



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act - Youthful Offender Block Grant
2018 Expenditure and Data Report
Due Date: October 1, 2018

On or before October 1, 2018, each county is required to submit to the Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) a report on its Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) programs during the preceding year. For JJCPA this requirement can be found at Government Code (GC) Section 30061(b)(4)(C) and for YOBG it can be found at Welfare & Institutions Code Section (WIC) 1961(c). These code sections both call for a consolidated report format that includes a description of the programs and other activities supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds, an accounting of all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures during the prior fiscal year, and countywide juvenile justice trend data.

Prior to submitting this report save the file using the following naming convention: "**(County Name) 2018 JJCPA-YOBG Report.**" For example, Yuba County would name its file "Yuba 2018 JJCPA-YOBG Report".

Once the report is complete, attach the file to an email and send it to: JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov. All reports will be posted to the BSCC website following a brief technical review. We encourage you to review your report for accuracy before sending it to the BSCC. Please do **NOT** change the report form to a PDF document.

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San Diego	9/28/2018

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COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE REPORT:

The report consists of several worksheets. Each worksheet is accessed by clicking on the labeled tabs below. (You are currently in the worksheet titled "**CONTACT INFORMATION**".) Complete the report by providing the information requested in each worksheet.

On the worksheet "**REPORT 1**," you will pull data directly from your Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) Report 1 that you received from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for 2017. Similarly, for the worksheet labeled "**REPORT 3**," you will pull information directly from your 2017 JCPSS Report 3. On the worksheet "**ARREST DATA**," you will obtain data from the DOJ's Open Justice public website.

On the worksheet "**TREND ANALYSIS**," you will describe how the programs and activities funded by JJCPA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to the trends seen in the data included in REPORT 1, REPORT 3, and ARREST DATA.

On the "**EXPENTITURE DETAILS**" worksheet, you are required to provide a detailed accounting of actual expenditures for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded by JJCPA and/or YOBG during the preceding fiscal year. This worksheet is also where you are asked to provide a description of each item funded.

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 1 received from DOJ as titled below:
Referrals of Juveniles to Probation Departments for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2017
Age by Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and
Probation Department Disposition
Report 1

Probation Department Disposition

Informal Probation	-
Diversions	-
Petitions Filed	1,133

Gender (OPTIONAL)

Male	
Female	
TOTAL	-

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Hispanic	
White	
Black	
Asian	
Pacific Islander	
Indian	
Unknown	
TOTAL	-

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

In compiling the data needed for this new report format, methodological differences were discovered between the data extractions that the San Diego County's Probation Case Management System (PCMS) was providing to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) and what Probation staff was querying for an overview of local data. There have been many changes and updates in the way the data are recorded in PCMS that are not supported in the original script or code that were created many years ago for the JCPSS feed. Probation staff is in the process of reviewing and updating the data extraction method that is provided for the JCPSS and those numbers will be updated in future reports.

The JCPSS report shows that there were zero cases for both Informal Probation and Diversion. However, after staff queried PCMS for 2017 data, it was found that there was a weekly average of 154 cases with Informal Probation, 3,847 diversion cases (referrals that came from both the Probation Community Intervention Officers and the community-based organizations that diverted youth), and 1,851 petitions filed (which is 718 more than what is stated in the JPCSS report).

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 3 received from DOJ as titled below:
 Juvenile Court Dispositions Resulting From Petitions for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2017
 Age by Petition Type, Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition and Wardship Placement
 Report 3

Petition Type

New	813
Subsequent	320
TOTAL	1,133

Court Disposition

Informal Probation	196
Non-Ward Probation	16
Wardship Probation	780
Diversion	7
Deferred Entry of Judgement	27

Wardship Placements

Own/Relative's Home	442
Non-Secure County Facility	210
Secure County Facility	58
Other Public Facility	-
Other Private Facility	60
Other	-
California Youth Authority*	10
TOTAL	780

Subsequent Actions

Technical Violations	3,069
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Sex (OPTIONAL)

Male	
Female	
TOTAL	-

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Hispanic	
White	
Black	
Asian	
Pacific Islander	
Indian	
Unknown	
TOTAL	-

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

As mentioned in report 1, there were significant differences between the JCPSS report and what staff was able to query via PCMS. Specifically, 718 more petitions and 256 more wardship placements.

