

## Large Counties

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### 1. Fresno County

**\$2,837,831**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (3) Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Fresno County Probation Department

The proposal will provide evidence-based case management services to the targeted population. The target population is ages 18-30, committed to the Fresno County Jail for a minimum of sixty days, non-AB109, affiliated or previously affiliated with gangs, and at medium to high risk to reoffend. Case Management services will address the participants' stabilization and criminogenic needs. The goal is to achieve successful re-re-entry for each of the participants into their community.

### 2. Los Angeles County

**\$6,000,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Los Angeles County Public Defender

This project aims to interrupt cycles of poverty and incarceration in Los Angeles County (LAC) by addressing the drivers and collateral consequences of legal system involvement through client holistic advocacy. Requested funding will facilitate the continuity and an expansion of a promising pilot project currently operating within Los Angeles County Public Defender Office (PDO), designed to improve access to critical social services and improve outcomes for low-income individuals facing misdemeanor and low-level felony charges. It will also support the replication of this program within LAC's conflict indigent defense agencies.

### 3. Sacramento County

**\$3,136,875**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs; (3) Prevention and Education Programs; (5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement Programs; (8) Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Sacramento County Public Defender

To create a Juvenile Pre-Trial Program based within the Office of the Public Defender's Juvenile Division to work with justice & community partners evaluating youth upon entry into the juvenile justice system to connect them to specifically tailored services, including mental health, substance abuse, gender identity, educational services & more. Utilizing early intervention service

connection improves outcomes of juvenile justice involved youth, resulting in less youth being detained, shorter probationary periods, lower recidivism, reduced community violence & addresses the underlying issues causing the behavior for which the youth was brought into the system.

**4. San Diego County** **\$3,136,875**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** San Diego County Public Defender

To respond to the continuing need for pre-arraignment representation, San Diego County proposes the Pre-trial Advocacy and Community Connections Program (PACC), which addresses the JAG Program Purpose Area (PPA) of Prosecution, Courts, Defense, and Indigent Defense Innovation. JAG funding will be dedicated to providing critical intervention by identifying, contacting, and counseling individuals in the window of time post-arrest and pre-arraignment. PACC's goal is to increase positive outcomes for defendants, connect defendants with resources at the outset of a criminal case, reduce financial burden of over-detention, and reduce disparity in the jail population.

**5. San Joaquin County** **\$3,130,751**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** San Joaquin District Attorney's Office

Project Navigate Constructive Change is a pre-trial diversion program using a problem-solving court model. The program targets indigent, youthful defendants with first-time felony charges. Program interventions are offered under the leadership of a mental health clinician and include unique adaptations to evidence-based and promising practices that are being tested for effectiveness in reducing system involvement and lowering recidivism.

**6. San Mateo County** **\$3,067,989**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs
- **Lead Agency:** County of San Mateo

San Mateo County proposes to expand its Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team initiative to improve public safety and mental health by creating cross-sector collaboration and coordination among law enforcement and mental health services agencies throughout the county. First launched in 2021 as a pilot, the co-response program establishes the presence of a full-time mental health clinician within city police agencies, to be dispatched on 911 calls with a known or suspected mental health component. For the expanded project, we are working with the East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and San Bruno police departments, and clinical partners BHRS and StarVista.

**7. Ventura County** **\$3,136,875**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; (3) Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Since 2014, Transformation Works Ventura County (TWVC) has used a law enforcement and intensive case management services approach. TWVC conducts violent crime suppression activities, which target gang suppression activities, and simultaneously diverts at-promise youth (ages 12-24) from a violent crime lifestyle and into case managed education, employment, mentorship, and support services needed to reduce violent crime involvement. Participants include gang members willing to leave the gang lifestyle, potential gang members, justice-involved youth, and other at-promise youth, who are referred by local law enforcement and community organizations or self-referred.

## Medium Counties

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### 1. Butte County **\$2,145,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (3) Prevention and Court Programs; (5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Butte County Probation Department

The Butte County Probation Department (BCPD) will utilize Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding to continue the Community Alliance Program (CAP) to provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT), placement in Sober Living Environments (Recovery Residences) to support continued sobriety, and to provide educational opportunities and employment support to probationers. The CAP will identify both male and female offenders, 18 years or older, pre/post release from County jail to re-enter local communities using a dynamic assessment to identify the highest criminogenic needs of each individual.

### 2. Placer County **\$2,145,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; (3) Prevention and Education Programs; (5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Placer County Sheriff's Office

Placer County's Collaborative Trauma-Informed Prevention and Education Project will deliver trauma-informed care, illegal drug enforcement, mental health and substance abuse services, and youth-centered education to our community. Programs and services will be delivered in partnership with law enforcement, community-based organizations, regional drug task forces, and local schools. The overall goal of the project is to combat the mental health crisis and drug epidemics that contribute to childhood trauma and its long-term impacts on the citizens of Placer County.

