



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act - Youthful Offender Block Grant
2017 Expenditure and Data Report
Due Date: October 1, 2017

On or before October 1, 2017, each county is required to submit to the Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) a report on its Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) programs during the preceding year. For JJCPA this requirement can be found at Government Code (GC) Section 30061(b)(4)(C) and for YOBG it can be found at Welfare & Institutions Code Section (WIC) 1961(c). These code sections both call for a consolidated report format that includes a description of the programs and other activities supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds, an accounting of all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures during the prior fiscal year, and countywide juvenile justice trend data.

Prior to submitting this report save the file using the following naming convention: "(County Name) 2017 JJCPA-YOBG Report." For example, Yuba County would name its file "Yuba 2017 JJCPA-YOBG Report".

Once the report is complete, attach the file to an email and send it to: JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov. All reports will be posted to the BSCC website following a brief technical review.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE REPORT:

The report consists of several worksheets. Each worksheet is accessed by clicking on the labeled tabs below. (You are currently in the worksheet titled "**CONTACT INFORMATION**".) Complete the report by providing the information requested in each worksheet.

On the worksheet "**REPORT 1**," you will pull data directly from your Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) Report 1 that you received from the California Department of Justice for 2016. Similarly, for the worksheet labeled "**REPORT 3**," you will pull information directly from your 2016 JCPSS Report 3.

On the worksheet "**TREND ANALYSIS**," you will describe how the programs and activities funded by JJCPA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to the trends seen in the data included in REPORT 1 and REPORT 3.

On the "**EXPENTITURE DETAILS**" worksheet, you are required to provide a detailed accounting of actual expenditures for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded by JJCPA and/or YOBG during the preceding fiscal year. This worksheet is also where you are asked to provide a description of each item funded.

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Shasta

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 1 received from DOJ as titled below:

**Referrals of Juveniles to Probation Departments for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2016
Age by Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and
Probation Department Disposition
Report 1**

Probation Department Disposition

Diversions (1)	368
Petitions Filed (2)	229

Gender (OPTIONAL)

Male	514
Female	211
TOTAL	725

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Hispanic	86
White	512
Black	55
Asian	10
Pacific Islander	1
Indian	30
Unknown	31
TOTAL	725

The data elements listed below are required by GC Section 30061(6)(4)(C)(IV) and WIC Section 196(C)(3).

(1) Diversions

(2) Petitions Filed

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Shasta

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 3 received from DOJ as titled below:

**Juvenile Court Dispositions Resulting From Petitions for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2016
Age by Petition Type, Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition and Wardship Placement
Report 3**

Petition Type

New	78
Subsequent (6)	151
TOTAL (2)	229

Court Disposition

Informal Probation (3)	-
Non-Ward Probation (3)	30
Wardship Probation (3)	166
Diversion (1)	-
Deferred Entry of Judgement (1)	

Wardship Placements

Own/Relative's Home (4)	155
Non-Secure County Facility (4)	2
Secure County Facility (5)	
Other Public Facility (4)	
Other Private Facility (4)	9
Other (4)	
California Youth Authority (5)	
TOTAL	166

Subsequent Actions

Technical Violations (7)	-
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Sex (OPTIONAL)

Male	177
Female	52
TOTAL	229

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Hispanic	36
White	156
Black	25
Asian	1
Pacific Islander	-
Indian	10
Unknown	1
TOTAL	229

The data elements listed below are required by GC Section 30061(6)(4)(C)(IV) and WIC Section 196(C)(3).

- (1) Diversions
- (2) Petitions Filed
- (3) Petitions Sustained
- (4) Placements
- (5) Incarcerations
- (6) Subsequent Petitions
- (7) Probation Violations

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Shasta

In the blank boxes below, enter your juvenile arrest data from last year.
Arrest data by county can be found at:
<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/crime-statistics/arrests>

Arrests

Felony Arrests	120
Misdemeanor Arrests	221
Status Arrests	127
TOTAL	468

Gender (OPTIONAL)

Male	314
Female	154
TOTAL	468

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Black	40
White	352
Hispanic	53
Other	23
TOTAL	468

ANALYSIS OF COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA for: Shasta

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(C)(iv) & WIC 1961(c)(3)

Provide a summary description or analysis, based on available information, of how the programs, placements, services, strategies or system enhancements funded by JJCPA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to, or influenced, the juvenile justice data trends identified in this report.

Data in the JCPSS program for Shasta County data is not reflective of actual trends experienced in the county as there have been some challenges in the data transmission from our case management system to the DOJ system for many years. While a significant amount of time has been spent on attempts to correct the data and progress has been made, efforts continue to locate the source of the discrepancies. We will be working on a solution, which will include cross referencing data and possible hand entry, with the goal of accurate data by 2018. As a result, a trend analysis using this data wouldn't be accurate or helpful. Although this data source is not reliable at this point, the county has several other data options that are able to be used.

