



JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN

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BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Welfare & Institutions Code Section(s) 1990-1995 establish the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant program for the purpose of providing county-based care, custody, and supervision of youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice or who would otherwise be eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure. Section 1995 was amended by Assembly Bill 505 (Ting, Chapter 528, Statutes of 2023.) This template has been updated to reflect those amendments which will be in effect on January 1, 2024. All citations are to the law as amended. The statutory language can be found [here](#).

To be eligible for funding allocations associated with this grant program, counties shall create a subcommittee of the multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision, and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitative services for realigned youth. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(a).)

County plans are to be submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration in accordance with Welf. & Inst. Code §1995. OYCR may request revisions as necessary or request completion of the required planning process prior to final acceptance of the plan. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995 (f).) Plans will be posted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration website. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(g).)

There are nine sections to the plan:

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PART 1: SUBCOMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS (WELF. & INST. CODE §§ 1995 (B) AND (C))

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information:

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Additional Subcommittee Participants			

Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b)):

Provide the dates of the last two meetings that the subcommittee convened to discuss your county's JJRBG plan?

Meeting Date 1: 4/18/2024

Meeting Date 2: 11/30/2023

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable: Not applicable

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote. 3/30/2023

Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members as defined in Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b):

The Probation Department gathered all information for the plan with input and participation from all subcommittee members. Once the plan was finalized, all subcommittee members reviewed and approved the plan.

PART 2: TARGET POPULATION (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(1))

Briefly describe the County's realignment target population supported by the block grant.

The "target population" is defined as "youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code." (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1990(b))

Youth that would have previously received services at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), will be the target population supported by the block grant. These are youth who have committed an offense, as defined by Section 707(b) of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, that would have made them previously eligible for DJJ.

Demographics of identified target population, including anticipated numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including age, gender, race or ethnicity, and offense/offense history.

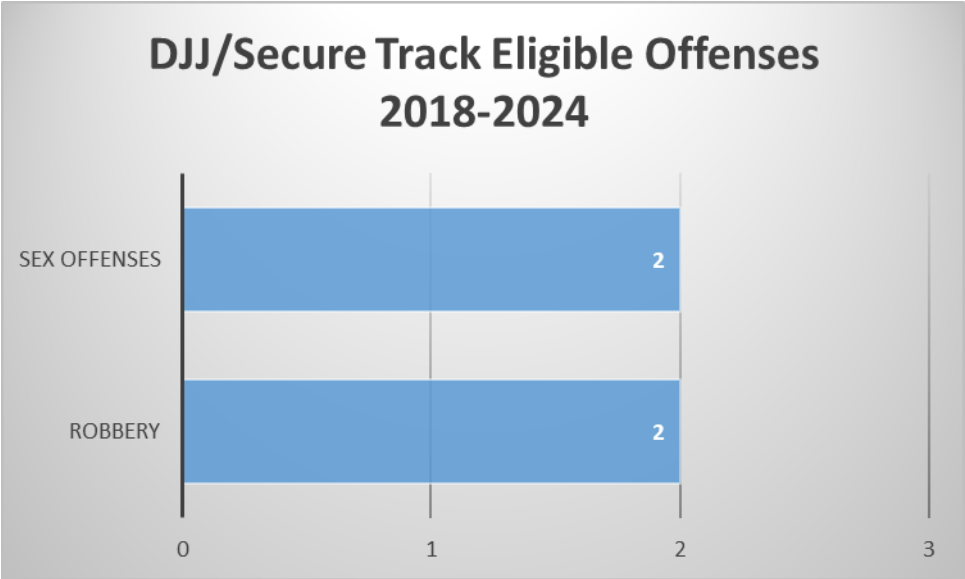
Those youths who fall within the provisions of Section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and have committed an offense listed in Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code., are the overarching target population that will be supported by the block grant. Within that demographic are several sub-demographics that comprise the target population. Colusa county has a predominantly Hispanic and White racial make-up, which will most likely be reflected in the target population. Further, the target population is most likely to be male, ages 15-23. Since 2011, only two youth have been sentenced to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The youth were both male, Hispanic, and between the ages of 15 and 18.

In December 2022, one of the youth committed to DJJ was released on juvenile parole. He successfully terminated parole in November 2023.

