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**SOLANO COUNTY**  
**Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**  
**AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**  
**“Virtual Meeting”**  
**2:00 p.m. Meeting**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, the sheriff’s department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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**ITEM**

- 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (November 20, 2019)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**STAFF**

Chief Hansen

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**Discussion**

**AGENCY/STAFF**

5. **Data Update**  
**(No Action)**

Probation/Dean Farrah  
Probation/Amy Potter  
Probation/Katie Ward

The Committee will receive an update on data as it relates to response to COVID-19 in addition to the general data related to JDF, Field Services and the Youth Achievement Centers.

6. **JJCPA/YOBG FY 2020/21 Plan**  
**(Action Item)**

Probation/Amy Potter

The Committee will receive information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2020-21. Consider a recommendation to approve the plans as presented.

**Closing Comments**

Chief Hansen

\*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)**  
**Fall Meeting**  
**November 20, 2019**

**Present:**                    **JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, Probation Department  
Linda Connelly, Community Based Organization  
Elena, D'Agustino, Public Defender's Office  
Randy Fenn, Fairfield Police Department  
Mary Nguyen, D.A.'s Office  
Aaron Crutison, Child Welfare Services  
Julie Hilt, Member of the Public  
Erin Hannigan, Board of Supervisors  
Lissette Estrella-Henderson, SCOE

**Non-Member Participants**

Donna Robinson, Probation  
Nadia Hollomon, Probation  
Ruben Vang, Probation  
Katie Ward, Probation  
Jen McDermott, Probation  
Shawna Albright, Probation  
Mary Smith, D.A.'s Office  
Damian Spieckerman, Public Defender/DJC  
Alina Math, DJC

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Supervisor Hannigan made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Lissette Estrella-Henderson. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

### **Approval of Minutes**

Supervisor Hannigan made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Aaron Crutison. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

### **Public Comments**

No Public Comments

**All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – November 20, 2019*”**

### **Sullivan Interagency Center**

Amy Potter gave an update on the Sullivan Interagency Center. The North County Juvenile Supervision Unit of the Probation Department and the Youth Achievement Center (YAC) are located at Sullivan. The success of the Sullivan Interagency Center is attributed to the partnerships established with the Fairfield Unified School District, Fairfield Police Department, and the Fairfield P.A.L. The co-location has been successful as it works as a one-stop shop and a convenient location to access and share information. In addition, having services located together that complement each other has helped to form stronger partnerships.

### **Youth Achievement Center (YAC)**

The YAC serves as a one stop youth multi-service center and focuses on addressing criminogenic needs utilizing a risk, need, responsivity framework. YAC services take place in a variety of locations. The Centers, where group interventions occur, are located at the Sullivan Interagency Center Fairfield and at a building near the Probation Office in Vallejo.

### **JDF Program Updates**

The population for JDF as of September 30, 2019 was 6 females and 29 males with an average age of 17. The top 3 reasons for bookings were violent felonies, warrants and court ordered detention. JDF continues to provide services to youth using the Behavior Modification System (BMS). Staff have also been trained in CBT 2.0 to assist in developing positive interactions with the youth.

### **Juvenile Field Services Updates**

As of September 30, 2019, there were approximately 225 youth receiving supervision services (165 youth under wardship status and 60 youth under non-ward status). The average age of a youth receiving services in the community is 16.

### **Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) Steering Committee Update**

The purpose of the RED Steering Committee is to identify, implement, and support strategies and approaches to address racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system in Solano County. Steering Committee and workgroup members meet monthly and continue to review County data disaggregated by race and ethnicity to identify disparities in youth and develop and recommend reduction strategies to present to the JJCC. The Steering Committee includes members of the following agencies: Probation, Public Defender, District Attorney, local law enforcement, and the Solano County Office of Education.

### **Youth Reinvestment Fund Grant (YRG)**

The Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) was established by the Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC) to fund programs aimed at diverting low-level juvenile offenders from initial contact with the juvenile justice system using approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate. The grant is for 3 years and Solano County will use the funds to expand existing youth mentoring programs in the County, specifically in the Vallejo area. A total of 90% of the awarded funds are being passed through to Alternative Restorative Communities to fund and operate mentoring component.

### **Adopt a School Program**

The Adopt a School Program started during the 2018-2019 school year and was a huge success in touching the lives of youth. The Probation Department adopted a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Fairview Elementary School and provided tutoring and other supportive services. In June 2019, the Department was recognized by the Board Members of the Fairfield Suisun Unified School District. Because of the success of the program, the Department has been asked to return for a second school year and is currently working with another 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class.

### **Committee Comments**

The next JJCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.



# Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

May 19, 2020



## Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF)



### COVID-19 Response

- Population and housing review
- Modified intake screening
- PPE inventory/monitoring
- Hygiene and safety education
- Distance Learning
- Video visitation – parents, attorneys, education
- Screening of staff/essential visitors
- CBT 2.0 programming and structured activities
- Phone cards
- Community support

# Juvenile Field Services

## Current Population

- **Population Under Jurisdiction** (snapshot date May 1, 2020)
  - 149 youth adjudicated a ward
  - 79 youth under non-ward status
  - 15 placement youth, 7 youth receiving ABI2 services
  - Average age almost 17
  
- **Supervision Trends in the face of COVID-19**
  - Youth and family contacts
  - Placement Visits
  - Partnerships with community based organizations



# Youth Achievement Center

## **Services During COVID:**

- \* Individual virtual and telephone services utilizing Interactive Journaling and Carey Guides
- \* Team facilitated in person group cycle at JDF following social distancing protocols
- \* Continued small group interventions in larger areas
- \* Delivery of food, supplies and learning resources to youth and their families
- \* Newly Opened 5 Keys School in Vallejo went virtual immediately and continued online school

# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

## Main Focus: Youth Achievement Centers

- \* Staffing
- \* Contracted Services
- \* Program Supplies

# Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

Main Focus: Programs/Services at JDF,  
Field Services and Placement youth

- \* Contracted Services
- \* Placement Staffing & Services
- \* Assessment Tool Subscriptions

# JJCPA/YOBG Plan for FY 2020-2021

## Recommendation

Consider approving the JJCPA and  
YOBG recommendations as  
presented by Probation



# Closing Comments



Solano County Probation  
 Juvenile Detention Facility/Challenge Academy  
 Data as of May 1, 2020

Intakes by Arresting Agency	
Arresting Agency	Count
Fairfield PD	5
Solano Probation	2
Suisun PD	1
Transfer In - Other County	3
Vallejo PD	2
	13

Population by Age	
Age	Count
13	1
14	0
15	3
16	9
17	13
18	5
	31

Population by Ethnicity	
Ethnicity	Count
African American	17
American Indian	0
Caucasian	4
Filipino	0
Hispanic	8
Pacific Islander	1
Other	0
Samoan	1
	31

Population by Gender	
Gender	Count
Female	2
Male	29
	31

POD Distribution	
POD	Count
Sycamore	5
Sequoia	7
Redwood	8
Challenge	11
	31

Level of Offense	
Offense Type	Count
Murder/Attempt Murder	2
Other Violent Felony	6
Non-Violent Felony	6
Court Ordered Detention	1
Warrants	1
Violations	3
Weapons	8
Transfer In	3
Misdemeanor	1
	31



Solano County Probation  
 Juvenile Statistics  
 May 2020

*Snapshot as of May 1, 2020*

<b>Youth Adjudicated a Ward</b>	<b>149</b>
# of Placement Youth (15)	
<b>Youth under Non-Ward Status</b>	<b>79</b>
# of Youth Receiving AB12 Benefits (7)	
<b>Total Population of Youth Under Jurisdiction</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Population by City</b>	
Benicia	<b>12</b>
Dixon	<b>3</b>
Fairfield	<b>53</b>
Rio Vista	<b>3</b>
Suisun City	<b>19</b>
Vacaville	<b>41</b>
Vallejo	<b>70</b>
Out of County	<b>27</b>
<b>Profile of Youth Under Jurisdiction</b>	
Average Age	16.8
<b>Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI)</b>	
Youth Population by Risk Level	
Very High	9%
High	36%
Moderate	42%
Low	13%
<b>YLS/CSMI Top Two Primary Need Areas</b>	
Leisure and Recreation	
Peer Relationships	
<b>Top Three Crimes Committed by Majority</b>	
32 PC Accessory	
459 PC Burglary	
487 (C) Grand Theft	



Solano County Probation  
 Youth Achievement Center  
 19/20 Fiscal Year To Date



<b>Referrals</b>	
<b>YAC Program Services</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	<b>59</b>
Services Received (including 18/19 caseload carryover)	<b>65</b>
<b>Group Intervention Curricula</b>	<b># of classes* per cycle*</b>
Aggression Replacement Therapy	<b>30</b>
Reasoning & Rehabilitation for Youth	<b>12</b>
Seeking Safety for Girls	<b>10</b>
SELF for Boys (Seeking Safety)	<b>10</b>
Motivational Enhancement/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET/CBT 12), Substance Use Intervention	<b>12</b>
<b>Group Intervention Deliverables</b>	
Intervention Cycles Completed	<b>13</b>
# of Intervention Classes Delivered	<b>155</b>
# Completed Interventions	<b>52</b>
<b>Positive Youth Development Services</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Transitional/Reentry Services	<b>33</b>
Educational Support/Employment Services	<b>28</b>
Community/Service Learning Projects	<b>59</b>
Pro Social Activities and Events	<b>69</b>

\*Each class session is 1 to 1.5 hours

\*Cycle = full delivery of all class sessions in curriculum

Data as of 5/1/2020



## **JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT**

The Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) program was created by the Crime Prevention Act of 2000 to provide a continuous revenue source to counties for local juvenile justice programs that have proven effective at reducing recidivism and delinquency among at-risk youth. The JJCPA funding supports prevention and intervention strategies that provide for a continuum of responses with a collaborative and integrated approach for implementation. Programs and services supported are annotated below:

### **Youth Achievement Center (YAC)**

Services, Interventions, and Staffing

#### **Contracted Services:**

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Alternative Restorative Communities: Juvenile Community Accountability Program, A Better Way, W. Haywood Burns Institute: Racial and Ethnic Disparities

## **YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT**

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding was implemented to enhance the capacity of local communities to provide an effective continuum of response to juvenile crime and delinquency. Services seek to enhance the capacity of county probation, mental health, behavioral health, and other agencies to provide appropriate rehabilitative and supervision services to youth who are no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice and must be supervised locally. The below programs are supported with the assistance of YOBG funds:

#### **Contracted Services:**

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Alternative Restorative Communities: Restorative Justice, XL Mentoring, Solano County Office of Education: Transition Education Coordinator, Wellpath, Seneca Family of Agencies: Wraparound, Division of Juvenile Justice

#### **Placement Staffing and Costs:**

Group Counselors for rehabilitative programs at the Juvenile Detention Facility

Placement, Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction program staff

#### **JDF Programs Supports & Services:**

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 2.0, Carey Guides, Interactive Journals

#### **Assessment Tools:**

Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory

Massachusetts Youth Severity Index