One of the data sources available is data outcomes related specifically to programs funded through JJCPA and YOBG. For programs that target populations with specific needs (Wraparound Interagency Network for Growth and Stability - WINGS and Juveniles That Have Offended Sexually - JTHOS) the amount of juveniles who complete these programs successfully and reenter the criminal justice system within three years is approximately 7%. The WINGS program has served to keep participants out of placement for extended periods of time. In many cases, the participant avoided placement altogether. We have seen significant decreases to out of home placements as a result of collaborative efforts. As the number of law enforcement referrals have dropped, so have the referrals to the other programs (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Program - JDAP, Parent Project, and Diversion). The percentage of participants who have successfully completed these programs has remained consistent even as the total number of participants has dropped.

In addition to data related to specific programs, Shasta County has developed a logic model for both the Juvenile Division as well as the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (JRF) to begin to get some trends among the entire population. Over the years, our juvenile population's top criminogenic needs continue to be leisure/recreation, criminal associates and substance abuse. Youth have continued to participate in our juvenile work program and there has been an increase in successful completions over the last 3 years. For fiscal year 2016/17 the completion rate was 87.25%. GED and educational graduation continues to be a priority for our youth and for fiscal year 2016/17 the rate was 17.74% which is a 13.4% increase from 2014/15. Our youth have been successful in obtaining employment and for the last two years about 20% of our population have held a job which is an improvement from prior years. We have seen a steady decline in the number of probation violations and our recidivism rate hovers between 25-30%. Our department is able to serve our youth locally and camp commitments have decreased over the years from as many as 10 youth to 1 to none. Within our facility we have strived to reduce the number of use of force incidents and citations/special incidents. We have been successful in reducing our use of force incidents by 3.6% and our citations/special incidents by 5.1% over 3 years. These decreases are significant for the safety and security of our facility and the improved environment and treatment/programming services for our youth.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

Use the template(s) below to report the programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements you funded in the preceding fiscal year. Use a separate template for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was supported with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds. If you need more templates than provided, copy and paste additional templates below the last Accounting of Expenditures template.

Start by indicating the name of the first program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds last year. Next indicate the expenditure category using the drop down list provided in the Expenditure Category portion on each of the templates.

List of Expenditure Categories and Associated Numerical Codes

	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Placements	1	Juvenile Hall	5	Private Residential Care
	2	Ranch	6	Home on Probation
	3	Camp	7	Other Placement
	4	Other Secure/Semi-Secure Rehab Facility		
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Direct Services	8	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	26	Life/Independent Living Skills Training/Education
	9	After School Services	27	Individual Mental Health Counseling
	10	Aggression Replacement Therapy	28	Mental Health Screening
	11	Anger Management Counseling/Treatment	29	Mentoring
	12	Development of Case Plan	30	Monetary Incentives
	13	Community Service	31	Parenting Education
	14	Day or Evening Treatment Program	32	Pro-Social Skills Training
	15	Detention Assessment(s)	33	Recreational Activities
	16	Electronic Monitoring	34	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services
	17	Family Counseling	35	Restitution
	18	Functional Family Therapy	36	Restorative Justice
	19	Gang Intervention	37	Risk and/or Needs Assessment
	20	Gender Specific Programming for Girls	38	Special Education Services
	21	Gender Specific Programming for Boys	39	Substance Abuse Screening
	22	Group Counseling	40	Transitional Living Services/Placement
	23	Intensive Probation Supervision	41	Tutoring
	24	Job Placement	42	Vocational Training
	25	Job Readiness Training	43	Other Direct Service
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Capacity	44	Staff Training/Professional Development	48	Contract Services
Building/	45	Staff Salaries/Benefits	49	Other Procurements
Maintenance	46	Capital Improvements	50	Other
Activities	47	Equipment		

For each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement, record actual expenditure details for the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures will be categorized as coming from one or more of three funding sources - JJCPA funds, YOBG funds, and other funding sources (local, federal, other state, private, etc.). Be sure to report all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures for the preceding fiscal year irrespective of the fiscal year during which the funds were allocated. Definitions of the budget line items are provided on the next page.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

Salaries and Benefits includes all expenditures related to paying the salaries and benefits of county probation (or other county department) employees who were directly involved in grant-related activities.

Services and Supplies includes expenditures for services and supplies necessary for the operation of the project (e.g., lease payments for vehicles and/or office space, office supplies) and/or services provided to participants and/or family members as part of the project's design (e.g., basic necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and shelter/housing; and related costs).

