

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING AD HOC COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Monday, May 1, 2023, 3:30 P.M.

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MRC, Classroom 2 (behind Juvenile Hall)
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ATTENDANCE: Members David, D. Hernandez, N. Hernandez, Medlin, Restrepo, Rodriguez and Smith

EXCUSED: Members Benjamin, Foley and Jose

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL: Jamie Ross & Sonia Acuna, Deputy Clerks

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: (Items 1 - 3)

1. Welcome and Introductions

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:31 P.M., BY CHAIR HERNANDEZ

2. Discussion and approval of recommendations regarding Program funding application and future funding priorities

DISCUSSED; OUTCOME TEMPLATE TO BE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED AT NEXT AD HOC MEETING

APPLICATION PROCESS WORKING GROUP CREATED CONSISTING OF MEMBERS MEDLIN, N. HERNANDEZ AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HEALTH CARE AGENCY, CEO AND PROBATION

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GAP ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP CREATED CONSISTING OF MEMBERS RODRIGUEZ, RESTREPO, SMITH, JOSE AND A PROBATION REPRESENTATIVE

BOTH WORKING GROUPS TO REPORT BACK TO AD HOC AT NEXT MEETING

3. Discussion and approval of future meeting schedule
NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, 6/8/23, 3:30 P.M.

PUBLIC & AD HOC COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

AD HOC COMMENTS: None

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2 Katherine David	X = Excused
3 Katrina Foley	
4 Daniel Hernandez	
5 Naomi Hernandez	
6 Laura Jose	N = No
7 Meghan Medlin	
8 Nazly Restrepo	C.O. = Committee Order
9 Veronica Rodriguez	
10 Dawn Smith	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

DANIEL HERNANDEZ
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Ad Hoc Committee

County of Orange
Juvenile Justice Realignment
Plan

2021-22



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Introduction

Senate Bill 823, also known as the “Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration,” was chaptered on September 30, 2020. Amongst several statutory changes, Chapter 1.7 (commencing with Welfare and Institutions Code (“WIC”) section 1990) was added to Division 2.5 of the WIC to establish a block grant program for the purpose of providing county-based custody, care, and supervision of youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure. Additionally, WIC section 1995 set forth the guidelines for counties interested in becoming eligible for block grant funding.

As a result of Senate Bill 823 (“SB 823”), the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (“OCJJCC”), during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 25, 2021, approved changes to its bylaws to include the creation of the OCJJCC’s SB 823 Subcommittee. Nominations for the new subcommittee were then entertained by the OCJJCC Chair. During the same meeting, the OCJJCC unanimously approved individuals representing the agencies and entities identified in WIC section 1995, subdivision (b) to be part of its new SB 823 Subcommittee.

The newly formed SB 823 Subcommittee held its first public meeting on April 29, 2021. During a subsequent special meeting on May 17, 2021, the group voted to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month beginning June 3, 2021. This meeting schedule allowed subcommittee members enough time to perform the needed analyses, engage the public, and develop its local plan. The group presented its draft SB 823 plan during the regularly scheduled meeting of the OCJJCC on Thursday, October 28, 2021. The following plan is responsive to the aspects set forth in WIC section 1995, subdivisions (c)(1) through (c)(7), and is the culmination of the collective discussions and partnership between the juvenile court, community, and system stakeholders. This plan will address the needs of youth within the target population improving the outcomes for success and reducing rates of recidivism.

Allocations

Pursuant to WIC section 1991, subdivision (a), and commencing with the 2021-22 fiscal year, and annually thereafter, counties will receive an allocation for use by the county to provide the “appropriate rehabilitative housing and supervision services for the population specified” in WIC section 1990, subdivision (b). The plan required in WIC section 1995 shall be considered by the Board of Supervisors in making allocations and any entity receiving direct allocation of funding from the Board of Supervisors for any secure residential placement for court ordered detention will be subject to existing regulations. “A local public agency that has primary responsibility for prosecuting or making arrests or detentions shall not provide rehabilitative and supervision services for the population specified in subdivision (b) of Section 1990 or receive funding pursuant to this section.” (WIC Section 1991, subd. (a).)

Eligibility for Funds

For eligibility of allocated funds under WIC section 1991, counties must create a subcommittee of the multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council. In Orange County, that council is the OCJJCC which has been in existence since 1996. The subcommittee of the coordinating council must then “develop a plan which describes the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the population described in subdivision (a) of [WIC] [s]ection 1990.” (WIC section 1995, subd. (a).)

Pursuant to WIC section 1995, subdivision (b), the OCJJCC’s subcommittee must be comprised of the following: The chief probation officer, as chair, a representative from the district attorney’s office, public defender’s office, the department of social services, the department of mental health, the county office of education or a school district, and a representative from the court. Also necessary to membership are no fewer than three community members who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates who have expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system or have been directly involved in the system.

The OCJCC's 823 Subcommittee is composed of the following individuals:

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Target Population

(WIC section 1995(c)(1): Provide a description of the county's realignment target population including numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including their ages, offense and offense histories, gender, race or ethnicity, and other characteristics, and by the programs, placements, or facilities to which they are referred.)

In recent years, Orange County has successfully retained youth traditionally committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice ("DJJ") within the County Juvenile Justice System. Consequently, as of June 2021, the County had six youth committed to DJJ. In respect to the DJJ committed youth of June 2021, commitments were based on adjudications for the following offenses:

- 1 (17%) – Penal Code section 245(b) with 12022.53(b)/(e)(1)
- 2 (33%) – Penal Code section 664(a)-187(a)
- 2 (33%) – Penal Code section 187(a)
- 1 (17%) – Penal Code sections 209 and 236/237

100% of the youth committed to DJJ in Calendar Year 2020 identified as male, 80% were Hispanic, and 20% identified themselves as Asian/Pacific Islander. Their ages ranged from 18 to 26 years. There are currently only four youth committed to DJJ.

The County's juvenile justice system has managed some of the most challenging youth within the target population from our current resources. The County serves youth now identified as the target population within our local juvenile facilities and through the Youth Development Court ("YDC") described below. In order to continue to meet the legislative goals of SB 823 and retain the target population within the juvenile justice system, Orange County will continue to improve and develop programs and services focused on rehabilitation and reentry.

The Probation Department compiled a list of active youthful/young adults who committed WIC section 707, subdivision (b) related offenses for the purposes of establishing a profile of Orange County's target population. This group of youthful/young adults included those individuals ordered to serve commitments with DJJ and those individuals who remained adjudicated wards under the jurisdiction of the Orange County Juvenile Court as of June 2021. In total, 51 individuals were identified as fitting the profile of Orange County's target population per WIC section 1995, subdivision (c)(1).

