprised of three (3) treatment phases; 1) Early Recovery, 2) Healthy Living, and 3) Transition. While in the program, participants and their families receive the traditional treatment components of assessment, treatment planning, parental support, education, individual and group therapy. In coordination with Aldea, youth in substance abuse disorder treatment are provided intensive supervision by the Probation Officer who is responsible for monitoring the participant's Court orders, and referring youth and their families to community based services to address co-occurring issues. While the goal is to decrease incarceration for the youth in the program, it is necessary at times to commit participants to Juvenile Hall for sanctions. While in Juvenile Hall, all youth participate in Drug and Alcohol Education conducted by an Aldea counselor. Additionally, all youth in custody receive a comprehensive screening in order to identify those in need of a referral to the substance abuse program at Aldea. If needed youth are administered the American Association of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) which is a substance abuse early intervention and pre-assessment tool.

B. Juvenile Probation Services Program (JPSP)

The JPSP is a delinquency intervention program of the 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 (2) Probation Officers responsible for investigating the most appropriate intervention for youth in the delinquency system. Additionally, they supervise youth based on their assessed

criminogenic needs and coordinate appropriate evidence based programming and services. This program also funds a half-time position assigned to support and engage youth and their families through Child and Family Team meetings. Staff also works to identify additional family and natural community supports to assist youth in meeting their rehabilitative goals. To ensure officers are adhering to the principals of Evidence Based Practices (EBP) when developing these goals, this program funds a contract with an expert in EBP to provide case review assistance and one-on-one case management support to staff. 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 staff available to assist youth with their MH needs allows Probation to be responsive to issues that may prevent them from fully engaging in the programming that targets their criminogenic needs.

Referrals for programs and services are made by Probation Officers who supervise juvenile offender caseloads. The 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 Probation Officers use to identify risk, responsivity and the top criminogenic needs in order to create more meaningful case plan objectives for juvenile offenders. Assessments are reviewed as youth progress through their supervision period and their risk levels are adjusted according to the level of need. Additionally, this program funds EBP quality assurance coaching for staff to ensure the services provided to youth adhere to the key elements of evidence based practices.

Probation refers youth and their families to Parent Project™ classes, an evidence based parent advocacy program. The Parent Project® is a parent training program designed for parents of youth who have challenging behaviors, including those often referred to with the labels of oppositional defiant, or conduct disorder. This class is also appropriate for parents of youth who are at risk or exhibiting destructive adolescent behaviors such as poor school attendance and performance, alcohol and other drug use/experimentation, gangs and runaways, suicide and teens with violent behaviors.

The Probation Department continues to provide ongoing evidence based practices 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.

VIII. YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT (YOBG)

A. **Evening Reporting Center (ERC)**

The ERC is designed to serve medium to high-risk offenders between the ages of 14-17 who meet certain eligibility requirements. 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 collaborative between the Probation Department and *Aldea* Children and Family Services, and provides intensive supervision to youth including 50 hours of cognitive behavioral training (groups), weekly AOD education, guest speakers, pro-social activities and groups for parents of youth in the program. Youth are Court ordered into the program for 60 days to receive evidence-based programming designed to target their criminogenic needs. The programming is provided by Probation and *Aldea* staff using evidence-based NCTI curriculum and Motivational Interviewing. Each ERC youth has an individualized case plan monitored by the Senior ERC Probation Officer. The ERC is a crucial enhancement to services for the target population.

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 an *Aldea* counselor position to provide drug and alcohol assessments and education, parent classes, mental health counseling and general support and supervision.

2. The ERC 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 *Aldea* a non-profit agency providing drug and alcohol services to youth on probation 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 County's Probation Intensive Supervision Services Program is to enhance rehabilitative treatment programs and services to high-risk youthful offenders residing in the community and/or returning to the community from residential treatment or camp. Youth are provided aftercare and re-entry services along with evidence based programming provided by the Youth Offender Block Grant (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. 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 Probation Officer 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 dedicated to this caseload and is responsible for monitoring very high-risk youth that 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 for services not provided internally through the Probation Department, such as 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 paid by JJCPA funds.

C. **Pro Social Skills Training**

Pro-Social Skills Training provides targeted services to youthful offenders 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. 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, Motivational Interviewing, utilizing evidence based NCTI curriculum, *The Change Companies* curriculum focusing on life skills, *Carey Guides* and the Brief Intervention Tools.

1. YOBG funds one (1) Senior Probation Officer assigned as a Cognitive Behavior Facilitator responsible for coordinating and facilitating cognitive behavior groups and Pro-Social Skills Training.
2. The Pro-Social Skills Training program works with the County's juvenile justice strategy by funding 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 ERC programs work in tandem with the Juvenile Probation Services Program (JPSP) 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. Youth participating in the JPSP may be referred to the ERC for additional evidence-based programming and services. Probation utilizes 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 supervised by the Probation Department.

IX. STRATEGY FOR REALIGNED YOUTH

The 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 effectively managed the realigned population and has only committed two youth to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) over the last ten years. The Intensive Supervision Services Program provides intensive monitoring of probationers who might have previously been sent to the DJJ. The Cognitive Behavior Coordinator assists in providing evidence-based programming and services to probation youth and the Evening Reporting Center 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 the 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.