

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

Consolidated Annual Plan

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Instructions:

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

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

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

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

Please e-mail your plan to:

JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov

Juvenile Justice Plan

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Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy

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

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

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

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

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

A. Assessment of Existing Services

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

The Placer County Probation Department has contracted with a consultant to device an updated and comprehensive Juvenile Justice Plan to assess existing services and provide an analysis that inventories current programming and services, identifies service gaps, prioritizes needs, and fully addresses the areas of prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation.

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

The Placer County Probation Department Juvenile Division is co-located in the Children's System of Care. CSOC is a collaborative with representatives from the

Superior Court, Probation Department, County Office of Education, and Health and Human Services (which represents mental health, child welfare, public health, and drug and alcohol services).

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.

The Placer County Probation Department has contracted with a consultant to device an updated and comprehensive Juvenile Justice Plan to assess existing services and provide an analysis that inventories current programming and services, identifies service gaps, prioritizes needs, and fully addresses the areas of prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation.

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.

Please see attached Placer County Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan (April 2001).

Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

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

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

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

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

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

A. Information Sharing and Data

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

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B. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

Using the template on the next page, describe each program, strategy and/or system enhancement that will be supported with funding from JJCPA, 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:

Youth Resource Center – After School Program

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

Data collected by the Probation Department

Description:

The Youth Resource Center – After School Program provides year-round programs, services and activities including Community Service, Anger Management, Substance Abuse Prevention, Community Tours, Forward Thinking, Girls' Circle, and Credit Recovery to youth in need of increased supervision and pro-social activities.

JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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Program Name:

Crisis Resolution Center

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

Data collected by the Probation Department and Koinonia Family Services.

Description:

Koinonia Family Services and the Probation Department are collaborating in a team effort to offer Placer County residents the family resources of the Crisis Resolution Center (CRC). The CRC program provides solution-focused family intervention which resolves family crises and establishes reunification of children ages 12-17 with their families.

The CRC is a six-bed (co-ed) group home facility with counseling facilities, fully licensed and professionally staffed to provide out-client family services and short-term residential care. The staff is composed of well-trained house parents, child care workers and a master's-level social worker who provides quality relationship counseling, conflict resolution, parent-child training and professional referral services.

**JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or
System Enhancement**

Cont'd:

Program Name:

Mental Health Services and Programing at the Juvenile Detention Facility

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

Data collected by the Probation Department

Description:

The Placer County Probation Department contracts through Health and Human Services for one fulltime Mental Health Practitioner to work within the Juvenile Detention Facility to assist with the mental health needs of youth and to provide crisis intervention for detained youth. Additionally, programs have been developed to address such issues as anger management, health education, substance abuse education, and conflict resolution and violence prevention.

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.

Placer County Probation Department utilizes early intervention programs such as the Early Intervention Program, Law Enforcement Diversion, individualized case plans and risk assessments, along with assessments of youth with mental health and substance abuse needs to help determine the appropriate levels of intervention. Placer County identifies dual jurisdiction for youth also involved in the child welfare system and uses a collaborative multi-system problem solving team approach. The multi-system approach serves to help determine and authorize appropriate services, make recommendations to ensure county services support youth, and develop service plans for the benefit of at risk youth in lieu of out of home placements. Additionally, Placer County has a Juvenile Drug Court program to address significant substance abuse issues as well as a Wraparound program that identifies strengths, needs, and goals of the youth and family. At risk youth are placed on an Intensive Probation Services caseload providing early contact, small caseload sizes and access to a coordinated service delivery system. These best practices provide evidence based strategies, individualized services

plans and supervision levels. Higher risk youth can be placed into secure and semi-secure camps that specialize in harder to place, dual-diagnosed, emotionally disturbed, mental health, substance abuse, behavior management, independent living skills, vocational training and educational programming. These youth, who might otherwise be considered for a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment, are provided with rehabilitation and reunification services as well as transition plans.

