



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act - Youthful Offender Block Grant
2017 Expenditure and Data Report
Due Date: October 1, 2017

On or before October 1, 2017, 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) 2017 JJCPA-YOBG Report." For example, Yuba County would name its file "Yuba 2017 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.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNTY NAME	DATE OF REPORT
Contra Costa	10/1/2017

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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 2016. Similarly, for the worksheet labeled "**REPORT 3**," you will pull information directly from your 2016 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.

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Contra Costa

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, 2016
Age by Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and
Probation Department Disposition
Report 1

Probation Department Disposition

Informal Probation	361
Diversions	-
Petitions Filed	1,234

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:

JCPSS reports indicate that eight youth in Contra Costa County received informal Probation dispositions. Our records indicate that there were actually 361 informal Probation dispositions. For the purposes of this report we are providing the number from our internal data reports in lieu of JCPSS.

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: *Contra Costa*

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, 2016
Age by Petition Type, Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition and Wardship Placement
Report 3**

Petition Type

New	436
Subsequent	798
TOTAL	1,234

Court Disposition

Informal Probation	13
Non-Ward Probation	11
Wardship Probation	939
Diversion	-
Deferred Entry of Judgement	-

Wardship Placements

Own/Relative's Home	408
Non-Secure County Facility	-
Secure County Facility	175
Other Public Facility	-
Other Private Facility	79
Other	258
California Youth Authority*	19
TOTAL	939

Subsequent Actions

Technical Violations	364
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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:

The JCPSS report did not indicate how many youth incurred technical violations. According to Contra Costa County Probation data sources, 364 individuals incurred violations and subsequent action was taken.

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

ANALYSIS OF COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA for: *Contra Costa*

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-YOYG have, or may have, contributed to, or influenced, the juvenile justice data trends identified in this report.

The Contra Costa County Probation Department utilizes JJCPA and YOYG funding to provide two custodial programs, one after-care program and assign Deputy Probation Officers to targeted police agencies and high schools. In 2016 the County experienced an overall decrease in the juvenile population. At the high school and police agency level the downward trend in juvenile probation population may be attributed to many police agencies offering diversion before a citation is sent to the Deputy Probation Officer (DPO). Police agencies are attempting to divert youth out of the juvenile justice system at the earliest possible stage. Similarly, the Deputy Probation Officers in High Schools and throughout the Juvenile Division in Contra Costa County offer informal supervision utilizing community resources in as much as possible.

The Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitative Program (OAYRF) - aftercare is also seeing a decrease in population. This is as a direct result of the overall population decrease in the Juvenile Hall and the OAYRF. Time will tell if youth are experiencing more success on re-entry after completing the custodial portion of their program due to enhanced psychiatry services. In 2016 OAYRF aftercare was improved by utilizing a risk assessment tool to inform criminogenic needs upon release and offering Functional Family Therapy (FFT) earlier in the process, one month prior to release.

In 2016, the Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall eliminated the use of room confinement as a sanction/punishment and began to utilize a newly created strength based Behavior Management System (BMS) that incorporates Core Correctional Practices and Cognitive Behavioral Treatment interventions. The new BMS was fully implemented in 2016 on the two YOYG funded units; the Girls in Motion Program (GIM) and the Youthful Offender Treatment Program (YOTP). As a result of utilizing the new system and improving staff interactions with youth, room confinement utilized for safety and security purposes dramatically decreased. The programs also began collecting data on the needs of the youth and it was discovered that a large number of the youth are intellectually disabled, emotionally disturbed, have cognitive processing disorders, or have other significant mental health issues. As a result of the data collected and as component of the BMS, a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) was created and worked collaboratively to create behavioral intervention plans for those youth in need. The MDT is comprised of Juvenile Hall, Mental Health, Medical and Education staff. Over the course of 2016 and early 2017 the BMS was implemented on all units at the Juvenile Hall which has significantly improved staff's interaction with the youth, provided for a new system of positive incentives, and has allowed for individual treatment and case planning for each youth that specifically addresses the youth's disability and criminogenic needs.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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, copy and paste additional templates below the last Accounting of Expenditures template.