Presently, there are 90 youth 14 years of age or older who have 707, subdivision (b) adjudications at any time in their past and are currently in custody at our local juvenile facilities:

IN CUSTODY AS OF 10/13/2021				
YOUTH 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER with 707b OFFENSE				
MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE	ADJUDICATED	NOT YET ADJUDICATED	NOT AVAILABLE	Total
PC187	0	1	1	2
PC187(a)	1	1	2	4
PC207(a)	1	0	0	1
PC211	24	7	2	33
*PC215(a) with 186.22	1	0	0	1
PC245(a)(2)	2	0	0	2
PC245(a)(4)	2	1	0	3
PC245(b)	0	1	0	1
PC246	1	2	0	3
PC261(a)(2)	1	0	0	1
PC664(a)/187(a)	5	1	0	6
PC664/187	8	10	1	19
PC664/187(a)	4	7	3	14
TOTAL	50	31	9	90

*667.5(A) with 186.22(b)

In addition to demographic data, the subcommittee considered the criminogenic makeup of this target population. It was determined that 41% of the group had drug/chemical abuse as a risk (to recidivate) factor. In addition, 77% of the group either identified as active gang members or gang member affiliate. Also, of significance, 67% of the group had a lack of parental control/influence as a risk factor. Consequently, 88% of the group were identified with a HIGH risk to recidivate.

Within this cohort, several traits emerged that assisted the SB 823 subcommittee with developing its local plan. To begin, 94% of those profiled identified themselves as male. In addition, 80% of

the entire group indicated they were Hispanic. Finally, 85% of the individuals were between the ages of 18 and 22 while another 10% were 23 years of age or older.

Additional Target Population Information

(Describe any additional relevant information pertaining to identified target population, including programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred.)

In a sample of six youth committed to DJJ on June 18, 2021, (current number is four), the Probation Department found the following additional target population information:

- # of clients previously involved in the child welfare system – 2
- # of clients where both parents are involved in the criminal justice system - 0
- # of clients with only one parent involved in the criminal justice system – 3
- # of clients who received their high school diploma – 6
- # of clients completing on-line college courses – 0
- # of clients attending CAL-PIA vocational training – 1
- # of clients employed with Educational Labor Crew at DJJ - 1

Coupling demographic data together with criminogenic factors, the SB 823 subcommittee determined Orange County's local plan would need to focus service delivery on the needs of older male youth. Given the fact that (due to the severity of offenses committed) the majority of the target population youth, served custodial commitments between two to two and a half years, in reach and re-entry types of services (provided through community partnerships) would need to be at the core of the County of Orange's planning efforts.

Programs and Services

(WIC section 1995(c)(2): Provide a description of the facilities, programs, placements, services and service providers, supervision, and other responses that will be provided to the target population.)

The County of Orange is committed to providing a trauma-informed approach to each youth within the target population that begins the moment a youth enters the juvenile facility. Integral to this approach is the early identification of a peer mentor/navigator who will support the youth throughout the youth's commitment and follow the youth after release to assist in the re-entry process. Youth committed to the Secure Track Youth program will be provided with enhanced frequency of services compared to youth in the larger target population.

Part of this approach also includes a case conference meeting that will be held within 10 days from the youth's entry into a juvenile facility. The youth, parent/guardian, peer mentor/navigator, community-based organizations and designated individuals from the following agencies will participate in the case conference: Probation, Health Care Agency, and the Department of Education. The case conference will provide an opportunity for the youth's input in the development of a robust case plan that will assist all service providers in addressing the youth's needs and goals. This case plan will identify a youth's immediate health and basic needs, educational goals, barriers to success (such as tickets and fines, school access or securing vital documents), existing familial supports as well as the youth's support systems. Case plan goals may include, but not be limited to, attaining high school education or the equivalent, participating in programming to improve job readiness (i.e., college or trade school courses), and independent living skills. Strategies employed to assist youth with attaining in-custody goals will be culturally appropriate and sensitive to the needs of the youth while also being (whenever possible) evidence based/informed strategy. The case plan will continue to be assessed relying on input from the youth and reviewed every 30 days through additional case conferences.

If a youth is committed to the Secure Youth Treatment Facility ("SYTF"), their existing case plan will consider an assessment of the youth's needs and risk to recidivate as well as any mood/anxiety symptoms, risk of suicide/self-harm, history of alcohol/drug use, history of trauma, current traumatic stress symptoms, risk of violence/sexual victimization and risk of commercial sexual exploitation. Based on this assessment, additional case plan goals, including barriers to prior rehabilitative efforts, short- and long-term goals will be identified and directed at promoting successful re-entry for the youth into their community. Case plan reviews for SYTF youth will be reviewed every 30 days through regularly scheduled case conferences. The youth's educational milestones/goals will be reviewed as well as all other re-entry goals (e.g., participation in court-ordered treatment, job readiness classes/training). Additionally, SYTF youth will have access to behavioral health (including substance use) professionals to address any challenges that may hinder successful re-integration back into the community.

The juvenile court will be provided meaningful regular progress review reports regarding the youth's case plan development and the youth's progress toward completion of goals along with the youth's readiness for re-entry. At least six months prior to release, a re-entry conference will be scheduled with the youth and case conference members. At this case conference, the youth, the youth's family and/or identified support, peer mentor/navigator, assigned deputy probation officer, service providers and community partners will review the youth's case plan progress. Additionally, transition planning (e.g., a review of parent/guardian readiness to receive the youth back home or housing options for our older youth) will be discussed. The youth's peer mentor/navigator will also be crucial to allow the youth to engage in off-site activities designed to improve the youth's successful transition. Upon release, the youth and assigned deputy probation officer will work towards completing final case plan goals until juvenile court jurisdiction terminates, or the youth completes supervision satisfactorily whichever comes first. Any transitional, re-entry support services will also be culturally responsive and whenever possible utilize evidence-based, promising, and trauma-informed practices.

Presently, programs and services will be provided on site at each of the County's juvenile facilities. However, the County is currently working on strategic plans to renovate, build and potentially redesign the existing juvenile detention facilities including a relocation of at least one juvenile camp. (This plan is detailed below in the "Facility Plan" section.) As part of this plan, specialized housing for the SYTF population as well as considerations based on a youth's gender, identity, age, behavioral health needs, offense, and severity of the offense are occurring. Through this plan, the County, with input from the juvenile justice stakeholders and community partners, looks forward to creating more therapeutic, trauma informed, developmentally appropriate, and homelike settings which would be appropriate and livable for longer term commitments when necessary. Included in these plans are step-down units or facilities that will meet the needs of the SYTF population and be conducive to the services and programs being delivered.

