# Juvenile Justice Realignment Block GrantAnnual Plan

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**County Name:** Mariposa County

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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.

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

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

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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:

Targeted population would be serious juvenile offenders requiring longer term treatment and custodial care.

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

Mariposa County has not had a DJJ commitment in the last 12 years. It is difficult to predict and or report any of the requirements of this section. We have and will continue to support programs that are best suited and appropriate for individuals and their families.

Funding will be utilized to contract with other California Probation Departments for SB 823 services if and when they are needed for that population of offender(s). Contracted services will target appropriate responsive needs for:

1. Mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma based needs.
2. Support programs or services that promote the healthy adolescent development.
3. Family engagement in programs.
4. Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education.
5. Evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive.
6. Whether and how the plan will include services or programs for realigned youth that are provided by nongovernmental or community based providers.
7. Mariposa County will only utilize facilities that have included in their SB 823 Plans a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities will be used to house or confine realigned youth at varying levels of offense severity and treatment needs. Mariposa Probation Officers monitor to ensure the facilities used are safe and secure for all appropriately committed youth.
8. Mariposa County has not used the adult criminal justice system in the past to commit youthful offenders. We are strongly unified in our approach to finding community solutions that only use adult court as a last resort and only then when it offers the only option for protection of the community.
9. Mariposa County has committed to joining the proposed SB 823 County Consortium.
10. As noted Mariposa County has not committed a youth to DJJ in over 12 years. It is hoped that we will continue to refrain from needing those services. If and when that occurs we will use the appropriate facility whose program outcome data best match our treatment plan needs. We will monitor and report on the measures being used and use said data in our commitment and contracted services plan.

We have not had a juvenile offender in over 12 years that has fit the criterion for a Department of Juvenile Justice Commitment. We anticipate we will continue to be a low need user of long term care services. There is no record of a female juvenile offender from Mariposa ever being sent to a long term commitment facility operated by the State.

Mariposa County will continue to contract with Tuolumne County Juvenile Detention Facility for most of our lower level rehabilitation services and programs. Should a more serious offender enter the local justice system that facility would be used while the youth goes through the court process. Depending on the gravity and circumstance of the offense it may be necessary to contract with another county providing specialized detention programming. What programs and services that other counties may offer is at this time still being developed.

Mariposa County has committed to joining the SB 823 Consortium currently being developed in collaboration with CPOC, CSAC, and CACE. To date the 823 Collaboration Consortium Workgroup has developed proposed Guiding Principles that incorporate all the requirements of SB 823 as well as a plan to formalize services provided to contract counties like Mariposa County.

The Mariposa County Chief Probation Officer has participated in SB 823 discussions and planning meetings and is in full support of the Consortiums commitment to continuing small county access to appropriately responsive and high-quality treatment.

## Part 3: Budget Discussion:

Mariposa County has received the SB823 Block Grant minimum of $250,000 per year. It was the recommendation of the Mariposa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee that a budget unit be created in the Probation Department and that the funds be allocated in case there is a need for contracted support and care of a youth needing a long term rehabilitation program during fiscal year 2021-22.

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has accepted that recommendation and a separate budget unit have been created under the probation department to oversee. To date, we continue to not have any youth appropriate for SB 823 programs.