

**Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act &
Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG)**

Consolidated Annual Plan

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Instructions:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institutions 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.

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Juvenile Justice Plan

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Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy

Authority: Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:

(i) 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.

(ii) An identification and prioritization of the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas in the community that face a significant public safety risk from juvenile crime, such as gang activity, daylight burglary, late-night robbery, vandalism, truancy, controlled substances sales, firearm-related violence, and juvenile substance abuse and alcohol use.

(iii) A local juvenile justice action strategy that provides for a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency and demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B)(ii) Collaborate and integrate services of all the resources set forth in clause (i) of subparagraph (A), to the extent appropriate.

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.

Orange County law enforcement consists of 26 city police agencies, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the Probation Department, the District Attorney, and the Public Defender's office.

In addition to local school districts, the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) provides educational services. OCDE provides alternative schools for youth who have been unsuccessful in the local school districts and in the Probation Department operated juvenile facilities. OCDE also provides individual and group mental health and substance abuse therapy for youth at programs in community schools, youth reporting centers and in juvenile facilities.

The Orange County Health Care Agency (HCA) provides mental health and substance abuse therapy at community clinics throughout Orange County, in youth reporting centers, and in juvenile facilities. HCA and the Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA) also provide wraparound services for youth involved in the juvenile dependency/delinquency system.

There are many community-based organizations that collaborate in working with system involved youth and their families including the Orange County Bar Foundation, Wayfinders, Padres Unidos, the Grain Project, Project Kinship, Pure Game, New Earth, Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance, The Catholic Diocese of Orange, Pacific Youth Ministries, and many other faith-based and secular human service organizations.

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

Juvenile Justice Services are coordinated by various multi-agency collaborative groups including the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, and the Orange County Superior Court Blue Ribbon Commission. These bodies make determinations and provide oversight in the use of resources and the initiatives undertaken to address juvenile dependency/delinquency services.

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.

One of the priorities has been to focus intervention and services to the zip codes identified as having the highest arrest rates in Orange County. These zip codes are all located in the cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim, the two largest cities by population in Orange County. These zip codes include areas with diverse populations and problems with gang activity, narcotics sales and abuse. The Probation Department, the local law enforcement and our community-based partners have targeted these areas for human services interventions, as well as law enforcement suppression activities.

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.

The Orange County Juvenile Justice Strategy begins with a citation or arrest by a law enforcement agency. The Probation Department screens cases through the Non-Custody and Custody Intake process.

Should formal court handling be required, the court has various dispositional options: informal handling, deferred entry of judgment, or wardship; and with or without probation supervision. Whenever possible, youth are diverted from the juvenile justice system. The Probation Department operates under the risk/needs responsibility principle, where the focus is on working with high-risk youth.

Graduated sanctions are used to ensure an appropriate response to delinquent behavior. The Probation Department has developed non-custodial sanctions, including Youth Reporting Center locations (day reporting centers providing on site school and treatment programs). Probation Officers act as case managers, making referrals to community-based organizations or other county agencies to

provide services such as mental health, counseling, substance abuse counseling, gang intervention, or wraparound services. Probation Officers also provide cognitive-behavioral interventions proven effective at reducing recidivism, such as Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). Probation Officers also offer incentives to youth for positive behavior and compliance with terms and conditions of probation.

Should a court order a commitment to a juvenile facility, the Probation Department operates Juvenile Hall for secure detention, as well as two camp facilities where committed youth receive treatment services. The treatment provided includes mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, sex offender treatment, and cognitive-behavioral programs; including Aggression Replacement Training, Thinking for a Change, Decision Points, and EPICS.

The Orange County Probation Department has been involved with the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative resulting in a significant drop in overall juvenile crime and the use of secure and non-secure detention beds, and a significant increase in the use of diversion programs and evidence-based practices proven to reduce recidivism.

Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

Authority: Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B) Programs, strategies, and system enhancements proposed to be funded under this chapter shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

(i) Be based on programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime for any elements of response to juvenile crime and delinquency, including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation.

(iii) – Employ information sharing systems to ensure that county actions are fully coordinated, and designed to provide data for measuring the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.”

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:

(iv) A description of the programs, strategies, or system enhancements that are proposed to be funded pursuant to this subparagraph.