### 3. San Luis Obispo County **\$2,145,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health

San Luis Obispo County's Behavioral Health Department in partnership with the Probation Department is seeking to continue our JAG Mental Health Treatment Court project and implement enhanced treatment programming and supports. The project will provide increased interventions to participants who score high to very high on the LS/CMI for substance use and risk to reoffend. Chosen goals and interventions include, increased substance use treatment, warm hand off to more intensive mental health treatment, increased probation community visits and support to housing providers who accept our SMI participants.

#### 4. Santa Barbara County

**\$715,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; (2) Prosecution and Court Programs; (5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Santa Barbara County Office of the Public Defender

The Holistic Reentry, Early Access, and Diversion for You project (READY) is an innovative project weaving together the Public Defender, Probation, and Good Samaritan Shelter to begin the assessment, connection, and reentry of those booked into jail. Many individuals criminally charged require connection to mental health, medical, or crisis stabilization services. READY'S mission is to reduce the harm of pre-trial incarceration for those well suited to release. Further, as our communities of color are over-represented in jail due to displacement and lack of services, READY will provide connection to providers to address racial disparities across our community.

#### 5. Santa Cruz County

**\$2,138,843**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (3) Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

The Santa Cruz County Comprehensive School Safety Program is a multi-agency partnership led by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. With a team of two SROs; an Assistant Division Director assigned to the Probation Department; a County Office of Education Director of School Safety; and a team of Project Specialists housed at the local non-profit Community Action Board, the partnership works together to initiate, coordinate, and expand several evidence-based programs aimed at reducing juvenile delinquency, increasing school credit accruals, reducing on-campus bullying and harassment, and improving collaboration between school districts and law enforcement.

#### 6. Solano County

**\$1,354,365**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; Prosecution and Court Programs; (3) Prevention and Education Programs; (8) Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Solano County Juvenile Probation

PReVENT (Prevention/Reduction of Violence & Empowering New Transitions) will provide Solano County justice-involved youth/families with equal access to services addressing identified priority needs: 1) Prevention/education programs for at-promise youth & pre-arrest diversion through a coordinated service center 2) Mental health services & 3) Prevention/education programs for at-promise youth. PReVENT will reduce recidivism and help families cope with problem behavior, before youth become justice-involved, through the establishment of a one-stop-shop Youth & Family Prevention, Intervention, & Resource Center that offers wraparound, trauma-informed services.

#### 7. Sonoma County

**\$1,935,333**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Sonoma County Public Defender's Office

Sonoma County's Holistic Defense Unit will improve public defender client's lives and make our community safer. The team will connect our clients with fundamental services they need, such as help successfully navigating California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) services, mental health and substance abuse treatment, finding alternatives to incarceration, working collaboratively with local partners to find transitional housing, and help finding employment. Clients who have access to these services will better re-enter their communities which will lead to safer communities. This unit will include (1) a DMV liaison, (2) a social worker, and (3) an attorney.

## **8. Stanislaus County**

**\$2,145,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Stanislaus County Public Defender

The Early Representation Partnership (ERP) ERP will allow meaningful access to counsel during the critical period immediately after arrest and prior to arraignment. This will allow the Stanislaus County Public Defender's Office (SCPDO), in partnership with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, to employ a team of advocates situated within the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center ("jail") to reach clients at the earliest opportunity, gathering and confirming information relevant to custodial status at arraignment, including employment status, housing information, medical conditions, and other compelling information.

## **9. Yolo County**

**\$2,145,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Yolo County District Attorney's Office

Restorative Justice Partnership (RJP) is Yolo County's flagship prosecutor-led adult criminal diversion program. RJP empowers victims, offenders, and the local community members to resolve misdemeanor and felony offenses through a facilitated restorative justice conference. RJP substantially expanded program eligibility in 2019, and achieved the goal of diverting 10% of filed felonies. This project will maintain the expanded program while addressing identified gaps in mental health service capacity by shifting resources to fund additional social services staff to act as mental health liaisons and provide supportive case management to this population.

## **Small Counties**

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### **1. El Dorado County**

**\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs
- **Lead Agency:** County of El Dorado Public Defender's Office

Building on the prior work of the Early Diversion Program (funded by the Indigent Defense Grant), a Social Worker and a Paralegal will be the team which provides a higher level of services and support to clients at each step of the diversion process, including aftercare. The Social Work Team brings further innovation by starting a pilot program of reentry evaluations for detained clients, with an emphasis on the mild- to-moderate mentally ill, an underserved population. The Team plans to connect clients to services, benefits, and resources, to reduce recidivism and to encourage clients to choose wellness and recovery.