As for service providers and supervision for the target population, the Probation Department employs a diverse and experienced staff of direct supervision officers who will work with this population. The ratio of at least one deputy juvenile correctional officer to every eight youth during waking hours is anticipated. Additional staff may be assigned to areas housing committed Secure Track youth. Probation staff receive state approved training curriculum which includes diverse topics such as professionalism and ethics, crisis communication and de-escalation, group dynamics, responding to medical emergencies, fire and life safety, cultural diversity and ethnic disparity, gender identity, case planning, addressing and reporting child abuse, preventing sexual assault, trauma, symptomology of substance use, suicide prevention, and core correctional practices to support safety.

The County will also look to create and build upon existing relationships with service providers through local agencies as well as community-based organizations to provide appropriate programs and services to the target population.

Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Funds

(WIC Section 1995(c)(3)(A) through (c)(3)(F): Provide a description of how grant funds will be applied to address each of the following areas of need or development for realigned youth: Mental Health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs; support programs or services that promote the health adolescent development; family engagement programs; reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education; evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally response; and any services or programs that will be provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers.)

Grant funding will be utilized to develop robust, individualized treatment plans for the target population youth focused on the youth's mental health, educational and emotional needs, community-based mentorship, and family engagement/support. Services will be aligned with practices that are evidence or promising based and delivered in a trauma-informed and culturally responsive manner with an annual review of services and programs through an outside provider to measure the effectiveness of such programming.

A. Behavioral Health, Sex Offender Treatment, or Related Behavioral or Trauma-based Needs

Allocated funds will be used to expand the number of behavioral health clinicians serving the target population youth and to procure additional evidence-informed services for this population including treatment for violent sex offenders. As set forth above, robust, individualized case planning will occur for each target population youth at the outset with included information from risk/needs assessments and any behavioral health issues identified through existing screening tools.

Planned additional services in the areas of behavioral health, sex offender treatment and or trauma may include:

- Substance use education and counseling
- Evidence-based cognitive behavior therapy approaches and/or groups
- On site 24-hour behavioral health services that are available 7 days a week
- Medication Assisted Treatment ("MAT")
- Psychiatric services
- Sex offender treatment, including treatment for violent sex offenders
- Trauma-focused clinical interventions
- Gang intervention services and support
- Socially and culturally restorative practices
- Mindfulness based programs
- Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing ("EMDR")

Staff members and involved systems professionals will receive training in national best practices to support re-entry needs.

B. Support programs or Services that promote healthy adolescent development

Grant funds will be utilized to procure services for the target population which are evidence-informed, rehabilitative, developmentally appropriate, and support the positive youth development model. Treatment providers will be required to support pro-social development by including the youth's voice in programming decisions, offering programs that support healthy relationships, financial literacy, job readiness, pro-social and adolescent development, hygiene and self-care, mindfulness, artistic expression and enrichment, and opportunities for leadership development.

Appropriate medical screenings, behavioral health, and dental screenings, and providing preventative care including dental cleanings every six months will continue to be utilized to promote a youth's healthy development.

C. Family Engagement in Programs

Recognizing that family can provide extensive knowledge about a youth and their background, the identification of a youth's family and/or familial supports will be done within 10 days from the youth's entry into a juvenile facility. Once identified, any familial support will be essential members of the case conference with a meeting held within 10 days from the youth's intake at the facility. With the engagement of the youth, family, service providers and peer mentor/navigator, a robust individualized case plan will identify a youth's immediate health and basic needs, educational goals, and support systems.

The engagement of family through regular onsite visitation at the juvenile facilities is a significant source of support for youth and enabling a youth to connect to family whilst in custody oftentimes promotes the youth's well-being. In recognition of this, the Probation Department has expanded the definition of "family" to allow visitation between an in-custody youth and individuals such as aunts, uncles, cousins, adult siblings, non-biological relatives, and more. In addition, the newly constructed multi-purpose center on the juvenile justice campus will serve as a more welcoming space for visitation.

Additionally, since some of the County's target population youth are parents themselves, the existing "Teen Parenting" program currently operating within the juvenile facility will be enhanced. This program allows youth to find commonality, strength, and encouragement to assist in meeting the demands of parenthood while in and out of custody. Psychoeducation on parenting and resources in the community will also be provided,

D. Reentry, Including Planning and Linkages to Support Employment, Housing, and Continuing Education

Re-entry planning for the target population youth will begin upon intake at the juvenile facility. The County will build upon the existing re-entry model presently utilized by the County's Youth Development Court ("YDC") which was a post-Prop 57 court developed to assist youth in making a successful transition from lengthy local juvenile commitments as well as those youth who had been committed to the Division of Juvenile Justice to their communities. Through this model, re-entry case planning involving the youth that identifies the youth's support network, engages the youth's family/caregiver, services providers, and community providers begins at the time of intake. This process encourages the youth to start planning for their success both in and out of custody and immediately identifies their supportive partners. Thereafter, through regular case conferences involving the youth and identified case conference members, this re-entry plan will be a fluid, working document that follows the youth throughout their commitment. Re-entry plans include housing, basic needs, employment, education, counseling, and any other factors, inclusive of culturally appropriate services, involved in promoting the youth's well-being within the youth's community. A validated risk/needs assessment is also used as a valuable tool in guiding the plan.

At least six months prior to release, the re-entry plan will focus on a community-centered re-entry phase during which the youth will obtain supportive and transitional services from the clinical and educational teams as well as community-based providers whilst in custody. During this phase, educational, vocational, and career opportunities for the youth outside of the facilities will be pursued to allow a measured transition back to the youth's community.

In collaboration with Probation, the Orange County Department of Education provides educational opportunities to youth within the County's juvenile facilities. Target population youth engage in educational programming based upon their age and high school graduation status. Youth generally focus on completing credits necessary to earn a California High School Diploma, while former youth not only obtain their diploma, but continue on with advanced studies via transferrable community college courses, career technical education sequences that lead to pre-apprentice certifications, or, depending on length of stay, may engage in upper division university coursework leading to a bachelor's degree.

Community-based organizations who partner with Probation will assist youth in finding housing and employment opportunities for the target population. Community partners will be subject to an objective process like a Request for Proposal. Orange County intends

to set aside funding to support rental assistance, clothing for job opportunities, and other related issues needed to maintain or secure housing, services, or employment.

After establishing a re-entry plan, assigned probation officers will work collaboratively with the youth, the youth's family/caregivers/support network, the juvenile facility staff, community re-entry partners, and other stakeholders (i.e., department of education and health care agency) from the time the youth is committed through their termination of wardship.

E. Evidence-based, Promising, Trauma-informed, and Culturally Responsive Services and Programs

The Probation Department is dedicated to providing evidence-informed, rehabilitative, and developmentally appropriate programming to the target population youth. The services and programs will be centered on a positive youth development model and support a youth's pro-social development by including their voices in programming decisions and working collaboratively to meet their needs.