B. Regional Agreements

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

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

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

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

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

Program Name:

Juvenile Detention Facility

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

The Placer County Probation Department utilizes JJCPA funding for one fulltime Mental Health Practitioner to work within the Juvenile Detention Facility to assist with the mental health needs of youth and to provide crisis intervention for detained youth. Additionally, programs have been developed to address such issues as anger management, health education, substance abuse education, and conflict resolution and violence prevention.

Description:

The Probation Department runs a secure facility which provides at-risk-youth with supervision, individual mental health and behavioral modification services, substance abuse treatment and education, Evidence-based programming such as Forward Thinking and Teaching Pro-Social Skills, and prosocial activities in their Gardening, Library, and Journaling Programs.

The County intends to continue to enhance the quality of services being provided to youth housed in the Juvenile Detention Facility and prevent any service reductions. The minors will be assessed using the initial JAIS Assessment in order to determine appropriate treatment and service response.

Forward Thinking is a cognitive-behavioral series of and interactive journaling system using evidenced-based strategies to assist youth involved in the criminal justice system. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture form youth to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

YOBG funds salaries and benefits of staff employed at the Juvenile Detention Facility.

**YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System
Enhancement
Cont'd:**

Program Name:

Camps

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

JJCPA funding of programming is used as a preventive measure to deter youth from being ordered to out of the home placements.

Description:

The Probation Department contracts with secure and semi-secure camp placements which provide at-risk youth with assessments, individual mental health and behavioral modification services, conduct requirements, substance abuse treatment and education, life skills and family reunification services. Evidenced-based programming such as Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART)/Teaching Pro-Social Skills (TPS) are utilized. In addition, the programs offer youth, who might otherwise have been considered for DJJ, education and vocational services and certification in welding, culinary arts, firefighting, small engine repair, and construction technology. At risk youth placed in secure or semi-secure camp placement were provided necessary medical and dental care.

Placement and staff time necessary to secure and manage placements, conducts visits and work with families, employers and community based organizations to support the successful transition from placement back in to the community.

By providing rehabilitation services to at-risk youth, some who might otherwise have been considered for a DJJ commitment; reducing involvement in the criminal justice system and successfully transitioning youth in to the community.

**YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System
Enhancement
Cont'd:**

Program Name:

JAIS

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

JJCPA funding of programing is used as a preventive measure to deter youth from being ordered to out of the home placements.

Description:

Annual maintenance of the Juvenile Assessment and Intervention Systems (JAIS) interface with Placer County Probation case management system software vendor, Automon. The validated JAIS instrument is a juvenile risk/needs assessment and intervention planning system that provides a risk assessment, a needs assessment and a supervision strategy assessment. Criminogenic needs and youth strengths are identified and inform case plan recommendations. Examples of needs include school inadequacies, family problems, drug abuse, and emotional problems that may contribute to a youth's delinquency behaviors.

The validated JAIS instrument is a juvenile risk/needs assessment and intervention planning system that provides a risk assessment, a needs assessment and a supervision strategy assessment. Criminogenic needs and youth strengths are identified and inform case plan recommendations.

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

Cont'd:

Program Name:

Intensive Supervision Services

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

JJCPA funding of programming is used as a preventive measure to deter youth from being ordered to out of the home placements.

Description:

Youth identified by risk and needs assessments and case plans to determine levels of supervision may receive Intensive Probation Supervision. Youth receive multiple services through collaborative efforts and additional supervision and support to help stabilize volatile situations and assist youth and families to maintain a cohesive family structure. Youth receive weekly contact, and services may include direct interventions coinciding with wraparound services, family driven facilitation of meetings, counseling, substance abuse treatment, non-traditional educational settings, mentoring, transitional living, job placement and/or placement services and supervision when youth return home from placement. The Placer County Juvenile Justice Development plan provides early intervention and intensives supervision to minimize out of home placements and potential commitments to the Department of Juvenile justice.