The youth who remained housed at the Department of Adult Corrections for an offense committed while in DJJ was released on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) in June 2023.

The third youth, who was sentenced to Secure Track in 2021, was released from custody in August 2023, and placed in an Independent Living Placement via AB12.

A fourth youth was adjudicated of an offense listed in Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code in February 2024. However, they were not sentenced to Secure Track and an alternative custody setting was utilized.



Describe the target population, disaggregated by programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred.

When able, Colusa County employs several resources before a youth is placed on formal probation or recommended to a secure facility. Youth are often referred to Colusa County Behavioral Health for counseling and family services. The Probation Department works with local school districts to provide academic assistance and enroll youth in extracurricular activities. Girls Circle and Boys Council is provided in almost all high schools, as well as junior high schools, in Colusa County. When a youth is placed on formal probation, these same resources are still utilized. In certain cases, placement in a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program may be deemed appropriate. The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center's Boot Camp program is also another program youth are referred to when needed. Often all of these are considered and many utilized before the recommendation for long-term incarceration is made. Minimizing the utilization of long-term incarceration of youth remains a top priority and goal for Colusa County.

Current programs and facilities utilized by Colusa County include, but aren't limited to:

- Girls Circle/Boys Council
- Short Term Therapeutic Programs (STRTP)
- Individual and Family counseling through Colusa Behavioral Health
- The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center Boot Camp Program
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)
- Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP)
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY)
- Independent Living Program (ILP)
- Friday Night Live and Club Live
- Bright Vista Youth Center

PART 3: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (WELF. & INST. CODE §1995(D)(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. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(D)(2) and (d)(8)):

Colusa County, along with Yuba and Sutter Counties, fund and utilize the Tri-County Rehabilitation Facility (TCJRF) and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) Boot Camp program, located in Marysville, CA. Yuba County oversees the operation at both facilities, which are located in their county. The Tri-County Rehabilitation Facility is a secure juvenile detention facility that houses both males and females for the three counties. While detained at the Tri-County Rehabilitation Facility, youth attend school, participate in therapeutic programming, and have the opportunity to receive drug and alcohol counseling.

TCJRF programming includes:

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Parent Support Group
- Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous (NA/AA)
- Mental Health Therapy
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Education
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Teen Bereavement
- Girl's Circle
- Faith Development
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention/Intervention

The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center Boot Camp program structures itself in a para-military fashion. The program takes approximately six months to a year to complete. Youth wear uniforms and participate in various military inspired activities such as physical training and flag ceremonies. The primary objectives of the MSYGC are community protection and the redirection of delinquent behaviors by holding juveniles accountable for their behavior. This is accomplished by programs being provided by a myriad of individuals and organizations. Supervising Juvenile Corrections Counselors and Juvenile Corrections Counselors, Behavioral Health Therapist, Drug and Alcohol Counselors, Intervention Counselors from Colusa, Sutter and Yuba County Probation Departments, Community Based Organizations, faith-based organizations and volunteers all work together to provide Individualized programming to each juvenile. Programs vary in time, but range from 30 minutes to two (2) hours in length. The programs are partitioned throughout the week to improve the effectiveness of the programs by ensuring the juveniles have time to fully absorb the content. Youth attend school while in the program and are expected to maintain a good scholastic record. Juvenile Court schools are located at the juvenile hall and MSYGC. Special Education and Individualized Educational Plan services are adhered to strictly. Probation and personnel collaborate closely to ensure the highest degree of academic achievement. Youth are also taught life and job skills via various vocational programs.

MSYGC programming includes:

- Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART)
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Parent Support Group
- Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous (NA/AA)
- Mental Health Therapy
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Education
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Teen Bereavement
- Garden Program
- Life Skills
- Girl's Circle
- Faith Development
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention/Intervention
- Hall to Home Program
- Career Technical Education and Programming

Whether incarcerated, placed in the boot camp program, placed in a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program, or placed with guardians/family; all youth on formal probation are supervised by the Colusa County Probation Department's Juvenile Unit. The Juvenile Unit provides support and accountability to the youth and their family. Officers in the unit work with various local partners and resources to ensure the youth's physical health, mental health, and education needs are met. The Colusa County Probation Department has long-standing collaborative relationships with a number of allied agencies including Colusa County Department of Social Services (DSS), Colusa County Behavioral Health (CCBH), Colusa County Office of Education, Colusa Joint Unified School District, Williams Unified School District, Pierce Joint Unified School District, Maxwell Unified School District, and local law enforcement agencies.