Services and programs will be provided through existing and new contracts with providers such as the Orange County Health Care Agency. Such services will include: Consistent evidence-based cognitive behavior therapy approaches and/or groups, substance use education and treatment, sex offender treatment, aggression replacement therapy, trauma-focused clinical interventions, gang intervention services and support, positive pro-social programming, creative arts programming, and mindfulness-based programs.

All probation staff are trained in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex (LGBTQI) communities and culture to ensure fairness and respect for LGBTQI youth in the facilities. Such training allows staff to promote environments of sensitivity and professional boundaries for all youth, inclusive of LGBTQI youth, and promotes competency in working with LGBTQI youth. Probation staff are also familiar/trained in corrections supervision strategies that have been proven effective by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute including, but not limited to, trauma-informed interactions, cognitive behavioral strategies that influence behavior, and incentive-based interventions.

Probation staff training will exceed the state regulatory minimum in year 2021-2022 with 32 hours each. Other examples of included training are: Addiction and Recovery, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC), Conflict Resolution, Effective Communication and De-escalation, Education as a Tool for Successful Re-entry, Cultural Diversity, Implicit Bias, Racial Profiling, Avoiding Manipulation, Helping Youth Grieve,

Impact of Trauma on Development, Managing Stress, Coping with Grief and Loss, Secondary Trauma, Wellness and Self-Care, Youth Trauma and many courses on youth behavioral health intervention and disorders.

Grant funding will be used to provide appropriate training to probation staff and collaborative partners in the areas of trauma, culturally responsive practices and other identified need areas. Additional areas for proposed training include areas such as restorative justice practices and re-entry focused topics.

F. Nongovernmental or Community-based Providers

Utilizing existing relationships with non-governmental and community-based providers through the YDC, new services and enhancements to existing programs provided through such entities will be pursued. Services and programs supported by grant funding will include mentorship, restorative circles, team building and leadership development, financial literacy, creative and culinary arts, pro-social programming, job training, furlough opportunities, enrichment activities, gang intervention services and support, and transportation to secondary education/vocational sites and/or employment.

To ensure continuity and collaboration during re-entry, the development of relationships between the primary service provider and organizations such as community agencies, schools, faith-based organizations and public services will be encouraged.

Probation will continue to utilize established protocols and processes to provide linkage and collaboration between community-based providers and non-governmental entities within the County.

Facility Plan

(WIC section 1995(c)(4): Provide a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities will be used to house or confine realigned youth at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need, and improvements to accommodate long-term commitments. This should include how the facilities will ensure the safety and protection of youth having different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics.)

The County of Orange (through its Probation Department) operates one secure juvenile detention facility, Orange County Juvenile Hall ("JH"), and two juvenile camp facilities, Orange County's Youth Guidance Center ("YGC") and Youth Leadership Academy ("YLA"). The Probation Department employs a staffing pattern at each of the juvenile facilities that exceeds state/federal recommended minimum staff to youth ratios. In addition, Probation leverages its existing partnership with the Orange County Department of Education as well as the Orange

County Health Care Agency to ensure the educational, and behavioral health (including substance use) needs of each youth are met. All sworn Probation staff at these facilities are familiar/trained in corrections supervision strategies that have been proven effective including, but not limited to, trauma-informed interactions, cognitive behavioral strategies that influence behavior, and incentive-based interventions. The environment within Probation's facilities strikes the necessary balance between maintaining safe/secure juvenile facility operations while providing resources necessary to address the rehabilitative needs of all detained youth.

With the above in mind, Secure Track youth will be housed/supported in any unit at JH. The youth's prevailing needs will determine where in JH that youth may be placed. In addition to the above-described staffing/partnership structure, JH currently has specialized housing, programs and considerations based on youth gender identity, age, behavioral health needs, offense type and severity of the offense. Target population youth and committed Secure Track youth, absent another prevailing housing need, will be housed with their like peers considering the most appropriate setting based on age, risk level and other needs. This strategy will allow Probation the flexibility to house older male Secure Track/target population youth together, while other Secure Track/target population youth, including female and younger individuals may be housed in other areas of JH to better accommodate their specific needs and/or address the different stages of maturity, and program appropriateness.

As Secure Track youth progress through the JH facility program, they can be moved/housed within YGC, or YLA to continue their custodial commitment until they are released. Should the court order a Secure Track youth directly to YGC, or YLA, the committed youth will be integrated into the YGC/YLA populations, absent extenuating circumstances.

The County of Orange is currently working on strategic plans to renovate, build and potentially redesign the existing juvenile detention facilities including a relocation of at least one juvenile camp. To this end, the County has contracted with an architectural design firm for research, development, and a design plan. The Probation Department, justice stakeholders and community partners will continue to work together to design and build facilities that create a more therapeutic, trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate setting for all youth including those committed to the SYTF. Specialized housing and considerations based on a youth's gender identity, age, behavioral health needs, offense, and severity of the offense are also being considered. The shared vision goal of all new or renovated space for target population youth and those committed to the SYTF is a more homelike setting, appropriate and livable for longer term commitments when necessary. Included in these plans are step-down units or facilities that will meet the needs of the SYTF population.

Youth in the SYTF and in the target population will also be provided appropriate space for physical activities and the development of re-entry skills as they move throughout the phases of their commitments. Space will be designed to enhance existing and future services. Activities will include secondary educational programs, career technical education, vocational skills training, and life skills that will assist the youth in successful re-entry.

Retaining the Target Population in the Juvenile Justice System

(WIC section 1995(c)(5): Provide a description of how the plan will incentivize or facilitate the retention of the target population within the jurisdiction and rehabilitative foundation of the juvenile justice system in lieu of transfers of realigned youth into the adult criminal justice system.)

Building off the YDC model, the County has seen a reduction in transfers to the adult criminal justice system through an alternative to the DJJ that is a collaborative endeavor between the Juvenile Court, Probation, juvenile justice stakeholders, and community-based organizations. Planned enhancements to YDC through the services and programs identified in the County's realignment plan will add another layer of rehabilitative services and re-entry support for youth within the target population.

Additionally, by developing a robust, well-informed, individualized case plan that also considers criminogenic needs and includes ongoing case conferences which engage the youth, their family/support network, services providers, peer mentor/navigator and any other community-based providers, the likelihood of any target population youth entering the adult system is reduced. Moreover, with a focus on re-entry at the outset of a youth's case, planning for continuation of care that minimizes a disruption of services and establishes community and peer support, promotes stronger ties to a youth's community and reduces their chance of entry in the adult system.

