

(2022-2023) 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.

Your Submission will be posted, as submitted, to the BSCC website.bthompson@countyofglenn.net

If you have any questions on completing your annual plan, or wish to use your own plan, please email:

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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 Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (CICC). For the last five years, the Boys and Girls Club has been operational in the unincorporated area of Hamilton City. There are plans to eventually replicate another program in the City of Willows.

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

Glenn County continues to utilize the Multi-Agency Planning (MAP) group to facilitate the collaboration amongst allied agencies and service providers. The format of these meetings 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. The law requires that the following individuals 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 program or FFA that provides treatment services has occurred or is being considered), formal support persons (such as treatment and educational professionals), extended family members, and informal support persons (i.e. friends, coaches, church representatives, tribe members).

The purpose of a 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 county 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/citation information there aren't any specific neighborhoods, schools, or other areas that face a significant risk from juvenile crime. For more than a decade, juvenile crime within the county has steadily declined to the point where juvenile caseloads within the probation department are the lowest they have ever been.

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 voted to de-commission the Jane Hahn Juvenile Hall and subsequently contracted with the Tehama County Probation Department for the secure detention of youth. Regardless of the route a youth becomes involved with the juvenile justice system, Glenn County has devoted to finding the most effective methods given limited access to services to support rehabilitation and growth for all youth in our community. Positive change cannot be sustained by incarceration alone. Evidence-based treatment plans, utilizing a trauma informed care approach has been acknowledged as critical to achieving positive outcomes.

Due to the fact there are fewer than 40 youth on formal/informal probation coupled with a low youth to probation officer ratio these small caseloads allow for swift, certain and graduated sanctions as well as positive responses to pro-social behaviors.

Glenn County has not had any commitments to the Department of Juvenile Justice for more than decade.

D. Comprehensive Plan Revisions Describe how your Plan has been updated for this year.

The juvenile justice plan this year was updated which resulted in the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP). This included updated demographic information, how the county intends to handle the newly re-aligned Department of Juvenile Justice population, as well as additional strategies to more effectively work and engage with the youth on probation with an emphasis on re-entry planning coordination.

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 continues to utilize the same case management system since 2011 that was developed by Corrections Software Solutions, a software company based out of Texas. They currently provide case management services to at least 5 other California counties. Within this system, the department is able generate a variety of statistical reports that can then be shared with partner agencies.

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.

There are currently no vacancies on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. It was recently re-constituted earlier this year as the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP). The council is actively recruiting for additional membership from within the community to provide input towards future updated plans.

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 Diversion/Informal Probation Program

Evidence Upon Which It is Based:

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

Description:

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.

**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.

As detailed in the CMJJP, the Glenn County contracts with the Tehama County Probation Department for secure confinement for initial detention and for longer term commitments as a last resort. Considerable emphasis is placed on handling cases of juvenile delinquency at the lowest possible level that relies heavily on evidence based risk and needs assessments and in developing a case plan with the input from the minor, their parent(s) and probation officer. Over the next year, the department will be exploring the possibility of administering an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) assessment at the time of intake to assist in crafting their case plan.

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