

**Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act &  
Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG)**

**FY 2018-19  
Consolidated Annual Plan**

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Instructions:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(b) call for consolidation of the annual plans required for JJCPA and YOBG.

Please submit your most up-to-date consolidated plan.

The rest of this document is a standardized template for a consolidated county plan. If you find it helpful to use this template, please do so.

Your submission will be posted, as submitted, to the BSCC website.

*Please e-mail your plan to:*

**JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov**

# Juvenile Justice Plan

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## **Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy**

*Authority: Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:*

*(i) An assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol, and youth services resources that specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.*

*(ii) An identification and prioritization of the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas in the community that face a significant public safety risk from juvenile crime, such as gang activity, daylight burglary, late-night robbery, vandalism, truancy, controlled substances sales, firearm-related violence, and juvenile substance abuse and alcohol use.*

*(iii) A local juvenile justice action strategy that provides for a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency and demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.*

*Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B)(ii) Collaborate and integrate services of all the resources set forth in clause (i) of subparagraph (A), to the extent appropriate.*

### **A. Assessment of Existing Services**

Include here an assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol, and youth services resources that specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.

Lassen County Probation's strategy and continuing practice of working with non-707(b) offenders has significantly changed since these offenders were no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice facilities. In fact, with the implementation of a risk and needs assessment, juveniles receive services based on their individual needs. These youthful offenders are now better served and provided the necessary and appropriate services. Implementation of the Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling program, least restrictive services and supervision, using a risk/needs, responsibility assessment and evidence based supervision practices, has resulted in an increase of successful outcomes for the population served.

Describe what approach will be used to facilitate collaboration amongst the organizations listed above and support the integration of services.

Lassen County Probation continues to work closely with local services providers, Lassen County office of Education, School Districts, our local judge, district attorney, public defender and our criminal justice partners. To ensure preventive and least restrictive services are provided to the youth in our community.

### **B. Identifying and Prioritizing Focus Areas**

Identify and prioritize the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas of the county that face the most significant public safety risk from juvenile crime.

Lassen County Probation is committed to bridging services to our outlying communities, as there are minimal services outside of Susanville. With this being said the areas outside of Susanville are at high risk of juvenile crimes.

### **C. Juvenile Justice Action Strategy**

Describe your county's juvenile justice action strategy. Include an explanation of your county's continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency as well as a description of the approach used to ensure a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

Lassen County Probations action strategy is to continue open dialogue with community partners by attending meetings within the county. Consistent collaborations with local services providers, Lassen County Office of Education, School Districts, our local judge, district attorney, public defender and our criminal justice partners. We utilize least restrictive services and a risk and needs assessment to ensure we are focusing our services on the high-risk youth and focusing our preventative services on the at risk youth in the community.

## **Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)**

*Authority: Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(B) Programs, strategies, and system enhancements proposed to be funded under this chapter shall satisfy all of the following requirements:*

*(i) Be based on programs and approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime for any elements of response to juvenile crime and delinquency, including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation.*

*(iii) – Employ information sharing systems to ensure that county actions are fully coordinated, and designed to provide data for measuring the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.”*

*Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A) The multiagency juvenile justice plan shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following components:*

*(iv) A description of the programs, strategies, or system enhancements that are proposed to be funded pursuant to this subparagraph.*

### **A. Information Sharing and Data**

Describe your information systems and their ability to facilitate the sharing of data across agencies within your county. Describe the data obtained through these systems and how those data are used to measure the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.

Lassen County Probation continues the operation of our Case Management System with Caseload Pro. This is necessary to maintain the database in order to report our JCPSS statistics to the California Department of Justice. In addition, this case management system tracks all minors on probation, detained in the County’s Juvenile Detention Facility, who are supervised under electronic monitoring, ordered to probation for committing minor offenses and traffic offenses, minors tracked under the departments Truancy Reduction Program. This case management system also provided statistical information for the department for other funding opportunities, evaluating current program/services and the development of new programs and services available to minors.

### **B. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements**

Using the template on the next page, describe each program, strategy and/or system enhancement that will be supported with funding from JJCPA, identifying anything that is co-funded with Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) moneys.

## JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

*This template should be copied as many times as needed to capture every program, strategy and system enhancement you plan to fund next year.*

### **Program Name: Vocational Training**

Truancy Reduction Program

### **Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:**

The Lassen County Probation Department has been providing truancy services to school districts over the past several years. The program has been effective to reduce absenteeism, targeted behavior interventions and reducing arrests. Officers provide home visits, school transports, and preventative services for behavior and conduct attendance conferences for contracts related to absences or behaviors.

### **Description:**

The Lassen County Probation Department utilized JJCPA Funds toward the cost of a Deputy Probation Officer. The Deputy Probation Officer is assigned to work with all the schools that are currently contracted with Lassen County Probation. The Probation Officers will track students that are truant and/or at-risk. The Probation/Truancy Officers will monitor and supervise truant students as well as juvenile probationers to see that they are in compliance with the terms and conditions of probation. The Officers will analyze emotional and behavioral disorders, and assess client's needs to develop an intervention plan. Prevention Services consist of referring out to was Public Health, Diversion, Youth Support Groups. The biggest barrier for our County is Transportation since our County Schools are spread throughout a large geographical area. The Lassen County Probations accomplishments are to help the schools improve their attendance, increase their ADA funding, improvement in academics, reducing juvenile crime, and improve overall citizenship.

# JJCPA Funded Program, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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## **Program Name: Vocational Training**

Mobile Treatment Services

## **Evidence Upon Which It Is Based:**

The Lassen County Probation Department tracks data from the juveniles we interact with in the outlying areas. We track delinquency and recidivism to ensure the services we are referring to is decreasing criminal and delinquent behaviors.

## **Description:**

The Lassen County Probation Department utilized JJCPA Funds toward the cost of a Deputy Probation Officer. The types of youth serviced in this program are households in the outlying areas that are limited on resources. Prevention Services referred out to the One Stop that house Behavioral Health and Botvin Life Skills. The biggest barrier for our County is the time spent on transportation to all the outlying areas, as our county is large demographically.

### **Part III. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)**

*Authority: Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a) – On or before May 1 of each year, each county shall prepare and submit to the Board of State and Community Corrections a Juvenile Justice Development Plan on its proposed programs, strategies, and system enhancements for the next fiscal year from the Youthful Offender Block Grant Fund described in Section 1951. The plan shall include all of the following:*

*(1) A description of the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter, including, but not limited to, the programs, tools, and strategies outlined in Section 1960.*

*(2) A description of how the plan relates to or supports the county’s overall strategy for dealing with youthful offenders who have not committed an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707, and who are no longer eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Facilities under Section 733 as of September 1, 2007.*

*(3) A description of any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the block grant allocation pursuant to this chapter.*

*(4) A description of how the programs, placements, services, or strategies identified in the plan coordinate with multiagency juvenile justice plans and programs under paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 30061 of the Government Code.*

#### **A. Strategy for Non-707(b) Offenders**

Describe your county’s overall strategy for dealing with non-707(b) youthful offenders who are not eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice. Explain how this Plan relates to or supports that strategy.

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#### **B. Regional Agreements**

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported with YOBG funds.

Lassen County Probation plans to continue the operation of our Case Management System with Caseload Pro. This is necessary to maintain the database in order to report our JCPSS statistics to the California Department of Justice. In addition, this case management system tracks all minors on probation, detained in the County’s Juvenile Detention Facility, who are supervised under electronic monitoring, ordered to probation for committing minor offenses and traffic offenses, minors tracked under the departments Truancy Reduction Program. This case management system also provided statistical information for the department for other funding opportunities, evaluating current program/services and the development of new programs and services available to minors.

**C. Funded Programs, Placements, Services, Strategies and/or System Enhancements**

Using the template on the next page, describe the programs, placements, services, strategies, and system enhancements to be funded through the YOBG program. Explain how they complement or coordinate with the programs, strategies and system enhancements to be funded through the JJCPA program.

# YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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**Program Name:**

Vocational Training

**Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:**

none

**Description:**

The Lassen County Probation department is looking to establish a working relationship with a local provider to provide an anger management program to our juvenile offender population. This program would not only be available to those minors on court ordered probation, but also those youth who are referred to probation for status offenses. The intent of the program is to ultimately be an additional preventative tool along with Alcohol and Drugs services, and other mental health needs. The goal in providing specific anger management services is to prevent those youth in need of services recommitting crimes. Lassen County Probation would like to enhance their Like Skills programs with the juveniles as well as the gardening program. YOBG funds would also pay for materials to enhance the Life Skills program for the juveniles. YOBG funds would also pay for materials needed to maintain the gardening program. YOBG funds would pay anger management counseling sessions to be used as an additional preventative tool along with Alcohol and Drug services, and other mental health needs. The goal in providing specific anger management services is to prevent those youth in need of services recommitting crimes. Probation Officers complete risk and needs assessments on youthful offenders as a tool to aid in determining the services needed.

# YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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## **Program Name:**

Equipment

## **Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:**

none

## **Description:**

The Lassen Co Probation Department utilized some of the YOBG funding towards upgrading the outdated camera system with a recordable camera system, which will eliminate current blind spots in the facility and meet PREA standards and integrate with our new control boards. YOBG funds will be used to replace the outdated refrigerator/freezer to insure proper food handling this year. Lassen County Probation is planning to purchase eight new hand held radios for Juvenile Hall staff to communicate internally and externally with other law enforcement agencies for the protection of staff and juvenile's in custody. The AC unit was outdated and YOBG paid to replace the main old unit to ensure the health and safety of staff and youth. YOBG funds paid to upgrade cameras in the yard and facility to eliminate blind spots and meet recording statues. YOBG funds would be used to purchase an industrial refrigerator/freezer to insure proper food management in the new year. Newer digital Radios would ensure Counselors and Officers can effectively communicate with dispatch and other law enforcement agencies for the safety purposes. Expending YOBG funds for all of these enhancements will help insure proper safety to both staff and youth. With the combination of continuing to operate with updated equipment, Juvenile officers can better serve minors' supervision needs, maintain safety of the facility for juveniles/staff and provide appropriate programs and services

# **YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement**

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## **Program Name:**

Caseload Pro Management System, Forward Thinking Program Materials

## **Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:**

none

## **Description:**

The Lassen County Probation Department used a portion of the YOBG allocation to continue operation of its case management system with Caseload Pro. It is necessary to maintain the database in order to report the monthly JCPSS statistics to the California Department of Justice. In addition, the case management system tracks all minors on probation, detained in the County's Juvenile Detention Facility, who are supervised under electronic monitoring, ordered to probation for committing minor offenses and traffic offenses, and minors tracked under the department's Truancy Reduction Program. The case management system also provides statistical information to the department for other funding opportunities, evaluating current programs/services and the development of new programs and services available to minors. YOBG funds will pay for the annual maintenance and technical support for the database. YOBG funds also paid for additional forward thinking journaling materials. With the combination of continuing to operate the case management system and using the risk and needs assessment tool, Juvenile officers can better serve minors' supervision needs and provide appropriate services. The interactive journaling process will help youth achieve their goals, reintegrate into the community, reduce juvenile crime and help identify responsibilities. The Caseload Pro will interface with the department's risk & needs assessment tool. The cognitive-behavioral interactive journaling series uses evidence-based strategies to assist youth in making positive changes to their thoughts, feelings, & behaviors. Completion of the risk & needs assessment would identify the interactive journal the youth needs to complete for successful reintegration into the community creating a better continuum of care.

# YOBG Funded Program, Placement, Service, Strategy and/or System Enhancement

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**Program Name:**

Juvenile Hall Counselor

**Nature of Coordination with JJCPA:**

none

**Description:**

The Lassen County Probation Department utilized the remaining balance of YOBG funding toward the cost of a current Juvenile Detention Counselor on staff. Juvenile Detention Counselors are responsible for providing supervision of youth detained or serving court ordered commitments in the Juvenile Detention Facility. Juvenile Detention Counselors and Probation Officers are trained to facilitate the Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling program with juvenile offenders. YOBG funds will specifically be expended toward the Salaries and Benefits of a Juvenile Detention Counselor. With Funds applied toward the cost of a Juvenile Detention Counselor, this helps to ensure the retention of staff and helps, maintain consistency of the staff teamwork providing supervision and services within the Juvenile Detention Facility. The Juvenile Detention Counselor will be working with the juveniles using evidence based strategies and the interactive journaling process, which help juveniles achieve their goals, have successful outcomes and define responsibilities.