* The JCPSS reports show "California Youth Authority," however it is now called the "Division of Juvenile Justice."

In the blank boxes below, enter your juvenile arrest data from last year (2017).

Arrest data by county can be found at:

<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/crime-statistics/arrests>

Arrests

Felony Arrests	1,350
Misdemeanor Arrests	2,654
Status Arrests	697
TOTAL	4,701

Gender (OPTIONAL)

Male	
Female	
TOTAL	-

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Black	
White	
Hispanic	
Other	
TOTAL	-

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(C)(iv) & WIC Section 1961(c)(3)

Provide a summary description or analysis, based on available information, of how the programs, placements, services, strategies or system enhancements funded by JJCPA-YOBBG have, or may have, contributed to, or influenced, the juvenile justice data trends identified in this report.

Similar to all California counties, San Diego County has experienced a decline in the juvenile arrest rate. Specifically, there was a 12 percent decrease in juvenile arrests from 2015 to 2016 and a 45 percent decrease from 2012 to 2016 (Burke, 2018). The San Diego County Probation Department has also seen a 62 percent decline in the number of youth on juvenile probation from 2010 to 2017 at the end of each year; from 4,633 as of 12/31/2010 to 1,741 as of 12/31/2017. Coupled with research that shows detention increases the likelihood of a youth returning to prison, the San Diego Probation Department has made significant changes to reduce or divert youth from detention. Additionally, the Probation Department has been committed to using JJCPA-YOBBG funds to create a continuum of care and has had a long and extensive history of collaborating with partners and stakeholders in the community to increase the opportunity for youth to receive and access services in the communities they live in.

With the research and programs focused more on prevention and diversion services that in the past, San Diego County utilized more programs based on best practices and evidence-based principles. For example, the CAT program (which is funded by JJCPA) represents collaboration between the San Diego County Probation Department and various community-based organizations throughout the region. Prevention and low-level intervention services are provided in the CAT program addresses issues a youth may have.

On the other end of the service continuum, the San Diego County Probation Department has seen a reduction in the numbers of higher risk juveniles served through the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBBG) over the past five years. In FY 2011-2012 the number of youth booked totaled 2,971 youth. By FY 2017-2018, the number of youth booked into detention 1,636 youth, an overall reduction of 45% from FY 2011-2012. This may be due in part to services implemented within the last two to four years, such as trauma counseling, remedial education, and specific motivational programs, such as running club, outdoor/garden therapy and group counseling funded by YOBBG.

These auxiliary programs are San Diego County's response to the need to provide more in-depth diversion services as alternatives to juvenile detention and they also serve as an introduction to successful community involvement for the juveniles. Additionally, although not funded by JJCPA or YOBBG, the San Diego County Probation Department has initiated a pilot program called Family Therapy Services to provide in-home family counseling to Probation juveniles who are at risk of justice involvement. It is our hope that this counseling program will strengthen the downward trend in arrest and recidivism statistics by providing social support to families who may be experiencing trauma, chronic financial stress, and a lack of opportunity to connect to available community services. The County of San Diego Probation Department expects to see a continued decline in the juvenile arrest rate and subsequent justice involvement and will continue to utilize JJCPA and YOBBG funding to help expand services and programs where there is the greatest need in collaboration with all community-based organizations and partners.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:**San Diego**

Use the template(s) below to report the programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements you funded in the preceding fiscal year. Use a separate template for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was supported with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds. If you need more templates than provided, click on the "Add'l EXPENDITURE DETAIL Forms" tab.

Start by indicating the name of the first program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds last year. Next indicate the expenditure category using the drop down list provided in the Expenditure Category portion on each of the templates.