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 Probation Department operates a client management system that was developed internally. The system includes a validated risk/needs assessment to determine a youth’s risk to recidivate. The system provides access to a comprehensive set of data on Court orders, recidivism, probation violations, contact information, family information, interventions, resource referrals, substance abuse, gang involvement, and special needs. Information is shared with the Orange County Health Care Agency and the Social Services Agency; based on the need to share data in order to provide appropriate services. The Probation Department’s Research Division is able to extract data from the system to provide required reports and to assist management in making data-driven decisions.

B. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

Using the template on the next page, describe each program, strategy and/or system enhancement that will be supported with funding from JJPCA, identifying anything that is co-funded with Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) moneys.

JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

This template should be copied as many times as needed to capture every program, strategy and system enhancement you plan to fund next year.

Program Name:

Juvenile Recovery Court

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) is based on a model where an interactive judicial officer leads an interdisciplinary team including the District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, Health Care Agency clinicians, and parents to address a youth's substance abuse issues. The model has been shown effective nationally. The research conducted by the Orange County Probation Department has shown reduced recidivism and substance use.

Description:

JRC is a collaborative program for youthful offenders demonstrating an escalating pattern of drug and alcohol use. JRC provides intensive supervision and treatment for substance abuse to these youth as an alternative to incarceration. There are five program phases, including an initial 30-day orientation period. The primary JRC goals are to increase sobriety and reduce recidivism while reducing the reliance on incarceration. Participants can complete the program in a minimum of nine months. When a youth graduates, all charges and stayed time are dismissed and wardship is terminated.

Services provided within JRC include the following:

- Participation in weekly individual and group therapy sessions
- Attendance at weekly self-help meetings
- Weekly reporting to the probation officer for progress checks and drug testing
- Regular attendance in school with no behavior problems reported.
- Compliance with all court-ordered terms and conditions and regularly scheduled weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly court appearances for progress reviews
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors
- Collaboration between county partners such as District Attorney, Health Care Agency, Juvenile Court, Public Defender, Probation Department and community collaborates (Parent Empowerment Program)

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Program Name:

Decentralized Intake/Sheriff's Prevention Program

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

The Decentralized Intake Program (DCI) is modeled after diversion programs, which attempt to minimize the effects of labeling, associated with offending and limit the opportunities youth have to associate with antisocial peers by reducing their contact and exposure to the juvenile justice system. Evidence-based principles of the Risk/Needs/Responsivity model support minimizing intervention by the juvenile justice system for lower risk offenders.

Description:

DCI increases the level of counseling and diversion services for at-risk youth in the unincorporated areas and cities serviced by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. DCI staff offers timely assessment and a progression of intervention services to youth and their families near their homes. The primary goal of DCI is to reduce the number of at-risk youth that progress further in the juvenile justice system through prompt assessment and linkage to appropriate services at the earliest possible point.

Services provided within DCI include:

- Expedited processing of youth arrested and referred to needed resources
- Referral of DCI youth and their families to local resources, programs and classes for appropriate intervention services when possible
- Informal consultations among the on-site operations staff for purposes of making more informed decisions about certain cases
- Collaboration between county partners such as Orange County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and community collaborates (Pepperdine Resource, Youth Diversion and Education (PRYDE))

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Program Name:

Truancy Response Program

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

The Truancy Response Program (TRP) focuses on family education, support and resource referrals to reduce truancy. Parent education and support programs have been shown to have a statistically significant impact on recidivism. Truancy has also been shown to be a stepping-stone to substance abuse and criminal behavior. By providing families with supportive services aimed at reducing truancy, criminal behavior is reduced.

Description:

TRP is a cooperative effort to address the problem of chronic truancy in Orange County schools. TRP focuses on chronically truant youth and their families who have failed to respond to the traditional efforts at the school district level. A primary goal of TRP is to reduce school truancies and absences in order to increase the chance of youths' future success. The program places youth at risk for delinquency and aims to reduce the number of youth who go on to commit a crime resulting in a formal 602 application. TRP provides progression of interventions up to and including formal court action.