Regular assessments of the effectiveness of existing and future programs and services must also be done to ensure appropriate successful outcomes for the target population and the retention of these youth within the juvenile justice system. Programming will be evaluated with a focus on providing services that will decrease the likelihood of transfer. Where appropriate, implementation of existing services will be enhanced through continuing education of staff in areas including trauma informed practices, implicit bias, and conflict resolution.

SYTF youth will also be provided step-down opportunities outlined specifically within their individualized plan. Youth will be given specific target goals to effectuate the step-down process. The identification of specific goals will incentivize youth to meet those goals through positive reinforcement.

Regional Effort

(WIC section 1995(c)(6): Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the County's block grant allocation.)

A regional cooperative agreement between the County of Orange and neighboring jurisdictions does not currently exist. At this time regional agreements or arrangements are not planned or anticipated.

Data

(WIC section 1995(c)(7): Describe how data will be collected on the youth served and outcomes for youth served by the block grant program including a description of outcome measures that will be utilized to measure or determine the results of programs and interventions supported by block grant funds)

The Orange County Probation Department has a data collection system. This data system has the capability to track “recidivism” related measurements such as risk/needs assessments, number of arrests, and sustained petitions. The system can also produce reports of real time data to provide outcome measures for the programs and interventions supported by block grant funding.

Evaluation of Data

Data will be collected to evaluate the impact of the County’s plan on the youth’s rehabilitation, recidivism, and public safety. Data points may include youth development and wellness data, including, but not limited to, education attainment, employment, behavioral health, housing, family connections, foster care, and other wellness outcomes. Although the current system can capture some of these data points, an evaluation is necessary to determine what added programming and/or personnel resources are needed to capture additional data. Additionally, an independent data evaluator will be sought to allow for an objective review and report on the outcomes and data regarding our programs.

Future Enhancements

During the SB 823 Subcommittee meetings, the following items were also discussed as possible enhancements in the future:

- On site pharmaceutical services and space for such
- Establishing an acute care ward for target population youth
- Developing a youth center in the community that will provide a safe space for the target population after release from the juvenile facilities and/or the SYTF.



COUNTY OF ORANGE
Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
FUNDING REQUEST GUIDELINES

The Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (OCJJCC) assists the Chief Probation Officer in developing a comprehensive, multi-agency juvenile justice plan to develop a continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment and incarceration of juvenile offenders, in accordance with WIC 749.22 and GC 30061.

OCJJCC endeavors to develop and implement a continuation of county-based responses to juvenile crime and to set priorities for the uses of grant funds via the JJCPA. This collaborative group is responsible for allocating funding to groups who meet the outlined criteria.

Brief History of the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act

The JJCPA was created by the Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (Chapter 353) to provide a stable funding source for local juvenile justice programs aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth and juvenile offenders. (See Gov. Code, § 30061, subd. (b)(4).) JJCPA funds are available to address a continuum of responses including prevention, intervention, supervision, and incarceration. State law requires that JJCPA-funded programs be modeled on strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness in curbing juvenile delinquency. JJCPA relies on a collaboration between the state, local agencies, and stakeholders. Local officials and stakeholders determine where to direct resources through an interagency planning process. Local agencies and community-based organizations deliver programs and services. This partnership acknowledges the value the state places on local discretion and multiagency collaboration in addressing the problem of juvenile crime in California's communities.

FUNDING REQUEST PROCESS

A process has been established for organizations and groups to submit program funding requests to the OCJJCC to request funding. Projects submitted for JJCPA funding should meet the following criteria:

- A. Support the Council's plan to promote juvenile justice in the areas of prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment and incarceration of offenders.
- B. Support the OCJJCC's Mission to reduce juvenile crime and support resocialization.
- C. Fill a need in areas that are underserved.

Each entity submitting a funding request shall submit utilizing the format provided. Requests will be reviewed (insert monthly, quarterly, as needed) per the timeline indicated below:

Request for Funding Due Date	For the OCJJCC Meeting Date in:
Insert Dates Here	

In some cases, an entity may be asked to provide additional information and may be asked to make a presentation to the committee for funding consideration.

JJCPA
Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

FUNDING REQUEST

Please complete and submit your completed requests to (insert name and contact info here)

Program Name:			
Total Funding Requested:		Fiscal Year(s) Covered:	

Requesting Agency:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Contact Email:

Provide a detailed description of the evidence upon which the program is based.

Provide the Program Description and Structure.

What needs are being addressed through this program?

What is the target population?

JJCPA Funding and Programs

STATUTE INFORMATION

What are the Statutory Requirements?

Government Code Section §§ 30061 and Welfare and Institutions Code Section §§ 1961, as amended by AB 1998 (Ch. 880, Statutes of 2016), combined and establish the planning and reporting requirements under the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) program.

Funding Information and Use of Funds for JJCPA

Is there a cap on how much in Administrations costs can be charged to JJCPA during a Fiscal Year?

For JJCPA, Government Code Section §§ 30062(c)(1) mandates that Administrative overhead costs in excess of 0.5 percent of a recipient entity's SLESA allocation for that year caps is 0.5%.

What can JJCPA funds be used for?

JJCPA expenditures are to be based on 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. Therefore, JJCPA funds can be used for 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. These specifications can be found in Government Code Sections §§ 30061(b)(4)(A) & (B).

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.

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

(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.

(ii) Collaborate and integrate services of all the resources set forth in clause (i) of subparagraph (A), to the extent appropriate.

(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.

Do JJCPA funds still need to be used on programs and practices that are supported by demonstrated effectiveness data?

Yes, counties are still responsible for ensuring that these funds are used to support “programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime...” This requirement can be found in Government Code Section §§30061(b)(4)(B)(i).

The following 8 pages is a REVISED version of Appendix E: Project Details & Status (Juvenile & TAY) followed by the previous version that was distributed.

Appendix E: Project Details & Status (Juvenile & TAY)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Prevention

A. Communication & Media Campaign

Purpose: Increase public awareness of various mental health and SUD services and other supportive services and resources specific for children, juveniles, and TAY populations including but not limited to

- Reducing the stigmas associated with mental illness and substance use
- Informing the public on the signs of mental illness and how to access services
- Increasing the readiness of first responders for mental health-related calls
- Increasing diversion options away from the juvenile justice system and into treatments and programs.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Establish a communication strategy for youths and families involved in the juvenile delinquency system to ensure all are aware of the services available and how to access them.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly task force meetings are being held that include representatives from Probation, SSA, HCA, Sheriffs, OCDE with the focus on defining the points of engagement. • The task force is reviewing resources to be included in OC Navigator Resource Guide(s) to be readily available across the identified points of engagement for these youth. 	20%
		Owner
		Probation (V.5.5)