Professional Services includes all services provided by individuals and agencies with whom the County contracts. The county is responsible for reimbursing every contracted individual/agency.

Community-Based Organizations (CBO) includes all expenditures for services received from CBO's. **NOTE:** *If you use JJCPA and/or YOBG funds to contract with a CBO, report that expenditure on this line item rather than on the Professional Services line item.*

Fixed Assets/Equipment includes items such as vehicles and equipment needed to implement and/or operate the program, placement, service, etc. (e.g., computer and other office equipment including furniture).

Administrative Overhead includes all costs associated with administration of the program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement being supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds.

Use the space below the budget detail to provide a narrative description for each program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement that was funded last year. *To do so, double click on the response box provided for this purpose.*

Repeat this process as many times as needed to fully account for all programs, placements, services, strategies, and systems enhancements that were funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG during the last fiscal year. Keep in mind that this full report will be posted on the BSCC website in accordance with state law.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

1. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Wraparound Interagency Network for Growth & Stability (WINGS)		
Expenditure Category:	Intensive Probation Supervision		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 99,250		\$ 16,471
Services & Supplies:	\$ 4,769		\$ 792
Professional Services:	\$ 145,340		\$ 24,120
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 249,359	\$ -	\$ 41,383

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

WRAPAROUND INTERAGENCY NETWORK FOR GROWTH & STABILITY (WINGS) FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED MINORS

Goal – Wraparound philosophy promotes supporting family strengths and community involvement. This program creates a strengths-based, family-focused case plan with a team of professional staff, family and others all focused on providing services, assistance and care toward the ultimate program goal. Individualized programs work towards reducing recidivism, minimizing the need for high level placements, and improving the family’s ability to effectively cope with the minor’s mental health issues. Family Maintenance efforts are primary. The case plan is geared towards reducing recidivism and preventing out of home placement.

The process of engaging the family, convening the team, developing the treatment plan goals, implementing the plan, and transitioning the youth out of formal wraparound is managed by Probation as the lead agency. The lead agency responsible for implementing the wraparound process for families supports implementation in several key ways, including maintaining appropriately low caseload sizes; ensuring that primary staff receive comprehensive training and skill development; supporting wraparound team efforts to ensure necessary members attend meetings and participate collaboratively; and making timely decisions regarding funding for strategies developed by the team to meet families’ unique needs.

Fiscal strategies, including providing funds to break down barriers to success, have been developed to support the wraparound effort and to better meet the needs of families. These funds are utilized for necessary basics such as food, clothing and acquiring shelter, as well as for privileges, rewards, incentives and other items and services that reinforce family members’ needs, goals, and likelihood of success.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

2. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Diversion Formerly Juvenile Accountability Caseload (JAC)		
Expenditure Category:	Restorative Justice		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 66,537		\$ 11,042
Services & Supplies:	\$ 9,098		\$ 1,510
Professional Services:	\$ 21,015		\$ 3,487
Community Based Organizations:	\$ 12,865		\$ 2,135
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 109,515	\$ -	\$ 18,174

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DIVERSION
FORMERLY JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY CASELOAD (JAC)

Goal –Provide diversion programs for low risk and first time offenders that support Evidence-Based Practices to reduce recidivism.

- Review police report referrals to determine eligibility of minor to the program.
- Meet with the minor and parent(s) and complete a prescreen PACT assessment on subsequent referrals after diversion services were provided. The assessment identifies the problems, issues, and strengths of the family.
- Meet with treatment provider for population and regularly communicates regarding needs of juveniles and their families.
- Depending on the identified needs, refers the minor and family to the appropriate services. (Various education programs, Peer Court, Project Towards no Drugs, substance abuse counseling, mental health services, parenting classes, community service work, victim impact classes, Coroner’s Office tour, discussion on choices, restitution, writing assignments, apology letters, Restorative Justice programs, and Journaling through the Change Companies.)
- Monitors those placed on diversion for completion of sanctions and/or programs.
- Tracks outcomes for each minor.
- Monitors the return of “Minor and Family and Assessments” paperwork.
- Contacts minors and families regarding non-compliance.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

3. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juveniles That Have Offended Sexually (Formerly Sex Offender Treatment Program)		
Expenditure Category:	Intensive Probation Supervision		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 69,949		\$ 11,608
Services & Supplies:	\$ 8,751		\$ 1,452
Professional Services:	\$ 11,764		\$ 1,953
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 90,464	\$ -	\$ 15,013

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

JTHOS - JUVENILES THAT HAVE OFFENDED SEXUALLY
(FORMERLY SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM)

Goal – Minors are expected to learn values as they relate to a respect for self and others. Minors are referred to appropriate treatment/therapy programs. They may receive sex education and will develop an understanding of healthy human sexuality, and the correction of distorted beliefs about appropriate sexual behavior. Therapy focuses on impulse control and coping skills, assertiveness skills and conflict resolution to manage anger and resolve interpersonal disputes. Family Maintenance efforts are primary. The case plan is geared towards reducing recidivism and preventing out of home placement or Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) commitment. All youth are referred to the Sex Offender treatment model or other treatment as ordered by the Court. Work is done with families if the victim is in the home to ensure a safety plan is developed and followed.