The Cultural Competency Committee (CCC) consists of Colusa County Behavioral Health (CCBH) staff and other agency partners such as Colusa County Probation and Colusa County Health and Human Services. The CCC meets monthly to address cultural humility. The CCC is dedicated to ensure services provided to youth are delivered in a culturally appropriate manner. This is accomplished by discussing and addressing cultural humility training opportunities as well as brainstorming creative ways to instill cultural humility practices. The CCC also serves to carry out items addressed in the CCBH Cultural Competency Plan (CCP). The CCC is led by the Ethnic Services Manager who is also the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Coordinator.

PART 4: JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (WELF. & INST. CODE §1995(D)(3))

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address the mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs of the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(A) and (d)(8))

The Colusa County Probation Department currently partners with Colusa County Behavioral Health to provide mental health services to all youth. The same resources will be extended to the projected target population. If a youth is incarcerated at the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility a dual provider approach will be utilized. Those youths will receive individual counseling from a licensed Colusa County Behavioral Health therapist, and participate in group programs provided by Yuba County through the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility. Each youth will be able to participate in therapeutic services that are tailored to their specific needs, and to address any potential trauma. Colusa County will continue to work with Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP) to provide sex offender treatment when able, as there is currently no access to sex offender programming within the county. If the circumstances of a youth's case make them ineligible to participate in sex offender treatment at a STRTP, sex offender treatment will be provided through a third party; who has the necessary qualifications to do so.

An area in which the application of block grant funding will be most useful is to pay for specialty mental health programming as there are currently no STRTP's operating in the Tri-County area. Placing a youth in an STRTP means removing them from their community and their family. Applying grant funding to strengthen already existing programming and to potentially offer entirely new mental health programming will mitigate the need to contract with an STRTP and remove a youth from the home. The Colusa County Probation Department may choose to contract with an STRTP when a youth's needs are greater than what local programming can provide.

Re-entry services is another area where funding will be utilized. Many of the target population returning to their community from a custody commitment may be returning with limited resources or funding to pay for resources. With current resources being fairly scarce, applying grant funding to provide needed services will assist the target population with any rehabilitation goals that may have been identified prior to their custody commitment ending. Community partners like Colusa County One-Stop will provide additional resources for things like employment and resume building. These programs, accompanied with ongoing mental health, and social and emotional services, will help stabilize the target populations as they return to the community.

A consideration for an intensive intervention will be Wrap Around Services that would be provided by the assigned Probation Staff, Staff from CCDBH, the family and any other significant persons in the youth's life that may have a positive contribution to make in assisting the youth. These services could begin while the youth is still in the Juvenile Hall. Some Realignment Grant revenue could be utilized to cover therapeutic services that cannot be billed to the Medical System due to a Medical billing "lockout" for incarcerated youth.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(B) and (d)(8))

The Colusa County Probation Department invests in adolescent programming like interactive journaling, Boys Council, and Girls Circle. Girls Circle and Boys Council are facilitated throughout the county by a counselor from the Colusa County Probation Department. The Department will also continue to utilize specialty mental health services through Colusa County Behavioral Health. Funding may be applied to assist in these programs and help strengthen the offering from our community partners.

In July 2022, the Colusa County Department of Behavioral Health opened Bright Vista Youth Center. The youth center is open daily after school until 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Any Colusa county youth between the ages of thirteen and seventeen can access the Bright Vista Youth Center. The center provides a safe and engaging experience where adolescents can obtain help with their homework and engage in pro social interactions such as playing games, making and eating snacks and participating in

ILP (Independent Living Program). A variety of other experiences are also offered to the youth throughout the months such as art therapy, cooking classes and yoga.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(C) and (d)(8))

The County plans to utilize Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings to address family engagement in programs. The family will be a central part in case planning with the minor to achieve mutual success. Input from family is an integral part case management, and gives family members a sense of ownership in the treatment process. CFT meetings will take place as soon as possible when a youth is incarcerated, and will continue to occur quarterly. Further, the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility offers a support group for parents, flexible visiting times for families, and various special events to incentivize family and parent participation. Funding may also be utilized to provide family therapy to incarcerated youth. The Colusa County Behavioral Health Department currently offers family based therapy, but has not implemented it in the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility. A funding stream may help the department transition some of those services and offer them to the target population.

