



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Todd Billeci, County Probation Officer  
Date: May 7, 2019

Subject: Contract with RYSE, Inc. for Juvenile Reentry Services

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Chief Probation Officer, or designee, to execute a contract with RYSE, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$125,337 to provide Juvenile Reentry services in West Contra Costa County to youths who have been, or will soon be, released from the Youthful Offender Treatment Program (YOTP), the Girls in Motion program (GIM) or the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitative Facility (OAYRF) for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

As part of a Challenge grant received in 1996, and pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) § 749.22, the County created the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). The purpose of the JJCC was to create the County's comprehensive multiagency plan called "The Juvenile Justice Action Plan". In 2000, the California state legislature passed the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act, which authorized funding for county juvenile justice

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ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/07/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 7, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

programs and designated the Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC) to distribute the funds. In 2001, the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) was created by passage of California's Crime Prevention Act of 2000 to provide a stable funding source for local juvenile justice programs aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth. Contra Costa County has historically used, and continues to use, this funding for programs that have been previously shown to have promising/positive outcomes including support for Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) in high schools throughout the County, DPOs that work from local police departments, aftercare DPOs at OAYRF, and the provision of Functional Family Therapy. In 2016, the statutory requirement for counties to create this annual action plan was combined with the reporting requirements of the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) creating what is now called the "Consolidated Annual Plan".

In the most recent Consolidated Annual Plan that was submitted to the BSCC on May 1, 2018, the County proposed using JJCPA funding to enhance juvenile reentry services in all regions of the county. In addition to JJCPA funding, the Consolidated Annual Plan describes the use of YOBG funding. The YOBG was enacted in 2007 as part of the state's decision to transfer to local Probation Departments the responsibility to care for youth who were no longer eligible to be committed to the state's Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). "Allocations from the YOBG shall be used to enhance the capacity of county probation, mental health, drug and alcohol, and other county departments to provide appropriate rehabilitative and supervision services to youthful offenders." Contra Costa County has used this funding to offset the cost of the custodial treatment program for young men, YOTP, and the custodial treatment for young women, GIM, both located inside the County's Juvenile Hall. In June 2018, the Probation Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of reentry services for juveniles between the ages of 15 and 21. RYSE, Inc. was awarded the contract to serve youths in West Contra Costa County. The Probation Department has been pleased with the service provided by RYSE Inc. and would like to extend the contract for another one year period.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Probation Department will be unable to continue to offer reentry services to youths in custody who will reside in the West County area.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Reentry Services for Probation youth support three of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: 1) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; 2) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and 3) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families."