Services provided within TRP include the following:

- Mandatory attendance of truant youth and their parents at school-based group meetings conducted by the District Attorney
- School-site consultation by a probation officer with a truant youth and his/her parents
- Referral to probation for a TRP intake evaluation for informal handling initially.
- Placement in one of several "pre-court" TRP interventions monitored by probation
- Court-ordered placement of the youth on 725 W&I and/or prosecution of the parents. If terminated unsuccessfully, may result in 602 W&I and CDL suspension/delay for 365 days
- Court-ordered participation of both youth and parents in a Parent Empowerment Program workshop designed to coach parents in effective discipline methods for their children
- Referrals for services such as counseling, parenting skills, and basic housing and shelter needs provided for truancy court families by collaborating agencies.
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as

included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors

- Collaboration between county partners such as District Attorney, Juvenile Court, Social Services Agency, Public Defender, Probation Department and community partners (Department of Education, Waymakers, Boy's and Girl's Club of Garden Grove, and local school districts)

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Program Name:

School Mobile Assessment and Response Team

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

The School Mobile Assessment and Response Team (SMART) is an early intervention and prevention program focused on involvement with families and youth to prevent school based violence and delinquency. The use of a threat assessment tool assists in determining the appropriate level of intervention needed. Family support, resource referrals, and diversion have all been shown to be effective in reducing delinquent behaviors.

Description:

SMART was established to reduce crime and violence by youth on, near, or affecting school campuses. SMART works in conjunction with various collaborative partners and agencies on incidents related to violence, threats, possession and/or use of weapons, unstable behaviors and suicidal actions or tendencies. SMART members respond day or night to calls from school and community personnel reporting violence or threats of violence. Each call for service results in an assessment of the situation, a threat assessment as needed (including home searches for weapons) and referrals to law enforcement, diversion programs, or other alternative services. The SMART goal is to prevent and/or detect the precursors to violence through education and awareness, preempting likely instances of violence through threat assessment, and responding quickly and effectively to violence on or around school campuses.

Services provided within SMART include the following:

- Conduct threat assessments at the school and/or community site
- Refer at-risk youth to appropriate community resources for assessment and intervention services
- Investigate criminal acts and make arrests if necessary or recommend to a diversion program
- Maintain safety and security to the school and return staff and students to their daily routine
- Collaboration between county partners such as Orange County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department, District Attorney, Health Care Agency, and community partners (local school districts).

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Program Name:

Youth Reporting Centers

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

The Youth Reporting Centers (YRCs) are day reporting centers that include a multi-disciplinary team. The Department of Education provides school instruction and Health Care Agency clinicians provide individual and group therapy for youth. Probation Department utilizes best practices, cognitive-behavioral interventions and programming including Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) and Decision Points to effect behavioral change in the youth. Probation Officers refer youth in violation of their terms and conditions of probation to the YRC in lieu of filing a formal violation. This diverts youth from formal court handling as well as provides them with programming and services that target criminogenic risk factors.

Description:

The YRCs mission and goal is to reduce the use of secure detention by providing a highly structured community based alternative confinement program. The staff at the YRC strive to promote lawful and productive lifestyles of its students by providing proven intervention and programming.

The YRCs operate within the local community to provide the youth population with the opportunity to modify poor behavior and learn the skills needed to comply with their court orders and terms of probation. The youth attend a full academic program; participate in afternoon group counseling, individual counseling, and random drug testing with an emphasis on obtaining and maintaining sobriety. The students are encouraged to seek employment to support their families, pay taxes, and repay the victims of their crimes. The YRCs also provide an alternative to the traditional incarceration model. Youth receive support services during the day and return home on alternative monitoring versus confinement in a juvenile facility.

Services provided within the YRC's include the following:

- On-site school
- Drug and alcohol abuse assessment and counseling
- Mental health assessment and treatment
- Cognitive behavioral intervention programs

- Family services and parenting education
- Gang Intervention Counseling
- Community service, and enrichment activities
- Meals
- Transportation to and from home to the site
- Close supervision on the site and supervision in the community
- Alternative monitoring (such as electronic monitoring) of youth in the community
- Accountability Commitment program
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors
- Collaboration between county partners such as Department of Education, Health Care Agency and Probation Department

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Program Name:

Substance Use Disorder Programs

Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:

The Substance Use Disorder Programs include programs tailored to both male youth and female youth. The Addiction, Substance Abuse Education and Recognition Treatment (ASERT) program and the Sobriety Through Education and Prevention (STEP) program are based on the Therapeutic Community model for substance abuse treatment program with the addition of the Aggression Replacement Training cognitive-behavior program specific to addressing criminal recidivism. Youth in the program receive individual therapy focusing on the treatment of co-occurring disorders and cognitive-behavioral therapy. Family therapy is provided based on an assessment of needs by the clinician. Research has shown that strategies that target criminal thinking and substance abuse reduces the likelihood of reoffending by individuals assessed to be at high risk to recidivate.