Youth that transition from the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility or the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center's Boot Camp Program qualify for services through the Hall to Home program. As of 2023, the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) is facilitating the Hall to Home program. YCOE's goal is offer the same level of service by using in house program providers. Hall to Home counselors support youth through their period of incarceration and beyond. Youth are assigned a Hall to Home counselor prior to release so they do not have to form new relationships and bonds as they navigate what can be an extremely stressful period in their life. Hall to Home counselors work with minors and their families to ensure a smooth transition.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(D) and (d)(8))

Re-entry planning will begin immediately when working with the target population. Child Family Team meetings, as previously mentioned, will occur quarterly (at a minimum) and a transition plan will be formulated during those meetings. The youth's strengths and weaknesses will be identified. As a part of those meetings, a support plan will be established to help the youth transition back into the community.

Job skills training will assist the youth in attaining the necessary skills to seek employment, and a partnership with the local One-Stop will further aide in removing barriers to obtain employment. The Yuba County Office of Education will oversee the education of each youth in the identified target population. In the event a youth does not complete high school and obtain the required credits to earn their diploma while in the program, they will be referred to the Colusa County Office of Education to finish their education goals. The Colusa County Office of Education utilizes an adult education program to help community members earn their diploma if they so choose. Youth will also have the opportunity to participate in community college programs through Yuba Community College. The Yuba Community College District has a campus in Williams, CA, which is located in Colusa County.

Youth who are transitioning from TCJRF and MSYGC are eligible to participate in the Hall to Home program provided by the Yuba County Office of Education. Youth are provided with mentoring and counseling opportunities as they navigate transitioning back in their homes. Youth are assigned a Hall to Home counselor prior to exiting confinement. The counselor works with youth to best prepare them for transition. Once the youth transitions back into their home community, their Hall to Home counselor may assist them in things such as obtaining help with schoolwork, earning their driver's license, meeting probation goals, and researching employment opportunities. A primary goal for the Hall to Home program is to help lessen the stress of reentry on a youth. As stated before, reentry will be a focal point of the Colusa County Probation Department. Re-entry services will focus on supervision, including the utilization of GPS. Helping community partners by potentially providing funding and contracting various services out to service providers will be an important step in offering comprehensive reentry services.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive programs or services for the target population. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(E) and (d)(8))

The County plans to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive services for the target population as appropriate and applicable. Contracted programs provided using grant funding, by non-governmental organizations will meet those standards. Trauma-informed programs such as Bereavement and interactive journaling programs through The Change Companies are currently being provided. One-on-one counseling, as well as other programming, will always be provided to the target population in a culturally responsive way. Colusa County Behavioral Health Counselors, Colusa County Juvenile Probation Officers, and Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility Staff provide services in a culturally appropriate manner.

There may also be regional Evidence Based Programs for specific behavioral health conditions in other locations in Northern California. Colusa County Probation may explore options concerning the specific needs of individual youth who may be placed via a contract in a juvenile detention facility outside of the Tri-County Jurisdiction.

Describe whether and how the County plans to apply grant funds to include services or programs for the target population that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(3)(F) and (d)(8))

The County plans to offer services by nongovernmental or community-based providers as available and may apply grant funds to increase these services. Community organizations like Youth for Change and Victor, Inc., already operate programs within the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility. The County hopes it can continue to build community partnerships into the future to better serve the target population.

Victor, Inc., offers the following services to youth in the tri-county area:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
- Co-occurring Disorder (i.e.: substance abuse and mental health disorders) Groups
- Thing for Change (T4C)

Youth for Change offers the following services to youth in the tri-county area:

- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Medical/Psychiatric Support Services
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- Wraparound Services

New Beginnings Counseling Centers, Inc.