List of Expenditure Categories and Associated Numerical Codes

	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category	
Placements	1	Juvenile Hall	5	Private Residential Care	
	2	Ranch	6	Home on Probation	
	3	Camp	7	Other Placement	
	4	Other Secure/Semi-Secure Rehab Facility			
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category	
Direct	8	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	26	Life/Independent Living Skills	
	9	After School Services		Training/Education	
Services	10	Aggression Replacement Therapy	27	Individual Mental Health Counseling	
	11	Anger Management Counseling/Treatment	28	Mental Health Screening	
	12	Development of Case Plan	29	Mentoring	
	13	Community Service	30	Monetary Incentives	
	14	Day or Evening Treatment Program	31	Parenting Education	
	15	Detention Assessment(s)	32	Pro-Social Skills Training	
	16	Electronic Monitoring	33	Recreational Activities	
	17	Family Counseling	34	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services	
	18	Functional Family Therapy	35	Restitution	
	19	Gang Intervention	36	Restorative Justice	
	20	Gender Specific Programming for Girls	37	Risk and/or Needs Assessment	
	21	Gender Specific Programming for Boys	38	Special Education Services	
	22	Group Counseling	39	Substance Abuse Screening	
	23	Intensive Probation Supervision	40	Transitional Living Services/Placement	
	24	Job Placement	41	Tutoring	
	25	Job Readiness Training	42	Vocational Training	
			43	Other Direct Service	
		Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
	Capacity	44	Staff Training/Professional Development	48	Contract Services
Building/	45	Staff Salaries/Benefits	49	Other Procurements	
Maintenance	46	Capital Improvements	50	Other	
Activities	47	Equipment			

For each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement, record actual expenditure details for the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures will be categorized as coming from one or more of three funding sources - JJCPA funds, YOBG funds, and other funding sources (local, federal, other state, private, etc.). Be sure to report all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures for the preceding fiscal year irrespective of the fiscal year during which the funds were allocated. Definitions of the budget line items are provided on the next page.

Salaries and Benefits includes all expenditures related to paying the salaries and benefits of county probation (or other county department) employees who were directly involved in grant-related activities.

Services and Supplies includes expenditures for services and supplies necessary for the operation of the project (e.g., lease payments for vehicles and/or office space, office supplies) and/or services provided to participants and/or family members as part of the project's design (e.g., basic necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and shelter/housing: and related costs).

Professional Services includes all services provided by individuals and agencies with whom the County contracts. The county is responsible for reimbursing every contracted individual/agency.

Community-Based Organizations (CBO) includes all expenditures for services received from CBOs. **NOTE:** *If you use JJCPA and/or YOBG funds to contract with a CBO, report that expenditure on this line item rather than on the Professional Services line item.*

Fixed Assets/Equipment includes items such as vehicles and equipment needed to implement and/or operate the program, placement, service, etc. (e.g., computer and other office equipment including furniture).

Administrative Overhead includes all costs associated with administration of the program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement being supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds.

Use the space below the budget detail to provide a narrative description for each program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement that was funded last year. *To do so, double click on the response box provided for this purpose.*

Repeat this process as many times as needed to fully account for all programs, placements, services, strategies, and systems enhancements that were funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG during the last fiscal year. Keep in mind that this full report will be posted on the BSCC website in accordance with state law.

And, as previously stated, we **strongly suggest you use Spell Check** before returning to the BSCC.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

1. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Breaking Cycles		
Expenditure Category:	Intensive Probation Supervision		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 2,086,516		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 210,364		
Professional Services:	\$ 64,258		
Community Based Organizations:	\$ 999,705		
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 3,360,843	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

Breaking Cycles is a graduated response program for medium to high-risk youth, ages 12 to 18. Youth are committed to Breaking Cycles by the Juvenile Court for a period of 150, 240 or 365 days. A multi-disciplinary team assessment process is used to review risk and needs and to develop a comprehensive case plan in response to the risks and needs assessed. Parents/caregivers and other family members are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the program, including parent support groups to ensure the youth is successful. Utilizing a team approach with the Probation Officer as the lead, Breaking Cycles provides a seamless continuum of services and graduated responses, with the ability to move the probationer up or down the continuum without returning the Juvenile Court, provided there is no new arrest. This continuum of services assists in the transition from custody to the community and from program to program, thereby ensuring greater success for the youth in maintaining a crime-free and drug-free lifestyle. The Breaking Cycles umbrella of services includes assessment and reassessment teams, alcohol and drug treatment, mental health services, individual and family counseling, community supervision, case management and a variety of programming options, including custodial and non-custodial.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

2. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Community Assessment Teams (CAT)		
Expenditure Category:	Development of Case Plan		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 1,109,194		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 10,061		
Professional Services:	\$ 103,064		
Community Based Organizations:	\$ 3,774,959		
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 4,997,278	\$ -	\$ -

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Community Assessment Teams (CAT) are community based and family oriented teams who utilize a multi-disciplinary approach to provide case management services to youth. The teams are comprised of case managers, Probation Officers, alcohol and drug specialists, parent educators, mental health professionals, and school representatives. These services are alternatives to more formal action with the juvenile justice and education systems, such as detention, court, probation, expulsion, and correctional camps, which are costly to taxpayers. Many of these families have a history of substance abuse, sexual/physical abuse, limited education, and underdeveloped social skills.