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.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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 CBO's. **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.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Girls In Motion Treatment Program (GIM)		
Expenditure Category:	Juvenile Hall		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 575,509	
Services & Supplies:			
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 575,509	\$ -

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 Girls in Motion program (GIM) is a residential program housed in the Juvenile Hall in which staffing is partially supported with YOYG funds. GIM provides a safe and structured environment in which adolescent females can achieve positive change and personal growth. As they move through a phase system, that normally requires a five to six month commitment, the youth benefit from individualized treatment plans, individual counseling, and evidence based group programming focused on strengthening pro-social values/attitudes and restructuring anti-social behaviors. Probation staff have received gender specific training and lead many of the girl's groups. Counseling is also provided by mental health therapists as well as community based organizations that offer specialized services for youth on the topics of trauma, relationship development, anger management/conflict resolution and substance abuse. Treatment is also provided for youth who have been identified as a victim of commercial sexual exploitation and abuse. Specific programming includes, but is not limited to, Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Girl's Circle, Job Tech/Life Skills, AA/NA, Alateen, Cognitive Behavior Intervention Substance Abuse (CBI-SA), and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT).

In 2016, the GIM treatment dosage was enhanced with the introduction of the CBI-SA and Advanced Practice treatment programs. The GIM youth also received enhanced services through a Multi-Disciplinary team consisting of Mental Health, Education, Medical and Probation staff. The team worked collaboratively on difficult cases and created individualized behavioral intervention plans for severely aggressive and violent youth. Enhancements and increased collaboration with our county partners allowed the GIM program to improve targeted individualized services.

During the residential treatment phase and after re-entry into the community, youth in the GIM program consistently receive collaborative supervision and services from a Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) specifically assigned to the program. The DPO works to insure that the youth receive the necessary assistance for a smooth transition out of the program and back into their community.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Youthful Offender Treatment Program		
Expenditure Category:	Juvenile Hall		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 2,644,466	
Services & Supplies:		\$ 12,268	
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 2,656,734	\$ -

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 Youthful Offender Treatment Program (YOTP) is a residential commitment program, housed in the Juvenile Hall, in which staffing and mental health services are funded by YOYG. The program's mission is to serve young males ages 16 to 21 by providing them with cognitive behavioral programming and the life skills necessary to transition back into the community. The YOTP program is a local alternative to a commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice for youth who have committed serious and possibly violent offenses, but can be treated at the local level.

The YOTP is a best practice model involving a four phase system. Youth committed to the YOTP can expect to stay in the program for a minimum of nine months or longer depending on their level of progress through each phase. While in the program youth receive Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Thinking for a Change (T4C), The Council, Impact of Crimes on Victims, Phoenix Gang Program, Job Tech/Life Skills, Substance Abuse Counseling that includes Cognitive Behavior Intervention Substance Abuse (CBI-SA) treatment, and Work Experience. All treatment is provided by trained Probation staff, County Mental Health staff and community providers. In addition to the cognitive behavioral programming, youth also attend school and many achieve their High School diploma.

In 2016, YOTP treatment dosage was enhanced with the introduction of the CBI-SA and Advanced Practice treatment programs. The YOTP youth also received enhanced services through a Multi-Disciplinary team consisting of Mental Health, Education, Medical and Probation staff. The team worked collaboratively on difficult cases and created individualized behavioral intervention plans for severely aggressive and violent youth. Enhancements and increased collaboration with our county partners allowed the YOTP to improve targeted individualized services.

During the residential treatment phase and after re-entry into the community, youth in the YOTP consistently receive collaborative supervision and services from Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) specifically assigned to the program. The DPOs work to insure that the youth receive the necessary assistance for a smooth transition out of the program and back into their community.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Youthful Offender Treatment Program Field		
Expenditure Category:	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:		\$ 153,688	
Services & Supplies:		\$ 4,487	
Professional Services:			
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 158,175	\$ -

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.

YOYG funds partially provide for three YOTP Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) who begin providing services to YOTP youth in the institutional setting and continue to supervise and provide for aftercare in the community. After completion of three phases, youth are released to the community on electronic monitoring (phase four). Prior to and after release, DPOs coordinate re-entry and ongoing transition with the youth, the youth's family and/or community support system. The DPO creates a case plan that utilizes community resources to target the youth's criminogenic needs to insure that the appropriate community services are in place and that the youth has a smooth transition home, as well as the best possible chance at success. To foster a productive transitional environment, referrals are made to existing mental health and county programs for continuity of care. Youth are also connected to services that assist with basic needs such as housing, food, ongoing education, and employment services. Probation supervision is provided to assist youth with compliance to court ordered terms and conditions in order to increase their chance of success, provide for the safety of victims and mitigate risk to the community.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Deputies in High Schools - High School Challenge Team Program		
Expenditure Category:	Home on Probation		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 1,662,463		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 156,743		
Professional Services:	\$ 3,647		
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 1,822,853	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG 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 YOBG funds paid for.