**2. Humboldt County** **\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

The agencies involved with this grant proposal will work collaboratively to increase law enforcement, prosecution, and community outreach resources to successfully reduce the illicit marijuana industry, dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking operations that are trafficking fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine throughout the county, and will support the victims of these industries through a variety of resources funded by this grant. This project involves collaboration of two law enforcement jurisdictions, the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, a non-profit organization, and data analytics by California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt.

**3. Lassen County** **\$658,758**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; (2) Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Lassen County Sheriff's Office

Lassen County is in high need for services that offer Prevention, Education, Pre-Arrest Diversion, and meaningful support to local youth. The area is rural but is a place many promising and valuable youth call "Home". Due to the rural location and limited resources, services for youth remain limited or non-existent. This barrier has created cycles of "Intergenerational Transfer of Criminal Tendencies" to youth, creating a high need for services for early intervention and overall support. This proposed Prevention and Education strategy seeks to reduce juvenile delinquency, school violence, and substance abuse with evidence based curriculum in schools.

**4. Madera County** **\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Madera County Sheriff's Office

The Madera County Fentanyl Trafficking and Overdose Prevention Project intends to hire a Sheriff's Deputy Investigator to enhance the capacity of the county's MADNET drug enforcement team by working with the Sheriff-Coroner's Office, District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, and neighboring law enforcement agencies to conduct investigations into overdose cases and prosecute drug suppliers/distributors responsible for providing drugs that caused the user's injury or death. This project aims to employ a more effective means to combat the fentanyl and opiate crisis in Madera County by targeting the source of the drugs instead of the users/victims.

**5. Mariposa County** **\$654,615**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Mariposa County Probation Department

The Drug Enforcement Team (DET) is a multi-jurisdictional collaborative which enforces state and local marijuana and other controlled substances laws. The team will continue to eradicate

illegal marijuana gardens and the manufacturing, transport and distribution of marijuana and other illegal drugs by adults and juveniles.

**6. Mendocino County**

**\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (2) Prosecution and Court Programs; (5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement Programs; (8) Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement and Correction Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Mendocino County Public Defender

The Public Defender requests a case worker, a paralegal, and an attorney; and the Alternate Defender requests a half-time staff assistant to address various priority areas of need relating to in- and out-patient substance use treatment and behavioral health treatment, c-occurring facilities, and staff Mendocino's Adult Drug Court [ADC] and Behavioral Health Court [BHC]. The grant personnel will (1) connect and monitor clients in these treatment programs; (2) connect and monitor clients in co-occurring treatment facilities; (3) help clients access necessary social services to reduce recidivism; and (4) help staff ADC and BHC and serve as mental health liaisons.

**7. Nevada County**

**\$617,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs; (8) Mental Health Programs and Related Law Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Nevada County Sheriff's Office

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) in partnership with Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) and Sierra Mental Wellness Group (SMWG), established a Co-Responder Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) pilot project in 2020 upon identifying a critical need for mobile crisis services. The original MCT consists of a Crisis Clinician, contracted by NCBH with SMWG, partnered with a full time NCSO Deputy Sheriff, in a co-responder model to conduct crisis intervention in the field. The program was expanded in 2021 to add a second team. Our original pilot team funding is sunsetting in June 2023 and we are seeking new funding to continue the critically needed program.

**8. Shasta County**

**\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (3) Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Shasta County Probation Department

If awarded, Shasta County Probation will contract with local teen centers and community-based organizations to provide evidenced-based, best practice, or promising practice prevention and intervention services to at risk youth. An in-custody fine arts therapy program will be included and enhanced to include the design and development of a mural. Lastly, a partnership with a community-based organization will support the efforts of building resiliency in the community focuses on advancing efforts in increasing awareness and education on Adverse Childhood Experiences, 40 developmental assets, protective factors, and Hope Science.

## 9. Tehama County

**\$660,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area(s):** (1) Law Enforcement Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Tehama County Sheriff's Office

The Tehama Major Crimes Unit (TMCU) will provide Tehama County law enforcement agencies a centralized major crimes unit under the leadership of the TMCU Steering Committee and a Tehama County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant that will provide vital assistance to local law enforcement municipalities through highly trained, specialized investigators to effectively combat the rise of major crimes in the county. The collaboration will mitigate the lack of resources by individual departments, decrease violent crime rate, increase drug enforcement efforts and increase community awareness and support to our law enforcement agencies.