The CAT program represents collaboration among the San Diego County Probation Department and various CBOs throughout the region. The County contracts with community agencies to provide the services with community agencies to provide services with the agencies collaborating with Probation Officers assigned to the regions.

Youth are referred to the program by Probation, schools, law enforcement, community-based agencies and self-referral. CAT offers a spectrum of prevention and low-level intervention support services including, but not limited to, case management, counseling, skills building, behavioral health, academic assistance, and community services.

Services are provided to address issues such as anger management problems, violence, alcohol and other drug use, gang involvement, school problems and other anti-social behaviors. After initial screening, the youth and family may be referred directly to services outside the program. Family assessments are completed as indicated and case managers collaborate with client families to develop case plans for increasing strengths and addressing issues.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBB EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

3. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juvenile Drug Court & Substance Abuse Services (SAS)		
Expenditure Category:	Intensive Probation Supervision		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBB Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 639,935		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 25,157		
Professional Services:	\$ 4,841		
Community Based Organizations:	\$ 1,078,562		
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 1,748,495	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBB funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBB funds paid for.

The Juvenile Drug Court program (JDC) is a partnership of the Juvenile Court, Public Defender, District Attorney, Probation, Health and Human Services Agency/Behavioral Health Services, treatment providers and law enforcement. This program serves youth with substance abuse needs and a history of drug treatment non-compliance.

The program goal is to help youth eliminate addiction and reduce criminogenic needs through intensive supervision and recovery services. Program elements include frequent JDC appearances, outpatient treatment services, intensive supervision including frequent drug testing with incentives for compliant behavior and immediate consequences/sanctions for non-compliant behavior. Non-compliant events include testing positive for alcohol or other drugs, failing to attend treatment, refusing to participate in treatment, not attending school or failing to abide by the rules of their home or placement.

Juvenile Recovery Specialists (JRS) assigned to the Substance Abuse/JDC Unit refer minors to local substance abuse treatment programs. Substance abuse treatment providers report on minor's progress to the case worker. Case workers conduct field visits and drug testing at schools and homes. Probation Officers provide case management and progress reports to the court on community, school, and family issues. Before each JDC session, the JDC Team reviews each minor's progress, including treatment and his/her behavior in the community and at home. Compliance to individual case plan goals is required for program graduation.

The Substance Abuse Services (SAS) program was designed for youth with no prior substance abuse treatment experience. Through SAS, Juvenile Rehabilitation Specialists (JRS) provide case management, regular drug testing, and referral services through community based organizations.

Youth with moderate substance abuse issues submit to drug testing three times per month as long as they are able to maintain sobriety at a lower level of supervision.

Youth with a higher level of need are enrolled in a treatment program that includes more intensive probation supervision, as well as substance use classes. These youth are drug-tested a minimum of two times per month by Probation, in addition to testing conducted by the treatment program.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

4. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement: CSEC (Commercially & Sexually Exploited Children) Coordinator and Curriculum

Expenditure Category: Development of Case Plan

	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 4,604		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 824		
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 5,428	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

There are several psychotherapeutic approaches identified for the treatment of sexual abuse in children and adolescents that may also be appropriate for commercially sexually exploited youth. In fact, many of the treatment recommendations for trafficked youth come from programs used to treat other victimized groups, including victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence, and torture, and from organizations who work with sexually exploited youth. More research is needed to determine the most efficacious mental health treatment. Overall, however, there is general consensus that a multidisciplinary, trauma-informed approach embedded within a system of care model is needed. (Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth, Recommendations for the Mental Health Provider, Roya Ijadi-Maghsoudi, MD et al.)

All female youth in custody are assessed for sexual exploitation with the use of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation-Identification Tool (CSE-IT). In 2014, West Coast Children's Clinic developed the Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Identification Tool (CSE-IT) with the input of over 100 survivors and service providers. In 2016, the tool was validated with data from a 15-month pilot to ensure that it accurately identifies youth who have clear indicators of exploitation. If a youth presents with clear concern, referrals are made to the appropriate collaborative partners for continued services.

