



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION
JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PART 2 OF 2**

**Section 3b – JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PROGRAM / SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

(Copy and paste templates below for additional program/service descriptions)

Program Name: Youthful Offender Treatment Program

Category for this Program/Service: (B) Placements in secure and semi-secure youthful offender rehabilitative facilities and in private residential care programs, with or without foster care waivers, supporting specialized programs for youthful offenders.

Describe the county programs, placements, services, or strategies to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to WIC Section 1961 including, but not limited to the programs, tools and strategies outlined in WIC Section 1960. (1-5 pages)

Youthful Offender Treatment Program

The immediate need for this program will be met in Phase 1 of implementation. As we anticipate the number of boys committed to this program slowly growing, and to maximize our planning and programming effort, the unit will also house youth who are awaiting placement. Growth can be anticipated as commitments to YOTP will be 9 months. Staffing will be enhanced using Youth Block Grant Funding adding one additional Probation Counselor to each active shift (3 FTE) as well as three Deputy Probation to provide transitional supervision.

Residents in the YOTP program are required to participate in rehabilitative programming. The YOTP Program for Contra Costa County is designed to meet the treatment and service needs of the non-707(b) youth at the local level, to protect the community, and is set up in phases to incorporate needed physical plant remodeling. The YOTP Program will utilize an integrated approach, which includes evidence-based assessment, cognitive behavioral treatment, and evaluation.

All youth will be screened for admission by Juvenile Hall administration. Consideration will be given to age, past history, sustained offense, assessment index. The admission process will ensure that all other local alternatives have been exhausted. After a minor has been admitted to the program, he will meet with the Probation Counselor, Deputy Probation Officer, parent, minor, teacher, and therapist to design goals and objectives that will create the framework for his program and develop the Transitional Plan.

YOTP will be an evidenced based, cognitive behavioral model rewarding positive behavior as much as possible rather than focusing attention on inappropriate behavior. A level system will be implemented in order to reward positive behavior and track progress towards completion of program. Rewards and incentives may include television, video, time-out from rooms, late-ups, visits with extended family members, personal hygiene items, and home passes.

Phase I of implementation will be located in one of the eight active pods in Juvenile Hall, and the program components will be restricted by the security policies currently in place. Phase II of implementation will begin when the program is able to move into a unit that will be renovated. Phase II is better suited for housing and rehabilitative programming.

Program Name: Y.O.T.P. Aftercare

Category for this Program: (E) Reentry and aftercare programs based on individual aftercare plans

Describe the county programs, placements, services, or strategies to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to WIC Section 1961 including, but not limited to, the programs, tools, and strategies outlined in WIC Section 1960. (1-5 pages)

The transitional component of YOTP includes re-integration that prepares the resident for return to their home community. Re-entry begins when the resident enters the custodial portion of the program and continues throughout the resident's transition to and stabilization in the community. Upon his admission into the program, a DPO will engage the resident in developing the transitional plan. This will involve collaboration with community organizations, families, and community members forming the support that that the youth requires to effectively return home. Incorporating transitional planning with the strengths of the family and their community, the DPO will continue to provide intensive supervision of wards within the YOTP collaborative until they complete their probation successfully. The aftercare component, which will be anywhere from 90 days to six months depending on how quickly the juvenile stabilizes, will utilize best practices in juvenile aftercare to create a comprehensive, community based and family focused support program. Intensive case management in aftercare had been shown to improve outcomes for youth re-entering the community. The assigned DPO's function will include reasonable incentives and graduated sanctions for youth in the program, so as to promote participation in constructive community activities and special interests. Once the juvenile completes the aftercare portion of the program, he will be re-assigned to a JJCPA deputy or MICOR deputy until he completes probation.

