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Juvenile Justice Action Strategy



About RDA

- Mission driven consulting firm founded in 1984 in Oakland, California
- □ RDA works across social service spectrum and offers cross-systems support
- RDA has worked on a number of justice-related projects in Contra Costa



Justice Systems



Early Childhood and Education



Behavioral Health



Housing



Child Welfare



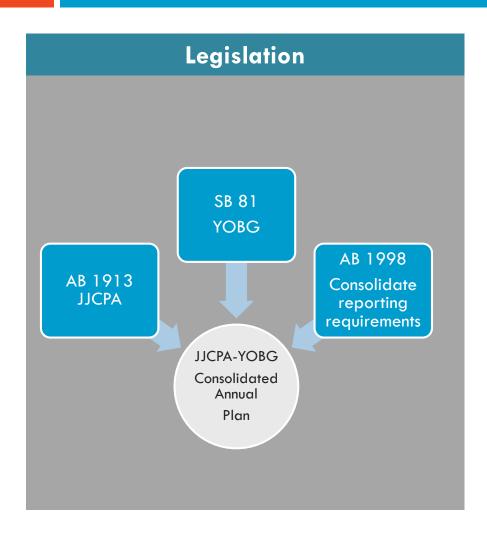
Adult Education and Workforce Development



Public Health



Background: JJCPA-YOBG Consolidated Annual Plan



BSCC Required Plan Components

Part I. Countywide Service Needs, Priorities and Strategy

- Assessment of existing services
- Identify and prioritize focus areas
- Juvenile Justice Action Strategy

Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- Information sharing and data collection
- Funded programs, strategies, and/or system enhancements

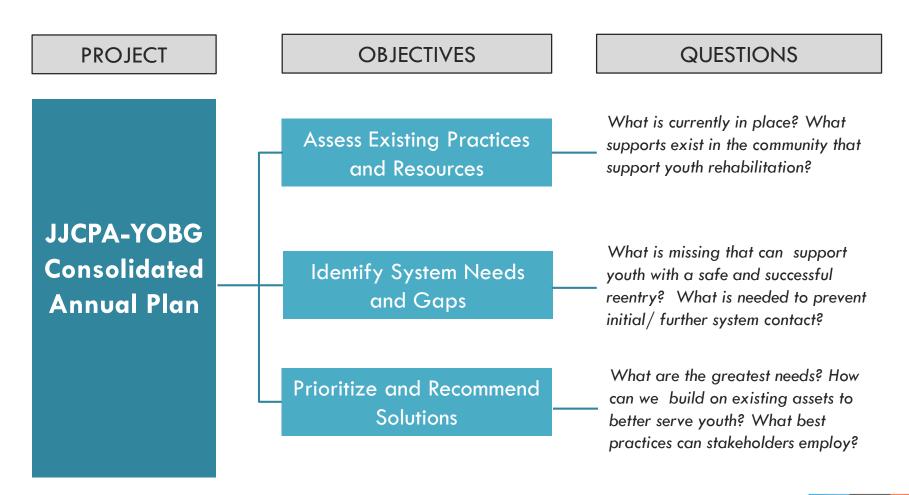
Part III. Youth Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- Strategy for non-707(b) offenders
- Regional Agreements
- Funded programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements



Project Goal

Create a feasible Juvenile Probation Consolidated Annual Plan to improve services for Contra Costa County's juvenile justice population





Overview of Planning Process





Planning Process Overview

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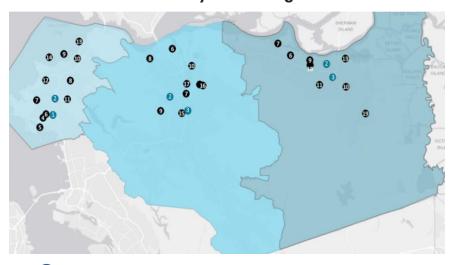
Colleen Isenberg, District IV

Meeting	Description	
Meeting #1	Introduced project	
October	 Established meeting structure 	
2018	Validated data collection	
Meeting #2	Reviewed framework for analysis to	
November	inform the needs assessment	
2018		
Meeting #3	• Presented findings from data	
December	collection activities	
2018	Identified initial priority areas for the	
	Consolidated Annual Plan	
Meeting #4	Presented draft Consolidated Annual	
February	Plan to validate and refine	
2019		
Meeting #5	 Voted to approve the final 	
March 2019	Consolidated Annual Plan	

Assessment of Current Resources

A descriptive overview of existing services and resources for at-risk and justice-involved youth and their families, in-custody and in the community

Faith & Community Based Organizations



- =Programs funded by JJCPA and YOBG
- General Community Resources not funded by JJCPA and YOBG

Law Enforcement

Health, Mental Health, & Substance Use Services

Children & Family Services

Education
Partners and
Programs

Housing

Faith and
Community-Based
Organizations

FY18-19 Funded Programs

Funding Source Type of Service Program JJCPA YOBG Prevention/ In-Custody Aftercare/ Intervention Reentry **DPOs at High Schools DPOs at Police Departments** Girls in Motion (GIM) **Youthful Offender Treatment** Program (YOTP) **DPOs at Orin Allen Youth** Rehabilitation Facility (OAYRF) **Community Options for Families** and Youth (COFY) **Bay Area Community Resources** (BACR) **RYSE Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE)**

Youth on Probation in Contra Costa County

1,295

842

453

2015

2016

Since 2015, there has been an overall decline in the number of youth on Probation. This is due to a decline in the number of youth on Probation for a misdemeanor offense.

