

# (2024-2025) Annual Plan

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## Instructions:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institution 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 following is a standardized template for a consolidated county plan. If you find it helpful to use this template, please do so. Each field must be completed before submitting your plan to the BSCC. If you have nothing to report for a field, please indicate 'N/A'. At the end of the template please press the 'Submit' button to be recorded with the BSCC. Your work will be saved each time you log in, if you need to make any edits.

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## Juvenile Justice Plan

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**Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy  
(Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A))**

**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.**

Glenn County is a small, rural county that has limited access to additional, community-based resources. The at-risk juvenile population is primarily served by county based, governmental organizations such as the Glenn County Probation Department, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County Behavioral Health, the Health and Human Services Agency, and the Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (CICC). For the last 5 years, the Boys and Girls Club has been operational in the unincorporated area of Hamilton City. As stated in the prior year's report plans are underway to start a satellite program in the City of Willows. Currently a feasibility study is underway to determine if it would be a viable venue for such a program. The Willow's group has been meeting regularly for the last several month's and is in the process of identifying the fiscal resources to hire an independent contractor to conduct the study.

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

One of the benefits of a small county, is that each of the partner agencies involved in the coordination of services have very strong relationships between departments. Glenn County continues to utilize the Multi-Agency Planning (MAP) group to facilitate collaboration amongst allied agencies and service providers. The format of these are very similar to that of a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) approach to staff cases involving at-risk youth, or youth currently on informal/formal probation. As well, the department regularly participates in Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings. At these meetings, the youth and his/her family may request specific persons to be included on the Child and Family Team and be invited to the CFT meeting to include but not limited to the following: the youth, biological parents, the caregiver, the placing agency caseworker, a representative from probation and/or child welfare, mental health representatives and providers (required to be present at the meeting if placement into a short-term residential therapeutic treatment program of FFA that provides treatment services has occurred or is being considered), formal support services (such as treatment and educational professionals), extended family members, and informal support persons (i.e. friends, coaches, church representatives, or tribe members).

The purpose of the CFT meeting is to assemble the people involved in the child's life to determine how best to address the child's needs and achieve positive outcomes of safety, permanency, and well-being. Gathering people who have unique information about the child and who the child is familiar with enables the various county partner agencies to identify supports and services needed to achieve permanency, enable a child to live in the least restrictive family setting, and promote normal childhood experiences with an emphasis on trauma informed care.

## **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.**

Based on the rural setting of Glenn County, and reviewing historical juvenile arrest and citation data, there aren't any specific locales, neighborhoods, schools or other areas that face a significant risk of juvenile crime. Statistically, the City of Orland has generated the most juvenile arrests/citations. This is due in part potentially to the recent addition of a School Resource Officer being assigned to the Orland Unified School District. For over a decade, there has been a significant decrease of youth referred to the probation department. Our caseloads are the lowest they have ever been which has allowed juvenile probation staff to allocate more resources on the existing juvenile caseload in an effort to prevent the likelihood of new law violations or technical violations of probation.

Since the submission of the last annual plan, one notable trend has been the uptick in gang related activity in the cities of Orland and Hamilton. This is beginning to mirror the same situation that occurred in the late 1990's. In response to this the Glenn County Sheriff's Office has begun hiring Community Service Officers who function in a similar capacity as a School Resource Officer in an effort to provide education to youth who are at-risk of becoming gang involved in addition to educating parents and school staff with regard to what to look for.

### **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.**

In July of 2017, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors decided to decommission the Jane Hahn Juvenile Hall. As a result, the county entered into a contract with the County of Tehama for the secure detention of youth. Regardless the route a youth becomes involved with the juvenile justice system, Glenn County has devoted itself to finding innovative ways and effective methods given the limited access to services to support rehabilitation and growth for all youth in our community. Positive change cannot be accomplished/sustained by incarceration alone. Evidence based treatment plans utilizing a trauma informed care approach has been acknowledged as critical to achieving positive outcomes. Currently, there are fewer than 35 youth on either formal/informal probation. This, coupled with a low officer to minor caseload ratio ensures that violations or probation are dealt with swiftly using a system of graduated sanctions for negative behavior, but for pro-social behaviors as well. It should be noted that Glenn County has not had any commitments to the Department of Juvenile Justice for more than 12 years. Currently the County allocates no general funds for juvenile probation staff.