B. Data Gathering, Sharing, and Analysis

Purpose: To identify, obtain and report on critical data and metrics to support data-driven decisions on expansions, effectiveness and future projects or investments of resources.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2023		
1	Develop a process to track, aggregate and analyze data from the County and County partners to determine the number of juvenile offenders who would qualify for the Specialty Court process but are unable due to capacity issues or other reasons.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts have identified and are tracking enrollment numbers to approximate capacity needs. • A Courts Data Taskforce has been established to determine data and technology availability and needs. • A Data Collection Committee is working to identify and address data collection issues, including procedures and 	50%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.3)

	multi-disciplinary understanding of who is collecting the data.	
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C. Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services

Purpose: To provide sufficient treatment services for the youth, juvenile and TAY population, both residential and outpatient, to address mental illness and substance use to prevent involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Identify and obtain sufficient male and female SUD residential treatment beds in Orange County to ensure timely and appropriate placements into services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A contract is in place for adolescent SUD residential beds for females aged 15-18. RFA for adolescent residential beds for males closed on 3/28/23 with Program to review any applications received. Current needs are met using a program in San Diego County or through intensive outpatient treatment. 	70%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.1d)
2	Obtain dedicated placement beds for youth identified as CSEC to provide supportive mental health, health, and/or SUD treatment services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A CSEC Placement Subgroup has been formed and meets monthly regarding placement of these youths. CAST is able to facilitate medical exams for victims of CSEC. Outreach efforts continue with law enforcement to bring CSEC victims to CAST. 	25%
		Owner
		SSA (V.4.1c)

D. Youth Diversion Programs

Purpose: To provide programs where the youth, juveniles or TAY populations can receive the needed treatment or services to address underlying issues that may lead to involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Identify the factors and/or criteria that contribute to a higher risk of being involved in the juvenile justice system. Develop and implement programming to address.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The task force has been established and identified several risk assessments to begin to determine factors associated with high-risk behaviors. A Needs and Gaps Analysis will be completed to determine resource and programming needs. 	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.1.3a)

2	Develop and implement programming to address and provide support a family support system.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Gaps and Needs Analysis will be completed.• A need was identified for an application or mobile site that would be necessary to complete an assessment and make referrals on a mobile platform and allow for information to be captured for the purpose of data analysis.• Identified programming needs will incorporate the family voice to ensure the children under the age of 12 years are addressed.	10%	
		Owner	
		Probation (V.1.3c)	
3	Obtain and assess the programs and services provided by local law enforcement agencies targeting the youth, juvenile and TAY populations in an effort to prevent them from entering the juvenile justice system. Identify gaps or duplication and address as appropriate.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A task force is reviewing available resources to be included in Resource Guide(s) as an initial step in determining what is available, what may be expanded and what is still needed.• The task force will also develop and initiate a consistent delivery model for agreed upon service model.	10%	
		Owner	
		Probation (V.1.4)	
By June 2025			
4	Collaborate with Be Well stakeholders to ensure youth programming is addressed and implemented with the Be Well Irvine Campus and other planned facilities, as appropriate.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HCA is working with all Be Well partners to develop the planned juvenile services at the Be Well Irvine Campus.	20%	
		Owner	
		HCA-MHRS (V.1.5)	

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Courts

A. Expand Juvenile Specialty Courts

Purpose: Maximize the benefits of the juvenile specialty court model by increasing capacity in existing specialty courts and develop and implement additional ones to address the specific issues associated with the juvenile and TAY population.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Determine the priority to expand or establish a Juvenile Specialty Court and identify the population served and the capacity needed.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March 2022, the Crossover Youth Court was established targeting youth who are involved as dependents and through the juvenile justice system. • Demand and populations are currently being analyzed to establish a Family Treatment Court. 	50%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.4)

2	Identify resources needed including overall space needs to accommodate expansion of Juvenile Specialty Courts and related support services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis was completed identifying need for more space resulting in several Juvenile Collaborative Courts being moved to the largest courtroom in the juvenile courthouse. 	20%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.5)
3	Develop a detailed phased plan aligning the staffing and resource needs with the implementation of the identified Juvenile Specialty Courts.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed plans for the expansion of the Family Treatment Court are in progress and anticipated to include resources from SSA, HCA, and Probation. 	10%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.7)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - In-Custody / Detained

A. Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services

Purpose: To establish a residential or intensive mental health and substance use treatment program for individuals detained at the Juvenile Correction Campus.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Establish an agreement or provide sufficient county resources to implement specialized programming centered on mental health and/or substance use throughout all of the juvenile facilities.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis has been completed on the staffing resources required to implement programs and treatments. Positions have been requested through the FY 2023-24 Budget Augmentation Request process. 	20%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (new)
2	Implement MAT treatments throughout all of the juvenile facilities.	
	Current Status: COMPLETED (SEP 2022)	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS has implement MAT treatments in all juvenile facilities 	100%
		Owner
		HCA-CHS (new)

B. Specialized Programming for Detained Juvenile/TAY

Purpose: To provide enhanced programming to detained youth to address the specific needs pertaining to education, life and social skills, and vocational needs to encourage self-sufficiency.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2025		
1	Establish specialized housing to meet the unique needs of juveniles and TAY population that were realigned to the County per the Juvenile Justice Realignment enacted per SB 823.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation is working within the SB 823 Implementation Plan and identified the needs for a new housing unit be established. • The new housing unit is being incorporated into the plans being developed for the current Juvenile Campus projects. • Probation continues to finalize the MOU with Project Kinship to improve linkage for housing and other community related services upon release. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.5)
2	Develop and implement a robust education track covering high school graduation or equivalency with options leading to an Associate or Bachelor degree.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation has established a partnership with local community colleges and universities to facilitate juvenile and TAY participants to pursue associate and bachelor degrees while detained. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.6)
3	Develop and implement a basic life and social skills training program to provide detained youth with the necessary tools to support reintegration back into their community.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation is close to an RFP being posted for overarching programming related to TAY and SB823 population, while working on an MOU with Project Kinship for services related to life and social skills. 	5%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.6)
4	Develop and implement a comprehensive vocational program to address job readiness for juvenile and TAY populations at the Juvenile Corrections Campus and provide linkages to similar reentry programs to encourage engagement and completion.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center has been established at the Juvenile Campus that includes several areas for job readiness training including prep kitchen and automotive services. • An agreement with Open Gate has been established to provide a culinary program as part of job readiness reentry program. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.7)

C. Enhance Juvenile Correction Campus

Purpose: To establish a modern Juvenile Correction Campus and replace older obsolete facilities with facilities based on evidence-based and best practices that allow for more flexibility as the population continues to evolve.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Enhance and modernize the existing Juvenile Hall Campus to a Juvenile Corrections Campus and employ best practices to meet the current and anticipated future needs of the population.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCPW has engaged an A&E firm and completed the preliminary space and programming assessments. • Project is targeted to be completed in late 2025. 	20%
		Owner
		Probation (V.5.1-4)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Reentry

