



Shasta County Probation

Why REA?

Shasta youth requiring a higher level of treatment and care and requiring out of home settings were being sent out of the county, 4-8 hours away.

Youth were being placed away from their community, school, and support systems.

Distance was a factor for family reunification and re-entry planning, locating step downs such as Resource Families (RFA) or Foster Family Agency (FFA) and ongoing support for youth created roadblocks for successful reintegration.

While placed out of the county, youth were experiencing success and making connections in communities where they would not reside long term and were being forced to reacclimate upon re-entry and returning to Shasta County.

Limited placements both in and out of county. Youth were being waitlisted and serving long periods in custody awaiting an appropriate placement. Youth spent an average of 87 days in-custody awaiting placement thus delaying intensive treatment.

REA

- Opened in April 2021 and the program serves up to 15 youth.
- REA serves youth between ages 14 through 17 years of age.
- An alternative to congregate care, out of county placements, and is a step-down option.
- A camp/treatment program providing individualized, intensive, evidenced-based treatment.
- Home like environment, incorporates family and local supports, enhanced and supportive re-entry planning, pro-social and family supports, continue to receive education services from a provider with whom they already had relationships, opportunities to participate in off-site events, activities, and community passes.

Collaboration/Partnership

HHSA

Shasta County Office of Education

Shasta College

SMART Workforce Center

Community Based Organizations

REA Treatment Components