Section 3c – JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

JJCPA COORDINATION

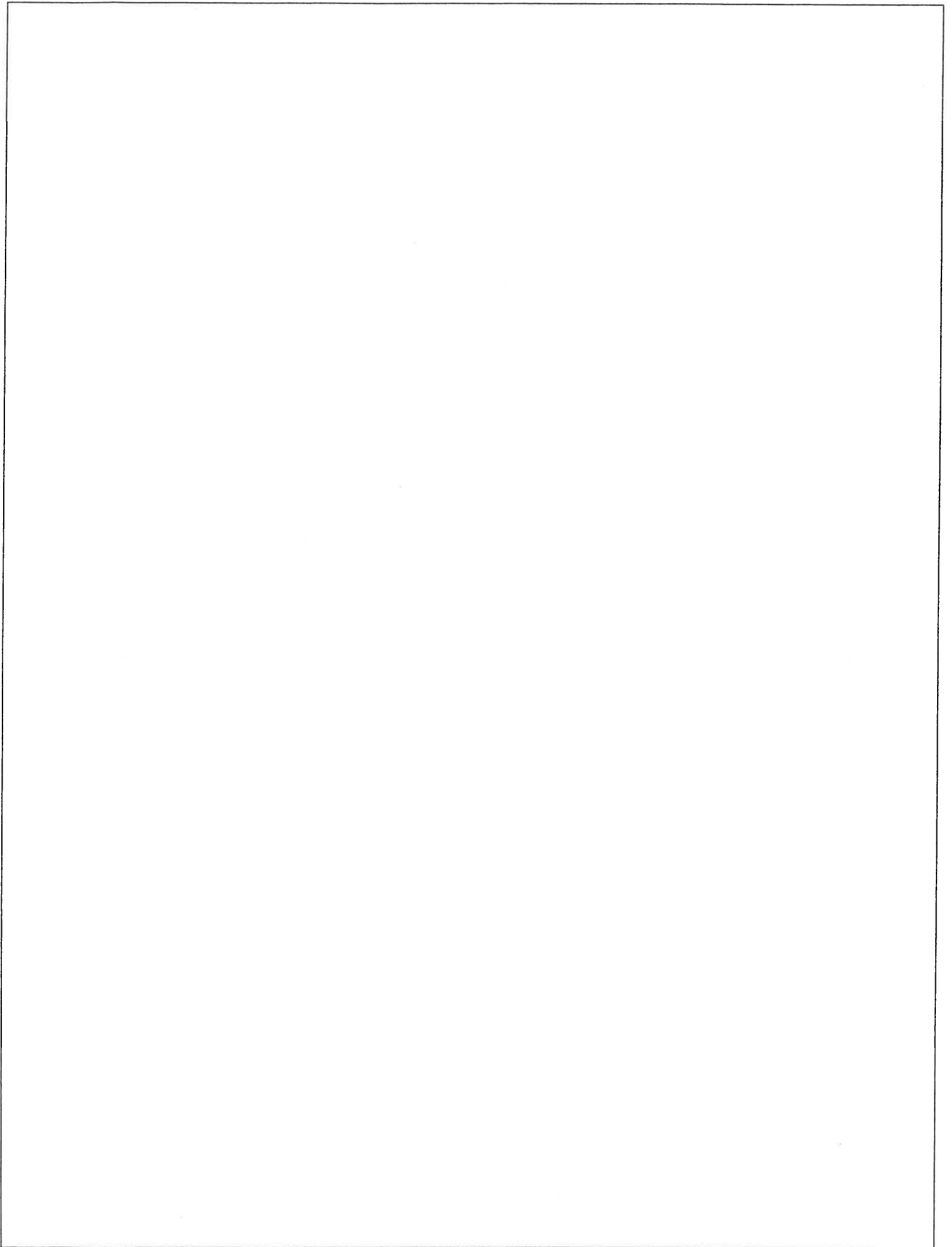
(Copy and paste templates below for additional program/service descriptions)

Describe how the new program funded by the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program coordinates with programs identified in the County's Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act – Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (Chapter 353 of the Statutes of 2000) (A.B. 1913). (1-3 pages)

The Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan builds upon more than twenty years of work and activism in Contra Costa County. The County has been engaged in a systemic and sustained effort to improve its juvenile justice system and actively works to meet the needs of this at-risk population. The Juvenile Justice Master Plan was created in the mid 1980's with the impetus of the plan tied to the concerns of the County to attend to welfare of it's youth and safety of its citizens.

In 1994, the Juvenile Systems Planning Advisory Committee created by the Board of Supervisors called for 300 secure juvenile detention beds by 2005 and urged the creation of electronic monitoring, intensive supervision probation, locked mental health treatment, and day reporting. The need for more programs for girls was also stressed. The County Administrators' Office and the Juvenile Court recommended, "out stationing" probation officers in schools, police departments and other local community centers. One year later, the Summit Center (a collaborative residential program serving mental health needs of boys in the Juvenile Justice System), intensive aftercare for boys leaving the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility and Juvenile Electronic Monitoring were established. In 1999, the Chris Adams Girl's Treatment Center opened which mirrored the Summit Center but provided services to girls. In line with the plan, subsequent funding, including JJCPA, opened a 290-bed Juvenile Hall, and established probation officers in schools, police departments and in community centers. The Probation Department has maintained strong ties with outside and community based agencies, groups and individuals. Programs that are funded are successful because of the close working relationships with partner agencies. Leveraging and blending funding maintains the high level of services and will continue with the Youthful Offender Block Grant.

Specifically, those Deputy Probation Officers providing intensive supervision in the community will immediately participate in the Transitional Plan developed upon the youths entry into YOTP. These deputies already enjoy strong ties with community-based agencies and will function as case managers upon release, linking the youths to services in their own communities. The relationships already established by probation will provide support to the minor and his family in school, ongoing mental health, ongoing drug treatment, library, and other community links, which are identified in the transitional Plan.



Section 4 – REGIONAL AGREEMENTS

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program allocation pursuant to Section 1960 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Write 'NONE' if they will not be supported with YOBG funding.

(1-3 pages)

NONE