



CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL



The next **Child Welfare Council Annual Report** covering the period of **July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**, to be released in **November 2023**, will feature highlights on each committee and task force of the Council. Please complete the following as a draft to review with your group for their input and confirmation at the **December 2022** meeting and return your completed template to Sarah.Saria@jud.ca.gov no later than **November 30, 2022**.

July 2021 through June 2022 Activities and Accomplishments: Please briefly list major activities and accomplishments for FY 21-22.

Concerns or Challenges: Describe any issues that you feel need the Council’s attention in order to maximize opportunities and address barriers to the work of the Council.

2022 – 2023 Goals & Objectives: Indicate your committee or task force’s goals and objectives for the coming year.

Committee/ Task Force Name	Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) Child Welfare Council Committee
Purpose	<p>Focusing on OYCR’s three goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping youth in the juvenile justice system where possible • Preventing net widening (not increasing the number of youth going into the secure track) • Supporting successful reentry
July 2021 through June 2022 Activities and Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee met three times between March and June 2022 • Committee identified three priority areas to focus on through June 30, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Higher Education/Vocational Training presentations and deliverable by Forward Change ○ Community Based Organization Capacity Building for Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) Youth ○ Step Downs/Alternatives to Incarceration • Committee had a focused meeting on Higher Education/Vocational Training with presentations by committee members and outside experts and identified a deliverable to be developed
Concerns or Challenges	The CWC OYCR committee is set to sunset on July 1, 2023. It is our recommendation that the CWC continue to have a standing

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	committee which specifically focuses on Juvenile Justice youth. This committee should not be called OYCR, although it should have OYCR leadership along with other critical partners.
2022 - 2023 Goals/Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet quarterly to focus on critical issues impacting justice involved youth • Bring speakers to share innovative initiatives • Develop and approve a Higher Education/Vocational Training TA Brief • Develop and approve Technical Assistance Brief for Step Downs and Alternatives to Incarceration. • Establish a Community Based Organization Capacity Building Workgroup which results in best practice guidelines for CBO capacity building in and out of SYTFs. • Lead Learning Opportunities for the juvenile justice community.