Description:

The ASERT Boys Program provides intensive drug and alcohol abuse intervention for juvenile male youthful offenders who have a custody commitment and a history of drug and/or alcohol abuse. The primary goal of the program is to reduce the likelihood of these offenders to recidivate. The program integrates a multidisciplinary intervention and education model that is based on a national substance abuse treatment program.

Services provided within the ASERT program include:

- Intensive drug counseling by clinical psychologists and alcohol and drug abuse services counselors
- Integrated case assessment and planning involving unit staff, education staff and collateral resources
- Multi-disciplinary education lab that provides computerized diagnostic evaluation of reading, language arts and math competencies
- Occupational training and job placement services
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors

- Collaboration between county partners such as Health Care Agency and Probation Department and community partners (Department of Education/Safe Schools, North Regional Occupational Program, Orange County Bar Foundation)

The STEP Girls Program provides gender-specific programming services in a custodial setting for female youth serving a court-ordered commitment. The primary goal of the STEP Girls Program is to reduce the likelihood that participants will go on to further delinquency or a pattern of adult crime. The bevy of services is specifically designed for the female offender population.

Services provided by the STEP program include:

- Comprehensive psychological and substance abuse assessment and treatment services provided by a psychologist and drug counselor
- Assessment of academic skills and development of an individualized plan to address skill deficits by a school counselor
- Gender-specific programming that includes individualized and group counseling services and women's issues discussion groups
- Expanded use of the Just Beginnings parenting education curriculum
- Mentoring and counseling support services during post-release
- Centralized oversight of the program by a unit coordinator
- Monthly case conferences with the youth and treatment team to discuss youth's progress in the program and transition plan for release back into the community
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors
- Collaboration between county partners such as Health Care Agency and Probation Department and community partners (Department of Education/Safe Schools, North Regional Occupational Program, Orange County Bar Foundation)

Part III. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

Authority: Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a) – On or before May 1 of each year, each county shall prepare and submit to the Board of State and Community Corrections a Juvenile Justice Development Plan on its proposed programs, strategies, and system enhancements for the next fiscal year from the Youthful Offender Block Grant Fund described in Section 1951. The plan shall include all of the following:

(1) A description of the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter, including, but not limited to, the programs, tools, and strategies outlined in Section 1960.

(2) A description of how the plan relates to or supports the county's overall strategy for dealing with youthful offenders who have not committed an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707, and who are no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Facilities under Section 733 as of September 1, 2007.

(3) A description of any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter.

(4) A description of how the programs, placements, services, or strategies identified in the plan coordinate with multiagency juvenile justice plans and programs under paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 30061 of the Government Code.

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 Orange County Probation Department employs various strategies to address non-707 offenders:

- Supervision is based on a validated risk/needs assessment to determine an appropriate level of intervention. Probation supervision takes place at home, through Youth Reporting Centers and community-based programs
- Foster Care with relative or non-relative caregivers
- Secure Detention and Treatment
- PRYDE Program – a long-term custody program for youth eligible for state incarceration. Provides a highly focused program that includes components such as Thinking for a Change cognitive behavioral program, gang intervention, education, substance abuse treatment, individual therapy, conjoint parent and youth programs and social skill building services
- Sex Offender Program - weekly group and individual counseling to address court ordered Sex Offender Therapy. Deputy Juvenile Correctional Officers provide both individual casework counseling and unit programming to address each youth's social and behavioral needs
- Pre-camp Program - youth attend the "Decision Points" program, a 5-session open cognitive-behavioral program that teaches youth how their behavior is controlled by their thinking and how changing their thinking can lead to better decisions and outcomes in their lives

- Youth Leadership Academy – a short-term custody program offering Thinking For A Change cognitive behavioral intervention, job readiness, transitional case planning and services, drug and alcohol services, education, and social skill building services
- Electronic Monitoring – 24/7 GPS and radio frequency monitoring for select youthful offenders as a deterrent and enhancement tool in community supervision
- Accountability Commitment Program – intensive community supervision utilizing a youth reporting center, electronic monitoring, educational services, social skill building and wraparound services
- Intensive Probation Supervision - provides risks and needs assessments to develop case plans to reduce those risks. Deputy Probation Officers also work on family reunification, emancipation and transitional living planning
- Reentry or Aftercare Services - Field supervision of wards that are released into the community by conducting random home calls, resource referrals and case management services to youth and their families

B. Regional Agreements

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

Orange County does not currently have regional agreements as part of its YOBG funded services. Being a large urban county, the needs of the youth in Orange County are significant and there is no need for a regional approach to services with other counties at this time.