All female youth in custody attend the preventative/intervention program, My Life My Choice (MLMC). This curriculum is proven effective in helping youth leave harmful situations and build new lives for themselves. MLMC teaches youth that they have a fundamental human right to live their lives free of exploitation - without fear that adults will prey on their vulnerabilities. To change this landscape, MLMC specifically aims to decrease the incidence and severity of commercial sexual exploitation of girls across the country. The central goals of their work is to empower youth to protect themselves from the commercial sex industry and its predators, support survivors in rebuilding their lives, finding their voice, and becoming leaders, and to educate and mobilize a powerful network of allies to prevent exploitation.

Additionally, at the Girls' Rehabilitation Facility (GRF), girls that have been identified or admit to victimization have the opportunity to attend weekly groups lead by survivor leaders. Survivors of the Streets (SOS) group, provides the youth with education and support through adult survivor leaders. They use a variety of modalities; art, journaling, reading, empowerment activities, etc. to assist the girls with healing and rehabilitation from their trauma. They provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere for sharing and support.

This year GRF was also able to participate in the kNOW MORE Program. kNOW MORE is a human trafficking awareness and prevention curriculum. Developed by a team of San Diego experts using San Diego data, kNOW MORE helps students understand that sex trafficking is really happening in San Diego and that traffickers are recruiting victims out of our schools by using grooming techniques and a tactic called "boyfriend pimping." kNOW MORE is an interactive drama presentation where participants watch the progression as Amanda gets groomed by her "boyfriend" and ultimately trafficked while her parents, teachers and friends look on and do not realize what is happening. Presented by the Center for Justice & Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University, kNOW MORE is available for all youth by appointment.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

5. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juvenile Forensic Assistance for Stabilization and Treatment		
Expenditure Category:	Intensive Probation Supervision		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 125,525		
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:	\$ 361		
Community Based Organizations:	\$ 135,018		
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 260,904	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

Juvenile Forensic Assistance for Stabilization and Treatment (JFAST) is a comprehensive, coordinated program that addresses the mental health needs of juvenile offenders. JFAST partners include the San Diego Superior Court, San Diego County Behavioral Health/Juvenile Forensic Services, the Probation Department, the District Attorney and the Public Defender. JFAST's mission is to promote rehabilitation and public safety, and to reduce recidivism by providing access to individualized treatment of mentally ill youth using a community treatment approach.

Implemented in July 2010, JFAST incorporates a collaborative, evidence-based drug court model to provide youth access to individualized treatment. Partners from the Probation Department, Juvenile Court, Public Defender, District Attorney, San Diego County Behavioral Health/Juvenile Forensic Services and a community based organization contractor make up the JFAST team. The team meets weekly to review candidates for the program, develop treatment plans and assess youth progress/graduation criteria.

The program's objective is to enroll participants in individualized mental health programs that utilize a community treatment approach, which can include individual and/or group therapy, case management, wrap-around services, the San Diego Regional Center, education assistance as well as referrals to medication assistance. The program also uses a combination of incentives and sanctions to encourage positive behavior or address program noncompliance. Youth who are accepted in the JFAST program typically have a mental health diagnosis beyond an Axis I – Conduct Disorder. The JFAST program works with participants who have experienced significant mental health episodes which threaten in-home placement and may place them at risk for removal to a group home or residential treatment facility.

JFAST is one of the last available options to keep youth in their home prior to a recommendation to the court for commitment into a residential treatment facility.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

6. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Running Club for Youth		
Expenditure Category:	After School Services		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 703		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 12,135		
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 12,838	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

The Running Club is a reward activity which involves mentorship and an opportunity for physical training. Participation in the Running Club is considered desirable by youth and it is used as a positive reinforcement for other desired behaviors such as non-violence and engagement/participation in treatment and education. Positive reinforcements such as this are foundational to rehabilitation with a significant base of supporting research spanning decades from B.F. Skinner in 1938 to the present. An additional benefit is derived from the presence of staff mentors. Research suggests that both natural and programmatic mentors can be effective in reducing recidivism and promoting successful transitions out of juvenile justice systems.

