

**2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
Project Summaries**

Large Counties

1. Alameda County \$1,045,625

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Alameda County Sheriff's Department

Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting support to expand and institutionalize Community Capitals Policing, a multisystemic model that invests in seven Community Capitals (economic, human, political, social, cultural, built, and natural) that support neighborhood vitality and safety. ACSO is partnering with a long-standing collaborative, the Ashland-Cherryland Healthy Communities Collaborative, which includes traditional and non-traditional stakeholders -- community groups, arts groups, economic development, and housing providers -- to develop major infrastructure projects for the Eden Area (Ashland, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo) that will make possible broad-based prevention for youth and adults. JAG funds will support systems-building and prevention work to address crime, violence, and delinquency on a high level as well as in concrete strategies such as juvenile diversion, COST teams for school violence and dropout prevention, and broad prevention through our Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League.

2. Contra Costa County \$1,045,625

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prosecution, Courts, Defense and Indigent Defense
- **Lead Agency:** Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender

The Holistic Intervention Partnership (HIP) will establish an innovative holistic defense system that focuses on early intervention at the time of police contact in misdemeanor cases. A public-private partnership between the Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender, multiple County agencies, and community-based partners, HIP will provide interdisciplinary case management and navigation services to indigent individuals to ensure timely and coordinated access to a client-centered array of housing, behavioral health, transportation and legal services at the critical time of initial law enforcement contact. Over the three years, HIP will reduce system burden and improve criminal justice outcomes in misdemeanor cases in all three regions of Contra Costa County.

3. Fresno County **\$1,045,625**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Fresno County

The proposal will provide evidence-based case management services to the targeted population. The target population is: ages 18-30, committed to Fresno County Jail for a minimum of sixty days, non AB109, affiliated or previously affiliated with gangs, and medium to high risk to reoffend. Case management services will address the participants' stabilization and criminogenic needs. The goal is to achieve successful re-entry for each of the participants into their community.

4. San Joaquin County **\$1,045,625**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- **Lead Agency:** San Joaquin District Attorney's Office

A prosecution-led diversion program that combines cognitive behavioral interventions, mentoring, a navigation assistant, and vocational training with supervision and court monitoring. Successful participants are eligible to have time lessened, charges reduced, and/or records sealed. PNCC will serve 60-80 clients, ages 15-30, annually throughout San Joaquin County.

5. Sacramento County Public Defender

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prosecution, Courts, Defense and Indigent Defense and Education and Prevention.
- **Lead Agency:** Sacramento County Public Defender

The Office of the Sacramento Public Defender (SCPD) will collaborate with the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Court (SCJJC) to create a new Juvenile Trauma Response court that will reduce juvenile recidivism and delinquency of youth impacted by trauma. SCPD supports the vision of the of SCJJC in developing a court that will be trained in trauma response care, assess youth for trauma, create individual youth trauma response plans, facilitate court-based restorative justice, and establish services through innovation indigent defense of a Trauma Response Team (TRT). This TRT will also engage in prevention and education programs targeting gang initiatives, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse and school violence.

6. San Mateo County**\$1,045,625**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education
- **Lead Agency:** San Mateo County Manager

A multi-disciplinary program aimed at increasing high school graduation rates in East Palo Alto and Belle Haven. The project strategy relies on a robust referral network led by high schools, middle schools, probation, courts, local non-profit organizations and local law enforcement agencies. Participants engage in a wide range of programs and disciplines that include high school credit recovery exercises, tutoring, mentoring, violence prevention, life skills, vocational training, family support, and legal assistance.

7. Santa Clara County**\$1,045,625**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Law Enforcement Programs, Prevention – Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** County of Santa Clara Probation Department

The County of Santa Clara Probation Department's Providing Individual Valuable Opportunities Together (PIVOT) Project seeks to implement two core strategic elements (James Ranch Model Improvements and Serious Violent Crimes/Crimes with Weapons Interventions) to achieve the following goals: 1: Improve public safety by intervening early and preventing reoffending to reduce the human and financial costs of a lifetime of crime and imprisonment; 2) Reach youth in Santa Clara County with highest risk and needs, proving that intensive, effective interventions can transform their lives; and 3: Create one of the first evidence-based models to reduce serious violent crime and crimes with weapons among youth for replication in other jurisdictions.

8. Ventura County**\$1,045,625**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- **Lead Agency:** Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Transformation Works Ventura County (TWVC) uses a law enforcement and intensive case management services approach. TWVC conducts targeted gang suppression activities and diverts youth and young adult gang members and potential gang members into intensive case management services that provide these individuals with the education, employment, and support services needed to reduce gang involvement.

