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**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
AGENDA**

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Solano County Administration Center – Room 6004
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

1:30 p.m. Meeting

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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ITEM

- 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 27, 2014)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

STAFF

Chief Hansen

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matter may be referred to staff for placement on future agenda.

Discussion

STAFF

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| <p>5. <u>Juvenile Statistics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. State and Local Data on Juvenile Crimeb. Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) Profilec. JAIS Overview | <p>Chief Hansen
Craigus Thompson
Donna Robinson</p> |
| <p>6. <u>Department Collaborative Partnerships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Partnership with George Mason Universityb. Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI) | <p>Chief Hansen
Earl Montilla</p> |
| <p>7. <u>Restorative Justice Overview</u></p> | <p>Julie Hilt</p> |
| <p>8. <u>Challenge Overview</u></p> | <p>Craigus Thompson
Pardeep Dosangh
Eshawn
Eugene</p> |
| <p>9. <u>New Foundations Overview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. HealthRight 360 | <p>Craigus Thompson
Bryn
Barbara Laymance
Natasha Marina</p> |
| <p>10. <u>Day Reporting Center Overview</u></p> | <p>Lisa Wamble
Earl Montilla
Elijah</p> |
| <p>11. <u>JDF and Field Services Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Aldeab. Interactive Journaling | <p>Lisa Wamble
Julie Falicki
Emily Sparks
Nadia Hollomon</p> |
| <p>12. <u>JJCPA and YOBG Programs</u></p> | <p>Donna Robinson</p> |
| <p>13. <u>Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update</u></p> | <p>Donna Robinson</p> |

The Committee will receive information related to updating the Juvenile Justice Action Plan to include programs and services from early intervention to aftercare/reentry.

14. Next Steps

Chief Hansen

The Committee will receive information related to future projects within the Probation Department/Juvenile Detention Facility.

15. Committee Comments

Chief Hansen

**The Council will meet on a bi-annual basis. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 16, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Spring Meeting
March 27, 2014**

Present: JJCC Committee Members

Chris Hansen, Probation Department
Donna Martin, Youth & Family Services
Don du Bain, District Attorney
Gary Elliott, Sheriff's Office
Walt Tibbet, Fairfield Police Department
Linda Connelly, (LCA) Community-Based Drug & Alcohol Program
Jay Speck, Superintendent, Solano County Office of Education
Debbie Terry Butler, Health & Social Services
Michelle Coleman, Member of the Public

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, Probation Department
Adrienne Carson, Probation Department
Earl Montilla, Probation Department
Jane Kays, Probation Department
Rick Vaccaro, Solano County Office of Education
Kevin Carella, Fairfield Police Department
Michael Brito, The Salvation Army Kroc Center
Alana Shackelford, Vallejo Unified School District
Lisa Wamble, Probation Department
Melissa Johnson, Probation Department
Jennifer Cogburn, YFS
Craigus Thompson, Juvenile Detention Facility
Lisette Estrella Henderson, Solano County Office of Education
Ian Goldberg, County Administrators Office
Birgitta Corsello, County Administrators Office
Jeff Ingram, Juvenile Detention Facility
John B. Ellis, Superior Court

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

Approval of Agenda

Jay Speck made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Don du Bain. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Approval of Minutes

Don du Bain made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Public Comments

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the committee on matters not listed on the agenda. No comments presented.

All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – March 27, 2014*”

Juvenile Demographics/Statistics

Chief Hansen presented statewide and local demographics and statistics on Juvenile crime. During the period from 10/1/2013-2/28/2014 378 juveniles were booked into Juvenile Hall. This is a 15% drop from the last reporting period.

JAIS Information

Earl Montilla presented an overview of the Juvenile Division risk assessment tool, Juvenile Assessment Intervention System (JAIS), which determines the risk to re-offend. The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) developed the tool, which is gender specific and web based. It is comprised of four supervision strategies. The results produce risk levels indicating the amount of supervision -- low, moderate or high -- and types of services/criminogenic needs to lower the risk of recidivism. The tool has been in use since 2007.