Youth at Probation juvenile detention facilities are given the opportunity to participate and run in half marathons and 5K events throughout the County. Youth participate in physical training with Probation Officers, San Diego County Office of Education teachers and/or Behavioral Health Services staff in preparation for the marathons. This collaboration has proven tremendously beneficial to the youth who participate as they develop a love for running that they did not have before. Families are invited and many come to race day excitedly greeting their loved one at the finish line. After each race, the youth, their families, probation officers, teachers, and STAT members spend time congratulating one another and celebrating the amazing accomplishment. Many youth continue to train and participate in races from home after release.

The Running Program uses the time youth are in custody and in probation programs to provide mentorship, guidance, and experiences which might not otherwise be possible. Youth experience increased self-esteem, discover a healthy means for achieving the adrenaline they often seek, and feel a profound sense of accomplishment.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

7. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Support for Family Engagement		
Expenditure Category:	Other Direct Service		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 80		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 3,878		
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 3,958	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

According to the VERA Institute of Justice, youth in custodial settings who were never visited had statistically significant higher behavioral incident rates compared to youth who received regular visits. Youth who were visited regularly committed an average of four behavioral incidents per month, compared to six among those visited infrequently and 14 among those who were never visited. Youth who had never received a visit exhibited the highest rates of behavioral incidents; as visitation frequency increased, the number of behavioral incidents decreased. There was also an association between visitation and educational performance. Even after controlling for other variables, youths who were visited regularly had a GPA that was 2.1 points higher than those who were visited infrequently or never visited.

In a report by Performance Based Standards, Facilities in which parents were kept up to date on their child's education had more youth whose reading scores improved over the course of their time in the facility. The same pattern was evident for math scores.

The Probation Department has been expanding visiting hours and opening the facilities for special events with family members including holiday meals and graduation ceremonies. In the coming year the Department plans to further expand special events to include regular events outside of holidays in all units on a rotating basis. Additionally, the Department is considering options to obtain transportation for family members who would not otherwise be able to visit.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

8. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Youth Engagement at Juvenile Detention Facilities		
Expenditure Category:	Mentoring		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:	\$ 15,000		
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -

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According to the Youth in Custody Practice Model, one of the most important security features of a facility is the quality of relationships—among youth, between youth and staff, and among staff. In truly safe environments, youth and staff trust and support each other and treat one another with dignity and respect. As highlighted throughout the Practice Model, supportive relationships are especially important for positive youth development. Emotionally safe relationships are especially essential for youth who may otherwise be at risk of mistreatment based on biases or misperceptions. Given research indicating that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth have historically faced harsher treatment within facilities compared to their counterparts (Majd, Marksamer, & Reyes, 2009), staff must take special care to respect each youth’s sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression (SOGIE) while ensuring a fair, inclusive and respectful facility culture for all residents (Wilber, 2015). Safe connections are also critically important for youth with histories of victimization, particularly girls, to be able to work on their treatment issues (Zavlek & Maniglia, 2007).

Best practice dictates a coordinated, “24 hours a day, 7 days a week” treatment approach where all staff members view themselves as change agents and engage with youth accordingly.

The Probation Department is pursuing multiple strategies to improve staff-youth engagement including a new behavior management system based on a positive system of earning rewards; engagement and de-escalation training for staff; and partnering with educators, coaches and clinicians to create a desirable extended learning time in the after school hours.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

9. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Alternatives to Detention (ATD)		
Expenditure Category:	Other Placement		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:	\$ 60,000		
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOYG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOYG funds paid for.

Alternatives to Detention (ATD) is an evidence and outcome-based program. The Criminal Justice Clearinghouse of San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) utilizes a quasi-experimental program evaluation design to measure outcomes in which program participants are compared to previous participants on probation compliance and recidivism measures. In addition, pre-post comparisons are made for program participants related to changes in risks and needs, as well as treatment-related outcomes.

The Alternatives to Detention (ATD) Program provides a continuum of community based and family supported detention alternatives for juvenile offenders and probationers, who have been arrested, charged and would benefit from community based options instead of more formal actions within the juvenile justice and education systems, including detention, court, probation, expulsion, and correctional camps.

ATD services for youth address community, family, and individual risk factors that will minimize the risk of further delinquent behavior and promote positive behavioral change. Services provided to youth and family include, but are not limited to, home detention, secured sheltering, reporting centers, trauma-informed care, case management, and counseling services. Program goals include: reducing the rates of juvenile delinquency, improving family engagement, strengthening family support, improving the juvenile justice system's efficacy, and the reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED).