- Juvenile Sex Offender Counseling Programming
- Post Programming Support Services

Colusa County One Stop

- Job training and Employment Assistance
- Resume Preparation

PART 5: FACILITY PLAN (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(4))

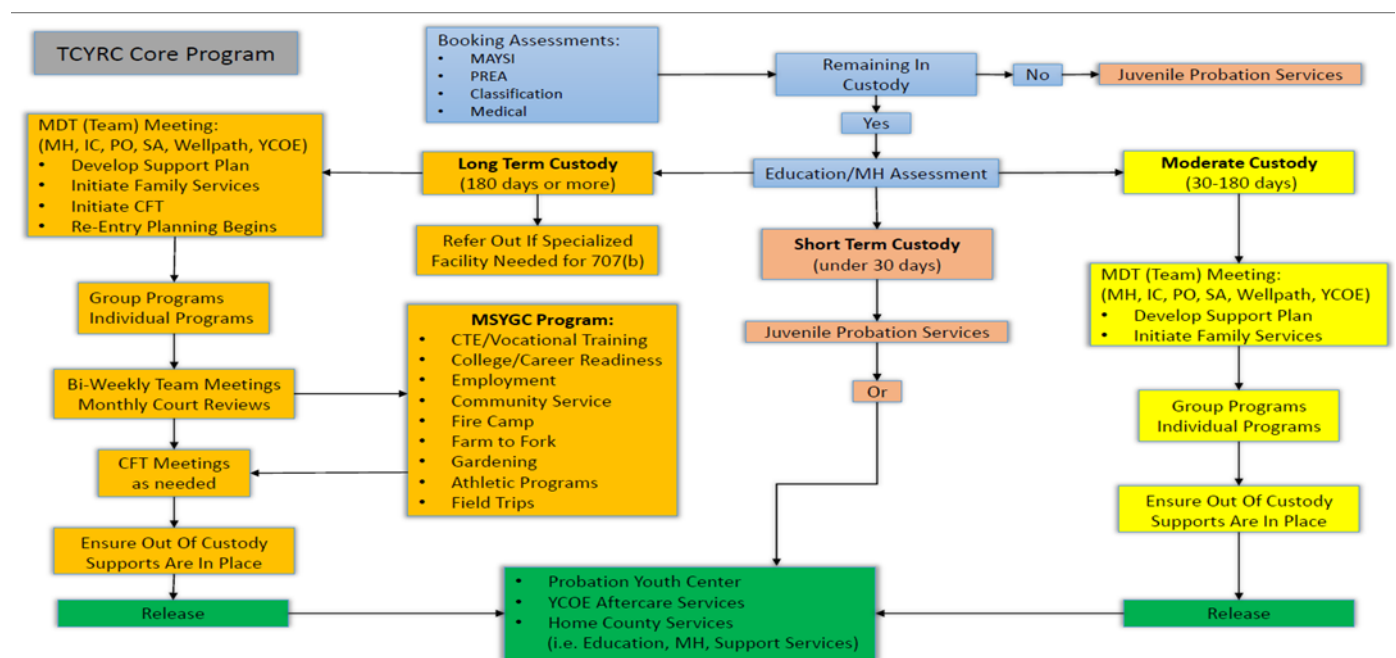
Provide a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities will be used to house or confine the target population at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need, and improvements to accommodate long-term commitments. Facility information shall also include information on how the facilities will ensure the safety and protection of youth having different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

The Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility (TCJRF) will be utilized to house or confine the target population at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need. Plans are currently being made to improve and accommodate long-term commitments. On February 11, 2021, groundbreaking occurred for a new 32-bed facility, divided into two, 16-bed sections, which will be more conducive to treatment and rehabilitation. The new facility will offer better line of sight and separation of youth of different ages, genders and special needs.

The Secure Housing Unit (SHU) is a 12-bed facility designed to house violent youth or youth who have been identified as needing a higher level of confinement pursuant to the classification system already in place. Built in 2011, and while currently not in operation, the SHU may be used in accordance with future institutional plans as programming and processes are created and implemented.

The Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (MSYGC) will be utilized to house or confine the target population. The program, which has been in existence since 2001, will continue to serve as an option for long-term commitments. Youth are generally ordered to a one-year commitment, but based on their participation in the program, can earn an earlier release. The MSYGC can currently accommodate youth ages 14 to 21, and house both male and female youth. A 48-bed male dormitory, divided into two, 24-bed sections, and a 12-bed female dormitory are used to house the youth.

The following is a flow-chart of proposed facility services to be offered to the target population:



Facility improvements to accommodate Secure Track Youth:

The Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus is located in Marysville, California, providing services to the counties of Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa. Juvenile Hall is a 60 bed facility for youth of all genders. Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center, "Camp Singer", is a 48 male bed minimum-security facility and a 12 bed female minimum-security facility developed as an alternative to out of home placements and long-term commitments to Juvenile Hall.

The Secured Housing Unit (SHU) is a maximum-security facility, sits adjacent to the Juvenile Hall, and contains 15 of beds (seven rooms with two beds each and one room with a single bed). We anticipate that DJJ realigned youth (Secure Track) will initially be housed in the SHU. We know from analyses of our juvenile data that over 50% of youth we have served in the past have childhood trauma scores of four or more, and that these scores predict behaviors requiring intense trauma-focused therapeutic efforts. Our data indicates this has been particularly true for youth committed to DJJ, and we recognize the need for trauma-focused approaches in order to provide optimal intervention strategies.

Therefore, we applied for, and were awarded, funding through the BSCC Infrastructure grant to utilize grant funds to transform the SHU from a severe institutional setting, into a domain where Secure Track Youth will have an improved, calming, less stressful, more rehabilitative environment particularly conducive to addressing behaviors arising from effects of childhood trauma. Regulating environments consist of warm colors, should have some natural artistic appeal, and comfortable seating. The proposed improvements will provide SHU occupants with calm music, sunlight, a generally more pleasant environment, and increased opportunities for therapeutic interventions.

Most of these youth have a lengthy history of delinquent behavior, trauma, and lack of prosocial supports. These youth also pose more risk to the community and require a higher level of security and intensive services/programming. The SHU provides this level of security and keeps them separated from the younger, less sophisticated population. The infrastructure upgrades will optimize our ability to provide trauma-based therapies.

The length of stay will vary as long-term higher-risk youth transition from the SHU, to Juvenile Hall, and ultimately back to the community through Camp Singer.

Programs and Services:

All potential Secure Track Youth are assessed by a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in conjunction with the development of the Youth's Individual Rehabilitation Plan. Team members include the Deputy Probation Officer; Therapist; Intervention Counselor; Juvenile Corrections Officers; Education staff; Community Partners; and Medical staff as needed. The MDT develops a recommended plan for the Youth, and their Parent/Guardian, which addresses their Criminogenic needs. The plan is presented to the Juvenile Court Judge for consideration and implementation. The MDT meets bi-weekly to discuss each Youth's progress. Our Institutions offer a wide array of individualized and group programming parallel to our Behavior Management Program and facility wide use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Program lengths vary but our programs include:

Drug and Alcohol Education; Behavioral Health Therapy; Gang Awareness; Life Skills; Individual Counseling; Family Counseling; Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART); Bereavement Parenting Skills and Support Group; Youth Support Groups; Girls Circle; Mentoring; Restorative Justice; Food Service Preparation; Gardening; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT); Human Trafficking; Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT);

Power Source; Musical Arts; Physical Fitness Training; CPR Certification Training; and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Journaling.

A Youth's behavior, performance, and participation in programming determines their ability to step down into less restrictive environments such as the Camp Singer program. Once a Youth is accepted into the Camp Singer program, they will have opportunities to participate in off campus activities such as Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings; Employment Training; College Courses; Field Trips; Community Service/Events; Pro-Social Activities; and Furloughs to assist with their transition back into the community.

Youth Classification:

All Youth are assessed upon intake into Juvenile Hall to determine security and health risks so that appropriate supervision, temporary holding, and housing assignments may be made. There is no separate classification system for Secure Track Youth.