## **D.Comprehensive Plan RevisionsDescribe how your Plan has been updated for this year.**

The only revisions to the comprehensive plan are as follows:

Lower-level interventions provided by the Probation Department are available to youth prior to a long-term commitment becoming necessary. However, there are times that the serious nature of the adjudicated offense (s) and consideration for public safety will eliminate the opportunity for youth to access lower-level options. Probation Officers meet with the youth and parents and if the offense(s) is substantiated, services are provided with probation oversight and support until complete. A brief description of the Probation Department's continuum of care is described below:

### **Out of Custody referrals for Youth not on Probation Status**

Glenn County Probation Department receives several police reports each month. Each report is reviewed by a Probation Officer to determine what, if any, action will be taken. Referrals to other services or warning letters are sent to parents/guardians for youth with no prior record for any report received alleging charges that carry no confinement time and some low-level misdemeanors.

### **Evidence-Based Screening for Felony and Misdemeanor Referrals**

Probation uses the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) tool to screen youth referred for most misdemeanor and felony offenses that allow for confinement time. The PACT is an evidenced-based, risk/needs assessment and case planning system implemented to assist officers in accomplishing four basic objectives:

- Determine the level of risk for re-offending (low, moderate, or high) to focus on resources primarily on moderate and high-risk youth.
- Identify the risk and protective factors linked to criminal behavior so rehabilitative efforts can be tailored to address youth's unique assessment profiles.
- Develop a case management plan focused on reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors.
- Allow managers to determine if targeted factors change due to the Court's intervention.

The PACT assists in guiding initial decision-making regarding referrals. Dispositions of cases that have been screened by an officer include warning letters, Division, Informal Probation, 6

and/or the need to request a Petition from the District Attorney's Office. Referrals are made to partner agencies resources, and community-based resources. Felony referrals are reviewed by the District Attorney's Office. Once on probation, the PACT case plan is updated regularly by the assigned probation officer.

#### Lower-Level Interventions for Youth on Probation Status:

Once youth have been adjudged Wards of the Juvenile Court, lower-level interventions may be appropriate for redirection prior to consideration for a commitment to a local custodial program. These options include but are not limited to: Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Smoking Cessation Program, Mental Health Counseling, Transitional Living Services/Independent Living, Positive Parenting Program, Forward Thinking Journaling Program, Juvenile Drug Court, Far Northern Regional Center, Community Service Program, Theft Prevention Counseling, Anger Management Counseling, and other counseling services as determined. "Wrap around" services are available. These interventions are typically ordered by the Juvenile Court in conjunction with terms of probation-based supervision of youth while they live at home in the community. Out-of-Home placement is an option of last resort for youth whose parent/guardian are unable to properly provide care or where the home is unsafe or unsuitable.

#### In-Custody Dispositional Options for Intervention

Youth determined to need in-custody treatment can be committed by the Juvenile Court to custodial commitment programs. These youth are composed primarily of those who, because of their level of delinquent behavior and risk to reoffend, require in-custody service provision and supervision. Upon release, most youth return to the community under Probation Department supervision. The programs offered for youth in custody are as follows:

- Juvenile Hall – Glenn County utilizes the Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility, which is a secure detention facility for youth who fall under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. Youth detained at Juvenile Hall are alleged to have committed a law violation and are detained for the protection of themselves and/or the community or are serving a Juvenile Court ordered commitment. The Juvenile Hall program is structured to provide individual and group activities, behavioral treatment, and a school program. All youth booked into Juvenile Hall are screened for risk factors, suicidal/self-harming ideation, sexual abuse through the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) questionnaire, and a general health assessment is made.
- Changing ARMOR – Located within the Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility is the Changing ARMOR Program. This is an in-custody 180/120 day program for youth between the ages of 16-20, utilizing a five phase, points-based program that focuses on (A)ttitude,

(R)esponsibility, (M)otivation, (O)utlook, and (R)espect. The primary objectives of the program are community protection and redirection of delinquent behaviors. Changing ARMOR is a behavior modification program supported by evidence-based programming designed to match a youth's strengths and needs in order to assist them in taking responsibility for their actions and develop new life and coping skills. In order to participate in the program all youth must first be deemed a suitable candidate by their probation officer and court ordered by their County Judge to the 180-day maximum confinement.