1,095

680

415

2013

1,210

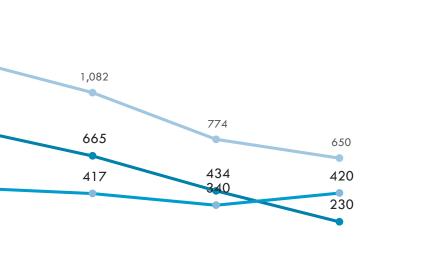
790

420

2014

Juveniles Supervised by Probation

→ Misdemeanor → Felony → Total



2017

Source: Contra Costa Probation Department



2018

Data Collection Activities- Interviews



Affiliation	Role
Alcohol and Other Drugs Department	Chief Director
Drobation Danartment	Chief Probation Officer
Probation Department	Assistant Chief Probation Officer
District Attorney's Office	Assistant District Attorney
JJCPA-funded Community-based	Leadership
Organizations	 Community Options for Families and Youth (COFY), Bay Area Community Resources (BACR), and RYSE, Inc.
Local Police Departments	Police Chiefs
	Antioch and Richmond Police Department
Mental Health Services	Program Managers (2)
Public Defender's Office	Deputy Public Defenders (2)
Superior Court	Presiding Judge
	Office of Education Deputy Superintendent
Schools	Office of Education Youth Development Services Manager
Schools	High School Principal (1)
	Mt. Diablo High School

Data Collection Activities- Focus Groups

Affiliation	Participants	#
Community-based Organizations	Bay Area Community Resources Parents, caregivers, and staff	4
	RYSE Parents, caregivers, and staff	6
Probation Department	Field Deputy Probation Officers	3
	Police department-based Deputy Probation Officers	2
	School-based Probation Officers	3
	Supervisors and Management Staff	5
Youth on Probation	Bay Area Community Resources	3
	Liberty High School	6
	Mt. Diablo High School	8
	RYSE	10

Quantitative Data



Data	Source	
Demographic Data	Probation Department	
Race, ethnicity, gender, zip code		
JAIS Risk and Needs Assessment	Probation Department	
Risk levels and top needs		
Program and Service Inventory	Multiple Agencies	
Programs and services currently available for youth		



Framework for Analysis and Planning

Juvenile Justice Best Practices as Standards to Assess Continuum of Services for Youth



Juvenile Justice Best Practices



Continuum of Prevention to Intervention Services

Youth Development

Family and
Community
Focused/
Administered
Services

Trauma-Informed
Services and
Systems

Pre-Adjudication
Juvenile Diversion

Racial Equity and Cultural Responsiveness



Identified Needs: Service Types

Behavioral Health Services

- Insufficient capacity and availability of mental health services that are culturally and gender responsive
- Limited youth-appropriate substance abuse treatment and services

Affordable Housing

• Limited affordable housing for youth/families and transitional housing for transitional-aged youth (TAY)

Geographic Access to Services

• Disparities in services by region

Prosocial Supports and Personal Development

- Limited number of and access to prevention programs for youth
- Limited mentoring and peer support opportunities for youth



Identified Needs: System Capacity

Diversion Services

 Limited county-wide approach to informally and formally divert youth

Systemic Coordination

- Limited service coordination and information sharing among juvenile justice system partners
- Limited data collection at the County and program level

Systemic Barriers

- Barriers to employment opportunities for youth
- Barriers to re-enrolling into traditional schools
- Racial disparities at various points in the juvenile justice system



Juvenile Justice Action Strategy

Vision and Approach

Continuum of Services: The County aims to support a continuum of services from prevention to intervention ranging in intensity based on structured decision-making tools

Collaborative Approach: Probation is committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with local law enforcement diversion programs, CBOs, and other County partners to ensure that appropriate and effective services are provided

Prioritized Focus Areas

Behavioral Health: Increase the availability of and access to behavioral health services for justice-involved youth

Housing: Support increased housing options and services for justice-involved youth and their families

Education Reentry: Continue to support reenrollment in school following incarceration or placement

Diversion: Support the development of a countywide diversion program

Structured Decision Making Tools: Continue to reduce racial disparities

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Behavioral Health Services



The Probation Department will work with the Mental Health Services division of Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (BHS) to establish a case manager position that will focus on bridging the gap of services and supports for youth who are waiting to receive mental health services. The Probation Department will also increase support as needed for community-based substance use services in collaboration with AODS.

Housing



Probation will partner with H3 to expand the Flexible Housing Fund to families of youth on probation to further support families who are struggling with stable housing. Probation will also partner with CBOs to enhance CBO services in the area of case management and housing navigation services for the youth they serve.



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Education Reentry Services



Probation will continue to support reentry services provided by CBOs, with a focus on services offered in youth's communities by providers with lived experience. The Probation Department will continue to support the CCCOE, which provides staff to facilitate youth's reenrollment in their school districts after a period of incarceration. The Probation Department will also support the Public Defender's Office with juvenile education advocacy.

Diversion



In a collaborative approach with other justice system partners and with community and youth input, the Probation Department will support the DA in its creation of a countywide diversion program. This strategy will focus on building consistency in diversion programming countywide, and will occur in addition to already existing diversion programs operated by local police departments.

Structured
Decision
Making



Probation Department is currently undertaking several efforts to support more racially equitable, objective, and informed intake decision making, including:

- Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS)
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI); and
- Working with University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute (UCCI) on a behavior response matrix that includes Sanctions/Rewards/ Interventions



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