

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.

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.

County plans are to be submitted and revised in accordance with WIC 1995, and may be posted, as submitted, to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration website.

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Part 1: Subcommittee Composition (WIC 1995 (b))

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Part 2: Target Population (WIC 1995 (C) (1))

Briefly describe the County’s realignment target population supported by the block grant:

The target population supported by this block grant will be youthful offenders who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and youth offenders 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.

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

Youthful offender demographics of identified target population:

- Anticipated number of youthful offenders served in any given year = less than five
 1. Of those anticipated five youthful offenders
 - 14 – 25 years old
 - male and female
 - all races and ethnicities
 - 707(b)W&I and/or 209.008PC

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

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Those secure detention facilities are still to be identified as counties are currently building up programing for this targeted population.

Part 3: Programs and Services (WIC 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:

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We will utilize those facilities services, programs and service providers to support our target populations.

Part 4: Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Funds (WIC 1995 (3)(a))

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:

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The county intends to hold these Juvenile Justice Block Grant Funds in trust to ensure if/when a juvenile offender presents themselves to the Court and is in need of a secure detention facility and the Court orders such a disposition, the Probation Department can/will be able to act without funding being an obstacle.

Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population: (WIC 1995 (3) (B))

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Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population: (WIC 1995 (3) (C))

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We will utilize those facilities services, programs and service providers to support our target populations.

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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: (WIC 1995 (3) (D))

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We will utilize those facilities services, programs and service providers to support our target populations and tie those services to local services if/when a youthful offender is identified as returning to our county.

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Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive services for the target population: (WIC 1995 (3) (E))

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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: (WIC 1995 (3) (F))

Our plan is to apply grant funds to include services and/or programs for our targeted youthful offender population that are provided by nongovernmental community-based providers when and where warranted. We will use existing programs within our current systems and when/where warranted we will either contract for those services or build out what is needed in collaboration with service providers.

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Part 5: Facility Plan

Describe in detail each of the facilities that the County plans to use 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. (WIC 1995 (4))

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Part 6: Retaining the Target Population in the Juvenile Justice System

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: (WIC 1995 (5))

We hope our plan and the programs/services that will be provided to our youthful offender population will give the Court a viable option to consider if/when a transfer hearing determination must be resolved.

Part 7: Regional Effort

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

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Part 8: Data

Describe how data will be collected on youth served by the block grant: (WIC 1995 (7))

Data will be collected on youthful offenders served by this block grant via our case management system.

Describe outcome measures that will be utilized to determine the results of the programs and interventions supported by block grant funds: (WIC 1995 (7))

- Completion of court ordered detention.
- Completion of court ordered community supervision at the end of detention but prior to termination of supervision.
- Completion of programs within the detention facility.
- Completion of either high school and/or earning a college degree.
- Recidivism rates for targeted population once terminated from jurisdiction looking one year and five years out from that date.