### Culturally Responsive Care and Support

The Glenn County Probation Department and the Wintun-Wailaki tribe of the Grindstone Rancheria have a reputable working relationship. Accessing appropriate resources offered from the Wintun-Wailaki tribe will allow youth to receive culturally responsive care intended to enhance or support re-entry.

These options include:

- Assist returning youth in obtaining necessary documentation along with completion of paperwork for program entry.
- Support participants in developing short-term and long-term achievable goals for successful lifestyle.
- Utilize culturally appropriate and evidence-based interventions to educate participants regarding substance use.
- Provide access to culturally focused events and activities that promote wellness.
- Coordinate transportation to and from services when needed.

The benefit of partnering with the Wintun-Wailaki tribe will allow us to focus on individualized services based on the needs of the youth while accessing recovery-based programs that are focused on cultural awareness in criminal justice related plans.

**If your Plan has not been updated this year, explain why no changes to your plan are necessary.**

Not applicable



**Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)  
(Government Code Section 30061(b)(4))**

**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.**

The Glenn County Probation Department intends to utilize the same case management system, Corrections Software Solutions (CSS), that has been in place since 2011. Within this case management, system we are able to share information with various county partners. We recently were able to have the Glenn County Sheriff's Communications Center tied into the system so dispatch staff can relay probation information to officers responding to calls for service.

The Office of the Public Defender is currently in the process of purchasing a case management system (Karpel) to integrate information sharing between the public defender, superior court, district attorney and probation.

**B. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Councils**

**Does your county have a fully constituted Juvenile Justice Council (JJCC) as prescribed by Welfare & institutions Code 749.22?**

yes

**If no, please list the current vacancies that exist on your JJCC, when those vacancies occurred, and your plan for filling them.**

Not applicable

**C. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements**

# JJCPA Funded Program(s), Strategy and/or System Enhancement

Below are JJCPA funded programs reported by the county.

## Program Name:

Juvenile Assessment, Intake, and Supervision

## Evidence Upon Which It is Based:

Early intervention at the lowest possible level has been proven to be an effective method in reducing the likelihood of further involvement in the juvenile justice system. As a result of this program, over the years, we have seen our juvenile probation population on either formal or informal juvenile probation significantly decline.

## Description:

The funds allocated under JJCPA/YOBG provide staff to conduct juvenile intake, assessment and supervision activities within the community. The biggest accomplishment is that for several years now the department has eliminated the need for out of home placements (group/foster homes) and has been successful at keeping youth within the own community and providing services locally.

The Deputy Probation Officer assigned to this program coordinates all intake and assessment activities and collaborates with partner agencies to ensure timely, and appropriate linkages to existing county programs. The officer assigned to this program once assigned to a case of juvenile delinquency handles the case from point of entry to discharge from probation.

**Part III. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)  
(Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a))**

**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.**

The Probation Department's strategy for non-707(b) offenders is detailed in the last CMJJP and since last year there have been no substantive changes. Glenn County currently contracts with the Tehama County Probation Department for secure confinement for the initial detention and for longer term commitments as a last resort. Considerable emphasis in handling cases of juvenile delinquency at the lowest possible level that relies heavily on evidence-based risk and needs assessments and in developing a meaningful case plan with the input from the minor, their parents(s), and the probation officer,

**B. Regional Agreements**

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

YOBG funds are not currently used to support any regional agreements or arrangements.

**No YOBG Funded Programs were Reported**