PART 6: RETAINING THE TARGET POPULATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(5))

Describe 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 transfer to the adult criminal justice system. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

Retaining the target population under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court is a goal of the grant funds. Bolstering current programming and rehabilitative options, as well as pursuing additional services through non-governmental agencies, will support the Colusa County Probation Department in recommending retention in Juvenile Court at a Transfer Hearing. With increased services, it is the hope that youth will be more likely to stay in the Juvenile Court system. Additionally, grant funds will likely increase the capacity of the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center to appropriately supervise and provide services to an increased number of youth.

PART 7: REGIONAL EFFORT (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(6))

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements supported by the County's block grant allocation. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response: (Welf. & Inst. Code (d)(8))

Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties have an already established Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to operate the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center. The Yuba County Probation Department manages the facilities under the JPA. This regional agreement will continue and each Counties respective grant funds are likely to increase programming, services, staffing and rehabilitative measures.

Since May 1, 2023, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba counties have continued progression towards the completion of a new tri-County Juvenile Hall, located in Yuba County. The new facility is scheduled to open in May 2024.

PART 8: DATA (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(7))

Describe how data will be collected on youth served by the block grant. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response:

The Colusa County Probation Department currently uses Corrections Software Solutions (CSS) case management system. The system was implemented in 2011. All pertinent information will be entered into the system including, but not limited to, age, gender, race/ethnicity, adjudications, criminal referrals, program participation and detention services. Additionally, if a youth is placed into an STRTP, similar information will be entered into the CWS/CMS system.

Juvenile Probation Officers regularly attended Multi Disciplinary Team meetings and visit youth housed at TCJRF and MSYGC. Notes from these meetings regarding services, programming, education, etc., are collected. Notes are then entered into the youth's profile within CSS so the information can be tracked.

Yuba County, who operates TCJRF uses Tyler Supervision case management system, which was implemented in July 2019. They will continue to use this system to monitor youth who enter TCJRF and MSYGC.

Data that will be collected from **youth served** will include:

- Demographics – age, gender, ethnicity
- Case information – charges, custody time
- Prior cases/case history – Charges, custody time, previous interventions and dispositions
- Programing (in custody and out of custody) – program type, enrollment history, participation, outcome
- Assessment information- PACT and JSORRAT-II (if applicable)

Data that will be collected from **youth served** will include (Post release):

- Enrollment in Re-entry services identified in the case plan – (education, employment, housing)
- New law violations
- Violations while on supervision

Data that will be collected from **program providers** will include:

- Program participation and frequency
- Schedule of service delivery
- MDT and CFT participation

Describe outcome measures that will be utilized to measure or determine the results of programs and interventions supported by block grant funds. Describe any progress on this element since May 1, 2023, at the end of your response:

Outcome measures will be developed as data collection becomes more prevalent and as needed to determine specific program effectiveness. Prior to the implementation of specific programs, treatment modalities, or

services, outcome measures will be established to determine rate of effectiveness and whether modifications, new programs, or continued implementation will occur.

Outcome measures for **youth served** will include:

- Percentage of youth participation in programming – in custody
- Percentage of youth that gain skills to pursue positive personal, professional and social goals in the facility and upon release to the community
- Percentage of youth who show social and emotional growth
- Percentage of youth participating in re-entry services

Outcome measures for **youth served** will include (post release):

- Number of youth enrolled in school
- Number of youth enrolled in vocational programs
- Number of youth receiving mental health treatment
- Number of youth receiving substance abuse treatment
- Number of youth participating community programs
- Number of youth employed (including type of employment)
- Number of youth who enter the adult system before the age of 25 after being released on re-entry
- Number of new law violations
- Number of re-entry supervision violations

Outcome measures for **program providers** will include:

- Rate of program completion by youth
- Attendance rate of MDT's and CFT's
- Number and types of assessments administered
- Number of case manager contacts (post release and in-custody)
- Number of community based programs and services identified in the re-entry plan, to be broken down into the categories below:
 - Education
 - Vocational
 - Employment
 - Mental health treatment
 - Substance abuse treatment

Colusa County will draw from the data as outlined above and after three years of operation, the Probation Department will generate a report on the effectiveness of the combination of all the programs mentioned. The report will include both success and failures, and will make recommendations for the next three-year cycle. The final report will be presented to the local governing board for their review and comment.

Provide a description of progress made regarding any plan elements and any objectives and outcomes in the prior year's plan, to the extent that they have not already been described above.

Not applicable.