Contra Costa County Probation utilizes JJCPA funds to staff ten Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) at public high schools within several communities in the county. This collaboration between Probation and local schools employs a variety of preventative strategies designed to keep youth from entering or re-entering the juvenile justice system.

DPOs provide supervision for youth on informal probation or who have been adjudged wards who attend their assigned school and provide referrals for supportive community resources to the youth and their families. DPOs facilitate evidence based practice programs, utilize risk assessments to identify criminogenic needs, develop case plans, complete court reports, provide services to victims and participate in collaborative operations and projects.

School specific services are also made available by the DPOs that include the facilitation of conflict resolution to teach the youth to use non-violent communication strategies. They also participate in the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) which assists the schools in preventing truancy. General assistance is provided that includes reaching out to youth who present as high risk, but have not yet had contact with law enforcement. Many of the youth who present as high risk have been suspended on numerous occasions and exhibit behavioral issues in the classroom. It is the goal of the School DPO to facilitate early interventions which divert youth from the system using appropriate behavior modification techniques and targeted community provider referrals.

School age youth who have been in custody or foster care placement and are returning to the community receive assistance from the High School DPOs with their re-enrollment back into school. The DPO meets with the family to identify any needs that they may have and develop strategies to ensure their successful reintegration.

Prior to the change in data collected for the JJCPA in 2016, a small amount of the Contra Costa County JJCPA allocation was utilized for professional data evaluation and reporting services for the Deputies in High Schools Program.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOBG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility Deputies Safe Futures Program		
Expenditure Category:	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services		
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 553,567		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 64,355		
Professional Services:	\$ 1,216		
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 619,138	\$ -	\$ -

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG 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 YOBG funds paid for.

JJCPA funds are utilized to pay for three Deputy Probation Officers to provide aftercare and re-entry services to male youth who have successfully completed a commitment, which could range from six months to a year, at the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility (OAYRF).

The OAYRF is an open setting ranch/camp facility that houses youth whose risk and needs indicate that placement in such a setting would aid in their rehabilitation. The OAYRF provides services for youth who have committed less serious offenses than the youth committed to the Juvenile Hall residential program, YOTP.

OAYRF DPOs allow for continuity of care as young men reintegrate into the community. The DPOs begin supervision during the custodial phase of the program and continue to provide service during transition and after release. Similar to other Contra County treatment program re-entry models, case plans are developed with the youth and their family or support system that identify resources that continue to target the criminogenic needs identified earlier in the youth's program. DPOs also insure that basic needs such as housing, food, ongoing education, and employment services are met. Youth that complete the OAYRF program are connected to county providers such as mental health services to increase their opportunities for success.

Prior to the change in data collected for the JJCPA in 2016, a small amount of the Contra Costa County JJCPA allocation was utilized for professional data evaluation and reporting services for the OAYRF Aftercare -Safe Futures Program.

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YOYG EXPENDITURES for: *Contra Costa*

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

Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Community Probation		
Expenditure Category:	Home on Probation		
	JJCPA Funds	YOYG Funds	All Other Funds
Salaries & Benefits:	\$ 1,370,115		
Services & Supplies:	\$ 154,039		
Professional Services:	\$ 3,647		
Community Based Organizations:			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:			
Administrative Overhead:			
Other Expenditures (List Below):			
TOTAL:	\$ 1,527,801	\$ -	\$ -

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.

Contra Costa County utilizes JJCPA funds to provide seven Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) to community police agencies throughout the county that focus on high risk youth and at risk chronic youthful offenders.

Similar to the DPOs in High Schools program, DPOs assigned to police agencies provide supervision and referrals for youth and their families, facilitate EBP programs and risk assessments, develop case plans, complete reports for the court, provide services to victims, and participate in collaborative operations and projects. DPOs in police agencies work on the front end at the time of arrest or citation and are a valuable resource for an arresting officer when determining if a youth should receive diversion services, informal probation services, or formal probation interventions. The DPOs communicate with victims, schools, parents and the youth to inform the best course of action to address at risk behaviors. The vetting process provided by the DPO to the police agency is a preventative tool to keep youth out of the juvenile justice system whenever possible.

Prior to the change in data collected for the JJCPA in 2016, a small amount of the Contra Costa County JJCPA allocation was utilized for professional data evaluation and reporting services for the Community Probation program.