A. Specialized Reentry Programs

Purpose: To establish specialized services and programs unique for the juvenile and TAY populations in the juvenile justice system to promote successful outcomes and reduce recidivism.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2023		
1	Implement the use of peer mentors to work with the juvenile and TAY population while in-custody across to post-custody to provide support and ensure linkages to needed services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCA identified the Peer Partners Model to follow youth through the system of care to ensure linkages to needed services. • Peer mentors are in place with additional ones planned to meet capacity and coverage needs. • Additional mentors have been requested through the FY 2023-24 Budget Augmentation Request to meet capacity and coverage needs. 	85%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.2a)
By June 2025		
2	Implement or expand post-custody treatments and services that are the same or similar to the programs or treatments received while detained and provide seamless transition to encourage engagement and completion of the program.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCPW has engaged an A&E firm to design and oversee the construction of a post-custody TAY transitional housing unit that will provide supportive services. 	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.3)

3	Implement or expand post-custody vocational and job readiness programs that compliment or continue the programs received while detained and provide seamless transition to encourage engagement and completion of the program.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A virtual training program was established near the Juvenile Campus as a pilot program. Plans have been developed to expand the virtual training program for the detained juvenile and TAY population. 	20%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.4)

B. Supportive Housing

Purpose: To ensure sufficient housing options exist for placement of juvenile and TAY population to continue the path to self-sufficiency with the inclusion of supportive services to meet the specific needs of the individual, such as SUD treatment or homelessness.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Identify the available supportive housing options and capacity including but not limited to SUD sober living programs, shelters, emergency shelters, step-down services and develop and implement a plan to ensure the capacity meets the current and projected demand.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCA maintains the inventory of available treatment beds and continues to work to address known gaps in capacity. Dedicated emergency shelter beds for up to 30 TAY individuals were established. List of available housing options are being organized to be posted on OC Navigator. 	55%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.1a)
2	Establish specialized housing and supportive services for youth, juveniles and TAY identified as CSEC who are in the process of recovery to support their success in reintegrating back into the community.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	There have been no reportable actions taken at this time.	0%
		Owner
		SSA (V.4.1b)

C. Transitional TAY Housing

Purpose: To establish housing options specific for the TAY population who are released from being detained or otherwise involved in the juvenile justice system pending placement into more stable housing. Supportive services would also be included to encourage self-sufficiency.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Establish post-custody transitional housing specific for the TAY population who would otherwise be homeless and provide supportive services to assist with reentry into the community and link to more stable housing.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCPW has engaged an A&E firm to design the plans for TAY transitional housing units on existing space to be established outside and adjacent to the Juvenile Campus.• Upon notice of funding opportunity, plan to apply for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Plan to address the need that exists with youth experiencing homelessness.	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.1a)

Appendix E: Project Details & Status (Juvenile & TAY)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Prevention

A. Communication & Media Campaign

Purpose: Increase public awareness of various mental health and SUD services and other supportive services and resources specific for children, juveniles, and TAY populations including but not limited to

- Reducing the stigmas associated with mental illness and substance use
- Informing the public on the signs of mental illness and how to access services
- Increasing the readiness of first responders for mental health-related calls
- Increasing diversion options away from the juvenile justice system and into treatments and programs.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Establish a communication strategy for youths and families involved in the juvenile delinquency system to ensure all are aware of the services available and how to access them.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly task force meetings are being held that include the Orange County Department of Education with the focus on defining the points of engagement. 	5%
		Owner
		Probation (V.5.5)

B. Data Gathering, Sharing, and Analysis

Purpose: To identify, obtain and report on critical data and metrics to support data-driven decisions on expansions, effectiveness and future projects or investments of resources.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2023		
1	Develop a process to track, aggregate and analyze data from the County and County partners to determine the number of juvenile offenders who would qualify for the Specialty Court process but are unable due to capacity issues or other reasons.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts have identified and are tracking enrollment numbers to approximate capacity needs. • A Courts Data Taskforce has been established to determine data and technology availability and needs. • A Data Collection Committee is working to identify and address data collection issues, including procedures and multi-disciplinary understanding of who is collecting the data. 	50%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.3)

C. Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services

Purpose: To provide sufficient treatment services for the youth, juvenile and TAY population, both residential and outpatient, to address mental illness and substance use to prevent involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Identify and obtain sufficient male and female SUD residential treatment beds in Orange County to ensure timely and appropriate placements into services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A contract is in place for adolescent SUD residential beds for females aged 12-18 that will be expanded to males• Adolescent residential substance use services are being spotlighted through an RFA process to add to these services.• Current needs are met using a program in San Diego County or through intensive outpatient treatment.	70%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.1d)
2	Obtain dedicated placement beds for youth identified as CSEC to provide supportive mental health, health, and/or SUD treatment services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A CSEC Placement Subgroup has been formed and meets monthly regarding placement of these youths.• CAST is able to facilitate medical exams for victims of CSEC.• Outreach efforts continue with law enforcement to bring CSEC victims to CAST.	25%
		Owner
		SSA (V.4.1c)

D. Youth Diversion Programs

Purpose: To provide programs where the youth, juveniles or TAY populations can receive the needed treatment or services to address underlying issues that may lead to involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Identify the factors and/or criteria that contribute to a higher risk of being involved in the juvenile justice system. Develop and implement programming to address.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The task force has been established and identified several risk assessments to begin to determine factors associated with high-risk behaviors.• A Needs and Gaps Analysis will be completed to determine resource and programming needs.	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.1.3a)

2	Develop and implement programming to address and provide support a family support system.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Gaps and Needs Analysis will be completed.A working subcommittee will be identified to determine resources required and implement programming needs.Identified programming needs will incorporate the family voice to ensure the children under the age of 12 years are addressed.	10%	
		Owner	
		Probation (V.1.3c)	
3	Obtain and assess the programs and services provided by local law enforcement agencies targeting the youth, juvenile and TAY populations in an effort to prevent them from entering the juvenile justice system. Identify gaps or duplication and address as appropriate.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A task force has been established and is scheduled to meet on a regular basis to determine and collect existing prevention programs and services for youth and TAY populations, as well as coordinate with law enforcement to decide and implement a consistent prevention program.The task force will also develop and initiate a consistent delivery model for agreed upon service model	10%	
		Owner	
		Probation (V.1.4)	
By June 2025			
4	Collaborate with Be Well stakeholders to ensure youth programming is addressed and implemented with the Be Well Irvine Campus and other planned facilities, as appropriate.		
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HCA is working with all Be Well partners to develop the planned juvenile services at the Be Well Irvine Campus.	10%	
		Owner	
		HCA-MHRS (V.1.5)	