Medium Counties

1. Butte County

\$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education Programs, Gang Initiatives, Substance Abuse, Prosecution, Courts, Defense, and Indigent Defense, Problem Solving Courts-Reentry
- **Lead Agency:** Butte County

The Community Alliance Program (CAP) will identify both male and female offenders, 18 years or older, pre/post release from County jail to re-enter local communities. The CAP will serve an estimated 120 individuals set to be released from County jail and 150 individuals that were already released from County jail under probations supervision per year, including both male and female. Thirty (30) days prior to release from County jail a Butte County Probation Department (BCPD), Reentry Team (RT) will complete Offender Needs Assessments (ONA). Once completed the RT will develop case plans and reentry plans based on the participant's top criminogenic needs. Evidence Based Practices (EBP) will be facilitated, such as the Courage to Change Interactive Journaling System (C2C), the Strengthening Families Program (SFP), Phoenix Gang Intervention and Prevention Community Re-Integration (Phoenix), Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT), Trauma Informed Care (TIC), and Flash Incarceration will be used to accomplish a reduction in recidivism and gang involvement. BCPD staff in coordination with local stakeholders, will provide or arrange linkage to a range of community-based rehab initiative services. Services to be provided, based on the participants ONA results, will assist with prevention of gang involvement, substance use disorders. Additional services include educational services, employment development, housing support, recovery residence housing, assistance with obtaining identification documents, and transportation assistance for employment.

2. Placer County

\$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education, Law Enforcement
- **Lead Agency:** Placer County Sheriff's Department

The Placer County Sheriff's Office and partners are continuing the youth engagement, juvenile delinquency prevention and drug prevention project that unites law enforcement with multi-agency collaborative system (System of Care). The County's local project incorporates eight (8) components to close the gap in the current system and address the growing epidemic of substance abuse, mental health and trauma leading children down the path to prison.

3. San Luis Obispo County \$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prosecution, Courts, Defense
- **Lead Agency:** San Luis Obispo Probation Department

County of San Luis Obispo plans to implement a Mental Health Diversion Court, as required by AB1810, which will include Superior Court, Probation Department, District Attorney and Public Defender Office, and the Behavioral Health Department. Twenty slots will be added for persons with severe mental illness or co-occurring disorders, in order to decrease time in-custody and to increase time in intensive treatment in the community. Use of evidence-based practices and monitoring through a problem-solving court model will ensure the reduction in recidivism.

4. Santa Barbara County \$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention – Law enforcement Program
- **Lead Agency:** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

Fund (2) county-wide Co-response units comprised of sheriff's deputies and mental health clinicians to respond to mental health crisis.

5. Santa Cruz County \$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

Develop, implement and monitor a comprehensive, multi-agency school safety program that features school threat assessment, bullying prevention and juvenile delinquency intervention.

6. Solano County \$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prosecution, Courts, Defense and Indigent Defense
- **Lead Agency:** Solano County Health * & Social Services

Will provide intensive case management services focused on mental health, wellness, and recovery for individuals referred for diversion from the criminal justice system in accordance with AB 1810. The program seeks to provide comprehensive care across psychosocial areas, including housing, on an individualized basis. The program relies heavily upon peer support and Wellness Recovery Action Plans as a foundation for services.

7. Yolo County \$715,000

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- **Lead Agency:** Yolo County District Attorney's Office

Neighborhood Court is an adult criminal diversion program based on restorative justice involving the victim, the offender, and community members. The Yolo County Program will sustain and expand its current program by adding eligible offenses and broadening criminal history restrictions to include 5-10% of filed felonies; making diversion available to a greater number of criminal justice involved individuals. Yolo County will add social service staff and partner with local service providers to accurately assess and address the dynamic needs of this expanded population. The program will also implement Spanish language programming to better serve the large Spanish-Speaking local population. Success will be measured through analysis of both recidivism reduction and quality of life factors.