C. Funded Programs, Placements, Services, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

Using the template on the next page, describe the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded through the YOBG program. Explain how they complement or coordinate with the programs, strategies and system enhancements to be funded through the JJCPA program.

YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

This template should be copied as many times as needed to capture every program, placement, service, strategy, and system enhancement you plan to fund next year.

Program Name:

Juvenile Facilities Programming

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

N/A

Description:

Juvenile Facilities Programming provides institutional and camp programming at the Juvenile Hall Facility and Camp Facilities. Each facility provides similar evidence-based cognitive-behavioral treatment programs. Camps target youth based on age, gender, criminogenic risk factors and/or commitment length. Youth participate in a tiered phase level system of various programs. Programs provide continuum of response for the in-custody treatment of youth. Additionally, specific programs within the facilities target youth who require a higher level of need for transition and reentry services.

Services provided within Juvenile Facilities Programming include:

- Cognitive behavioral treatment programs to assist in-custody youth with their rehabilitation
- Aggression preplacement training
- Thinking for A Change (T4C)
- Decision Points and Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS)
- Just Beginnings parenting program and baby visits sponsored by the Youth Law Center (available to all eligible youth)
- Individual and group counseling
- Therapy provided by a licensed clinician
- Drug/Alcohol & Mental Health counseling
- Educational & Vocation services to address each youth's social and behavioral needs
- Youthful Offender Wraparound (YOW) services
- Assistance for college enrollment, employment and family reunification (i.e. Regional Occupational Program)
- Other evidence based programming
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success including incentives as included in Probation Juvenile Incentives program as approved by the Board of Supervisors
- Collaboration between county partners such as Health Care Agency, Probation Department and community partners (Department of Education/Safe Schools, North Regional Occupational Program, Orange County Bar Foundation)

YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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Program Name:

Pre-Detention and Pre-Disposition Program

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

N/A

Description:

The Pre-Detention and Pre-Disposition Program provides a continuum of strategies to reduce the use of incarceration while providing for electronic monitoring and supervision of youth at home while awaiting adjudication of their cases. Using a validated risk assessment instrument to determine which youth can be safely released home under this program protects the community and allows secure detention beds to be used only for high-risk offenders. All participants in the program are supervised utilizing electronic monitoring equipment. This allows pre-adjudicated wards to be served in a community based setting rather than being detained with youth assessed to be high-risk offenders. Youth are held accountable to the rules of the program and expected to attend school according to their school's schedule as well as comply with all counseling orders from the court.

Services provided in the Pre-Detention and Pre-Disposition Program include:

- Supporting youth in the community and in their homes
- Face-to-face contact between officers and youth assigned to their caseloads
- Risk assessment tools used to screen youth for eligibility in the program
- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS)
- Electronic Monitoring – 24/7 GPS and radio frequency monitoring for select youthful offenders as a deterrent and enhancement tool in community supervision
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors

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Program Name:

Community Supervision

Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:

N/A

Description:

Formal supervision provides reentry and post release intensive supervision for youth who have committed high-risk offenses that may have resulted in commitments to the Division of Juvenile Justice, California prior to realignment. Designated probation officers work with youth representing the highest risk and needs. The primary goal is to provide reentry services and intensive supervision prior to and/or following release from a juvenile facility.

The youth served are supervised on probation caseloads and are wards of the court or under pre-wardship programs such as diversion and non-ward probation. Youth may be in foster care placement and/or under supervision by the intensive gang violence suppression units. Community supervision provides alternative to confinement such as electronic monitoring. The youth receive risk and need assessments, which are used to assess level of supervision. Probation officers are trained in the use of Evidence Based Practices.

Services provided by Community Supervision include the following:

- Thinking for a Change (T4C), EPICS and Decision Points, which assist youth in successful re-entry into the community
- Progress checks and random drug testing
- Electronic Monitoring – 24/7 GPS and radio frequency monitoring for select youthful offenders as a deterrent and enhancement tool in community supervision
- Regular monitoring of youthful offenders' success utilizing incentives as included in the Probation Juvenile Incentives program approved by the Board of Supervisors