- Work within the Containment Model as required by the state for sex offender supervision.
- Assess all minors using the JSORRAT (Juvenile Sexual Offense Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool), a Static Risk Tool, in order to develop an individualized case plan.
- Assist the treatment provider in addressing critical issues and in supervising the minor's activities in the home and community according to the developed safe plan.
- Work closely with the treatment provider(s) in developing a case plan to ensure the minor is meaningfully participating in the treatment program and complying with court and therapeutic directives that may include a polygraph.
- Provide a link between the provider and the minor's family.
- Provide case management functions including liaison with other community agencies involved with the family.
- Track outcomes for each minor.
- Utilize motivational interviewing skills to establish rapport and assist the minor through the stages of change.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

4. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juvenile Detention Alternative Program (JDAP)		
Expenditure Category:	Home on Probation		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 42,374		\$ 7,032
Services & Supplies:	\$ 5,908		\$ 980
Professional Services:	\$ 14,750		\$ 2,448
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 63,032	\$ -	\$ 10,460

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (JDAP)

Goal –Provide an alternative custody program to those youth eligible. The program is proactive, community based with an intensive level of supervision to support success. The program assists minors as they transition between a custodial setting, their home, and community. Enhance community protection and reduce recidivism by strict enforcement of new and previously imposed court requirements. Improve the rehabilitative efforts of probation by identifying possible problem areas and making appropriate interventions and/or recommendations in alignment with evidence-based practices.

- Screen referrals from DPOs and the court for all offenders appropriate for community supervision in lieu of custody.
- Assess minors combining the PACT with officer recommendations.
- Supervise a maximum of ten minors in the program.
- Consult with Supervising Deputy Probation Officers and Supervising Juvenile Detention Officers from the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility to determine the eligibility of minors in custody to be furloughed on JDAP.
- Interview minor and family for inclusion in the program.
- Give final approval on selecting minors for inclusion in the program.
- Meet with minor and family for release from custody and entry into JDAP.
- Daily monitoring of youth in JDAP Program.
- Return minors to custody and file necessary detention memos, if violations occur.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

5. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Parent Project		
Expenditure Category:			
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 21,211		\$ 3,520
Services & Supplies:	\$ 4,343		\$ 721
Professional Services:	\$ 25,740		\$ 4,272
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 51,294	\$ -	\$ 8,513

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

PARENT PROJECT

Goal – The parenting classes give parents concrete, concise tools to change negative or unwanted behaviors in children and to build a stronger family unit.

Parenting Classes:

- For parents with difficult or out-of-control adolescents.
- Parents learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for destructive behaviors such as:
 - o Truancy.
 - o Alcohol and other drug use.
 - o Gangs.
 - o Running away.
 - o Violence in the home and in the community.
 - o Suicide.
 - o Poor school attendance and performance.
- Twelve-week course commitment; three-hour sessions.
- Three courses per year.
- Maximum class size of 25.
- Commencement ceremony at the end of the course presided over by the Juvenile Court Judge and the Chief Probation Officer.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Shasta*

6. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility		
Expenditure Category:	Juvenile Hall		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 371,872	\$ 3,192,526
Services & Supplies:			\$ 422,993
Professional Services:			\$ 254,317
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			\$ 736,266
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
A-87 Costs			\$ 18,473
Taxes & Assessments			\$ 404
Interfund Transfers			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 371,872	\$ 4,624,979

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

Funds were used to pay approximately 10% of juvenile Rehabilitation Facility staffing costs.

Juveniles are provided routine, standard housing and treatment while detained in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility. The amount of beds available are limited to 40 due to budget constraints. Intake staff use the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) as a guide to determine whether to detain or release referred youth. The Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) is also used by staff to assess risk and needs of all referred youth. Staff focus on providing education, recreation, health, counseling, and other intervention services. Highly structured and supervised group activities are provided, such as recreational therapy activities, specialized socialization, life skills, and cognitive behavioral education.

We ensure new hires receive all the state mandated and department required trainings. We are providing evidence-based treatment programs targeted to youth's criminogenic needs, both in & out of custody for a continuum of care. Treatments include Moral Reconation Therapy; Project Towards no Drugs; Girls Circle; Boys' Council; and Aggression Replacement Training. We provide regular pro-social activities for youth in custody.