

STRATEGY FOR REALIGNED YOUTH

Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a)(3) requires each county to provide a description of how its Juvenile Justice Development Plan relates to or supports its overall strategy for dealing with youthful offenders who have not committed an offense described in WIC 707(b) or PC 290.008 and are no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice facilities. In the spaces below provide the requested information concerning your strategy for dealing with non-707(b) offenders.

1. Does your county have a strategy for dealing with non-707(b) offenders?
2. If yes, briefly describe your strategy for dealing with non-707(b) offenders and note any differences in how you provide for these offenders versus other offenders. Please include a description of any evidence based practices that are incorporated into your strategy. (Limit response to space provided.)

The Probation Department's Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP) provides for programs that were lacking prior to the YOBG funding. The Department does not have a camp program or a long term secure custody program. Except for placement commitments or commitments to Juvenile Hall, the Department must use community based programs.

The Youth in Action program's goal is to prevent at risk youth from becoming entrenched in the gang subculture. Once entrenched in the gang lifestyle it is much more difficult to intervene and make a significant impact. This is a front end program that allows the Department to lower the number of youth that enter the Juvenile system thus reducing the burden for back end services. If youth are not successful in regular Probation supervision and interventions the Electronic Monitoring allows the Department to provide a high level of restrictive supervision of the minors in the community.

3. If you answered "no" to #1, describe your plans to develop a strategy for dealing with non-707(b) offenders. (Limit your response to the space provided.)

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