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

10. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Juvenile Hall Youthful Offender Unit		
Expenditure Category:	Juvenile Hall		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 2,422,436	
Services & Supplies:		\$ 3,580,319	
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:		\$ 504,593	
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 6,507,348	\$ -

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The County of San Diego Probation Department's Youthful Offender Unit institutional program will continue to provide custodial programming, coordination and oversight of services to ensure that the needs of participant youth are met.

Risk assessments are conducted to measure participant alcohol and drug involvement, risk and resiliency metrics, literacy, educational level, and competencies. A multi-disciplinary team creates individual case plans, which include re-entry rehabilitative services for each youth. All youth housed in this custodial program are provided with individual cognitive behavioral therapy and group programs.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

11. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Community Supervision		
Expenditure Category:	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 1,007,641	
Services & Supplies:		\$ 194,874	
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:		\$ 209,892	
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 1,412,407	\$ -

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Upon a participant's release into the community, County of San Diego Probation supervision begins. A Probation Officer will be assigned to each youth who will aid in the youth's transition from detention into the community. Supervision focuses on a case plan prepared through a risk assessment tool to identify the top areas for the Probation Officer to focus on with the youth and family. The Probation Officer makes referrals to community-based treatment programs which may include, but are not limited to, gang intervention, mental health, drug/alcohol treatment, relationship violence prevention and education continuation. The Probation Officer stays engaged with the youth, family and service providers to work with the youth towards positive behavior change and completion of Probation conditions. Ultimately the goal is for the youth to become a law abiding and thriving citizen of the community.

All Probation Officers are trained in Integrated Behavioral Intervention Strategies (IBIS), which is an Evidence Based Practice (EBP) of teaching Probation Officers skills on how to interact and approach youth and families through motivational interviewing and cognitive-based tools.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

12. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Reading Legacies		
Expenditure Category:	Life/Independent Living Skills Training/Education		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:		\$ 35,530	
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 35,530	\$ -

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Literacy services are provided to probationers who are Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) or DJJ eligible youth. This program assists youth in uniting with their families through the bonding experience of reading aloud together. Participants are recorded reading a book; a DVD of the recording along with the book that was read is sent home to the participant's children or children in the participant's family life.

Literacy has shown to be an Evidence-Based Practice that may positively impact recidivism. It also raises the self-esteem and confidence of participants, many whom request repeat participation after receiving positive feedback from family.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

13. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Transitional Housing		
Expenditure Category:	Transitional Living Services/Placement		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:		\$ 22,096	
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 22,096	\$ -

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The Probation Department has ongoing contracts with multiple providers for transitional housing and supportive case management services for youth age 18 and older who are being released from custodial settings and have no stable housing.

Stable living environments positively impact life skills, increase self-sufficiency, and may lead to successful employment and a higher standard of living.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

14. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Program		
Expenditure Category:	Pro-Social Skills Training		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:		\$ 1,063,078	
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 1,063,078	\$ -

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The Probation Department has ongoing contracts with Second Chance, a community-based organization, to provide services to Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and DJJ-eligible youth who have demonstrated behavioral difficulties, including delinquency, substance abuse, and/or mental health problems. The primary emphasis of services is placed on group counseling, educational activity, and individual supportive counseling as needed. These services are provided both within institutions and outside, in the community.

Funds will pay for cognitive behavioral therapy, literacy education, aggression replacement, victim impact/awareness, violence prevention, gang influence and gender-specific training, as well as direct mental health therapy.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for:

San Diego

15. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Work Readiness		
Expenditure Category:	Job Readiness Training		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:			
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:		\$ 31,393	
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 31,393	\$ -

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The County of San Diego Probation Department has on-going contracts with the San Diego County Office of Education and Second Chance for vocational and work readiness training for youth under Probation supervision. This vocational program provides the following training: Microsoft Office (including Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel and Access), Regional Occupational Programs, and literacy assessments and instruction. Regional Occupational Programs have included horticulture, culinary arts, construction, automotive repair and fire suppression.

Computer literacy and other job skills are transferrable to multiple employment fields. Completion of a vocational program will improve employment outcomes for participants and may positively impact recidivism.