Small Counties

- 1. Humboldt County** **\$220,000**
- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education Programs, Law Enforcement Programs, Prosecution, Courts, Defense, and Indigent Defense
 - **Lead Agency:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office
- Increase law enforcement, prosecution, and community outreach resources to reduce the black-market marijuana and narcotics available in Humboldt County and support the victims of these industries. The project involves collaboration of three law enforcement jurisdictions, the county District Attorney's Office, a non-profit organization, and data analytics by Humboldt State University.
- 2. Kings County** **\$220,000**
- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
 - **Lead Agency:** County Administrative Office
- The Bridge to Opportunity-Kings Project goals align with the JAG overall goals of addressing gang initiatives, juvenile delinquency, and reducing gang and violent crimes. The project will be a multi-jurisdictional project to strengthen enforcement and prosecution efforts targeted in our communities. This will be accomplished through increased enforcement activities with the Kings County Major Crime Task Force, including law enforcement presence and availability, in all areas of the County, including schools, in cooperation with other government agencies, outreach public awareness, rehabilitation, and educational components.
- 3. Lassen County** **\$220,000**
- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education
 - **Lead Agency:** Lassen County Sheriff's Office
- Prevention and Education strategy to reduce juvenile delinquency, school violence and substance abuse with evidence-based curriculum in schools and a community mobilization project.
- 4. Madera County** **\$220,000**
- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention and Education Programs, Law Enforcement Programs, Prosecution, Courts, Defense, and Indigent Defense
 - **Lead Agency:** Madera County Sheriff's Office

A multi-disciplinary project to inhibit human trafficking, sexual exploitation, and internet crimes against children in Madera County through active community education, proactive investigation and enforcement, and proactive treatment of at-risk individuals and victims.

5. Mariposa County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- **Lead Agency:** Mariposa County Probation Department

The Drug Enforcement Team is a multi-jurisdictional collaborative which enforces state and local marijuana and other controlled substances laws. The team will continue to eradicate illegal marijuana gardens and the manufacturing, transport and distribution of marijuana and other illegal drugs by adults and juveniles.

6. Modoc County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention & Education Programs-Substance Abuse, Law Enforcement Programs- Violent Program Project Crime Reduction Initiatives, Prosecution, Courts, Defense & Indigent Defense- Violent Crime \ Prosecution & Defense
- **Lead Agency:** Modoc County

Modoc County requests \$658,849 over three years to implement a new Training and Skills program for in and out-of-custody offenders. This program will focus on the individual and give them marketable skills to help offenders secure employment in the future. Offenders entered in the program will each create an "Individual Improvement Plan" with staff that will set goals, determine needs whether it be substance abuse counseling, life skills, GED completion, etc. Offenders will participate in multiple training programs, create a resume and receive references from staff. Offenders will report daily to an alternative work program that will teach them useful, marketable skills working on projects throughout the county. Businesses, organizations and agencies will be utilized to train offenders and create a much lacking workforce within Modoc County. The program integrates compliance officers, county agencies, TEACH, Inc., corrections staff and the community to create opportunities that will give offenders a sense of community pride, self-confidence and personal accomplishment. This program will reduce recidivism, save resources and improve the quality of life in Modoc County.

7. San Benito County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Law Enforcement
- **Lead Agency:** San Benito County Sheriff's Office

The primary goals of the San Benito County project are to disrupt the drug trade and drug activity in our community through Law Enforcement Programs and address the root causes of gang affiliation and substance abuse by implementing the Strengthening

Families Program, an evidence-based Prevention and Education Program targeting at risk youth and their families.

8. Shasta County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Prevention and Education Programs
- **Lead Agency:** Shasta County Probation Department

If awarded, Shasta County Probation will contract with local teen centers and a local Community Based Organization to provide prevention and intervention services to at risk youth. In addition, de-escalation rooms, a fine arts therapy program and an in-custody sports program will be developed and implemented in the JRF.

9. Tehama County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Areas:** Law Enforcement
- **Lead Agency:** Tehama County Sheriff's Office

The TMCU (Tehama Major Crimes Unit) projects are focused on a major crime prevention strategy that will help reduce Gang Violence, Violent Crimes, Gun Violence, and maintain strong Drug Enforcement.

10. Trinity County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Law enforcement programs, prevention and education programs, prosecution and court programs
- **Lead Agency:** Trinity County Sheriff's Office

Trinity County proposes to implement the Trinity County Multi-Jurisdictional Major Crimes Task Force with \$649,548 in Justice Assistance Grant funding. This funding will provide salary and benefit reimbursement for one Deputy, and support staff, to concentrate on coordination of major crimes investigations. The Deputy will work with other task force members to increase the prosecution and arrest of violent crime offenders, provide education and training to the public and local law enforcement, evaluation program progress and develop safer communities.

11. Tuolumne County **\$220,000**

- **JAG Program Purpose Area:** Prevention, Education and L.E.
- **Lead Agency:** Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office

The Tuolumne County Probation Department's School Resource Officer is geared toward prevention. The Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office L.E.A.D. program is focused on empowering and education elementary aged children. The sheriff's Office Community Response Team will target law enforcement specifically related to drug enforcement and gang reduction.