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Courts

A. Expand Juvenile Specialty Courts

Purpose: Maximize the benefits of the juvenile specialty court model by increasing capacity in existing specialty courts and develop and implement additional ones to address the specific issues associated with the juvenile and TAY population.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Determine the priority to expand or establish a Juvenile Specialty Court and identify the population served and the capacity needed.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In March 2022, the Crossover Youth Court was established targeting youth who are involved as dependents and through the juvenile justice system. Demand and populations are currently being analyzed to establish a Family Treatment Court. 	50%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.4)

2	Identify resources needed including overall space needs to accommodate expansion of Juvenile Specialty Courts and related support services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	Analysis was completed identifying need for more space resulting in several Juvenile Collaborative Courts being moved to the largest courtroom in the juvenile courthouse.	20%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.5)
3	Develop a detailed phased plan aligning the staffing and resource needs with the implementation of the identified Juvenile Specialty Courts.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details plans for the expansion of the Family Treatment Court are in progress and anticipated to include resources from SSA, HCA, and Probation. 	10%
		Owner
		Courts (V.2.7)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - In-Custody / Detained

A. Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services

Purpose: To establish a residential or intensive mental health and substance use treatment program for individuals detained at the Juvenile Correction Campus.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2024		
1	Establish an agreement or provide sufficient county resources to implement specialized programming centered on mental health and/or substance use throughout all of the juvenile facilities.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis has been completed on the staffing resources required to implement programs and treatments. 	20%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (new)
2	Implement MAT treatments throughout all of the juvenile facilities.	
	Current Status: COMPLETED (SEP 2022)	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS has implement MAT treatments in all juvenile facilities. 	100%
		Owner
		HCA-CHS (new)

B. Specialized Programming for Detained Juvenile/TAY

Purpose: To provide enhanced programming to detained youth to address the specific needs pertaining to education, life and social skills, and vocational needs to encourage self-sufficiency.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2025		
1	Establish specialized housing to meet the unique needs of juveniles and TAY population that were realigned to the County per the Juvenile Justice Realignment enacted per SB 823.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation is working within the SB 823 Implementation Plan and identified the needs for a new housing unit be established. • The new housing unit is being incorporated into the plans being developed for the current Juvenile Campus projects. • Probation continues to finalize the MOU with Project Kinship to improve linkage for housing and other community related services upon release. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.5)
2	Develop and implement a robust education track covering high school graduation or equivalency with options leading to an Associate or Bachelor degree.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation has established a partnership with local community colleges and universities to facilitate juvenile and TAY participants to pursue associate and bachelor degrees while detained. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.6)
3	Develop and implement a basic life and social skills training program to provide detained youth with the necessary tools to support reintegration back into their community.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation is close to an RFP being posted for overarching programming related to TAY and SB823 population, while working on an MOU with Project Kinship for services related to life and social skills. 	5%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.6)
4	Develop and implement a comprehensive vocational program to address job readiness for juvenile and TAY populations at the Juvenile Corrections Campus and provide linkages to similar reentry programs to encourage engagement and completion.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center has been established at the Juvenile Campus that includes several areas for job readiness training including prep kitchen and automotive services. • An agreement with Open Gate has been established to provide a culinary program as part of job readiness reentry program. 	30%
		Owner
		Probation (V.3.7)

C. Enhance Juvenile Correction Campus

Purpose: To establish a modern Juvenile Correction Campus and replace older obsolete facilities with facilities based on evidence-based and best practices that allows for more flexibility as the population continues to evolve.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Enhance and modernize the existing Juvenile Hall Campus to a Juvenile Corrections Campus and employ best practices to meet the current and anticipated future needs of the population.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCPW has engaged an A&E firm and completed the preliminary space and programming assessments. • Project is targeted to be completed in late 2025. 	20%
		Owner
		Probation (V.5.1-4)

Pillar V: JUVENILE & TAY - Reentry

A. Specialized Reentry Programs

Purpose: To establish specialized services and programs unique for the juvenile and TAY populations in the juvenile justice system to promote successful outcomes and reduce recidivism.

Status of Project Implementation:

By June 2023		
1	Implement the use of peer mentors to work with the juvenile and TAY population while in-custody across to post-custody to provide support and ensure linkages to needed services.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCA identified the Peer Partners Model to follow youth through the system of care to ensure linkages to needed services. • Peer mentors are in place with additional ones planned to meet capacity and coverage needs. • Additional mentors have been requested to meet capacity and coverage needs. 	85%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.2a)
By June 2025		
2	Implement or expand post-custody treatments and services that are the same or similar to the programs or treatments received while detained and provide seamless transition to encourage engagement and completion of the program.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCPW has engaged an A&E firm to design and oversee the construction of a post-custody TAY transitional housing unit that will provide supportive services. 	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.3)
3	Implement or expand post-custody vocational and job readiness programs that compliment or continue the programs received while detained and provide seamless transition to encourage engagement and completion of the program.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A virtual training program was established near the Juvenile Campus as a pilot program. • Plans have been developed to expand the virtual training program for the detained juvenile and TAY population. 	20%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.4)

B. Supportive Housing

Purpose: To ensure sufficient housing options exist for placement of juvenile and TAY population to continue the path to self-sufficiency with the inclusion of supportive services to meet the specific needs of the individual, such as SUD treatment or homelessness.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Identify the available supportive housing options and capacity including but not limited to SUD sober living programs, shelters, emergency shelters, step-down services and develop and implement a plan to ensure the capacity meets the current and projected demand.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HCA maintains the inventory of available treatment beds and continues to work to address known gaps in capacity.Dedicated emergency shelter beds for up to 30 TAY individuals were established.List of available housing options are being organized to be posted on OC Navigator	55%
		Owner
		HCA-MHRS (V.4.1a)
2	Establish specialized housing and supportive services for youth, juveniles and TAY identified as CSEC who are in the process of recovery to support their success in reintegrating back into the community.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	There have been no reportable actions taken at this time.	0%
		Owner
		SSA (V.4.1b)

C. Transitional TAY Housing

Purpose: To establish housing options specific for the TAY population who are released from being detained or otherwise involved in the juvenile justice system pending placement into more stable housing. Supportive services would also be included to encourage self-sufficiency.

Status of Project Implementation:

By December 2025		
1	Establish post-custody transitional housing specific for the TAY population who would otherwise be homeless and provide supportive services to assist with reentry into the community and link to more stable housing.	
	Current Status: IN PROGRESS	% Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OCPW has engaged an A&E firm to design the plans for TAY transitional housing units on existing space to be established outside and adjacent to the Juvenile Campus.	10%
		Owner
		Probation (V.4.1a)