Also presented was overall statistical information on the JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division, which included risk levels and supervision strategies by gender and location. Based on the JAIS report, the overall top three criminogenic factors/needs were drug abuse, emotional factors and family history.

New Foundations Program

Chief Hansen gave an overview of the New Foundations Program and Title IV-E. New Foundations is primarily a substance abuse program to help and treat kids that had substance abuse issues. Title IV-E gives us funding for kids that are at imminent risk of placement. We have lost a quarter of our funding for this grant already and are at risk of losing another quarter which will greatly limit our resources for helping keep these kids out of placement facilities.

Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)

Earl Montilla presented information and gave an overview regarding the PYJI. This grant is funded by the Sierra Health Foundation, which is geared towards “cross-over” youth (youth involved in the Child Welfare System and the Juvenile Justice System). The goal is to develop full-service community schools which will provide additional support and services. Vallejo School District was officially awarded the grant last fall.

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

Day Reporting Centers (Fairfield/Vallejo):

Earl Montilla presented statistical information on the Vallejo and Fairfield Day Reporting Centers (DRC). As of February 28, 2014 there were 15 minors enrolled in the Fairfield DRC and 13 minors Enrolled in the Vallejo DRC.

Jane Kays talked about some of the program highlights for the Day Reporting Centers. Those highlights include the opening of the renovated Fairfield DRC; the Christmas dinner and gift giveaway; C.C. Sabathia/Omega Boys and Girls Club formal event; the Green Tech Education Employment workshops; and the Project Restore which is a program designed to teach the youth some leadership skills. Jane also gave a brief overview of the Youth Mentoring Program which is a program designed to provide the youth with a positive experience with male role models.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

Electronic Monitoring and Weekend Academy:

Adrienne Carson presented statistical information on the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) and Weekend Academy. The EMP program is beneficial as it assists in keeping the population down in the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) and allowing minors to complete the remainder of the commitment time in the community. She also discussed the Weekend Academy, which is a supervised community-based work program utilized as an alternative to detention or a return to Court for a violation of court order.

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

Counseling and Mental Health Assessments

Donna Robinson presented a brief summary of the Probation programs supported by Seneca Center, which are Family Preservation, General Supervision/New Foundations and the Day Reporting Center. Also discussed were the Mental Health Services provided through the California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) at JDF, which is composed of mental health assessments, individual/group counseling, and coordination with County Mental Health. A psychiatrist is there (4) four hours per week, and clinical support which allows 7-day coverage for assessments.

RFP (Counseling Services)

Lisa Wamble gave an update on the RFP for counseling services stating that we are in the final phase of reviewing the RFP and on target for selecting a new partner and beginning services on 7/1/2014.

Transitional Education Services

Transitional Education Services is a partnership we have with Solano County Office of Education (SCOE). Donna gave an overview of these services and thanked Rick Vaccaro, Jay Speck and Lisette Estrella Henderson for this partnership and recognizing the need for helping these youths transition back into the school system upon release.

Placement/Rites of Passage (ROP)

The Rites of Passage program is a program that we have increased the use of since the closure of our Fouts Program in 2011. Rites of Passage is considered a group home but is also considered a behavior modification program. This program is based in Nevada which affects our family reunification efforts due to travel inabilities of the families involved. We are concerned about how successful this program in terms of creating outcomes due to the fact that it is an out of state program.

Challenge Program Presentation

Earl Montilla gave a detailed presentation on the Challenge Program at the Juvenile Detention Facility. The Challenge Academy is a treatment and rehabilitation program designed to reduce recidivism and improve the lives of youth by facilitating positive behavior change through the use of evidence based programs, cognitive behavioral programming, quality academic and job readiness curriculum, and partnerships with community based organizations and stakeholders. The Committee was asked to consider a recommendation to support the opening of the program effective March 31, 2014. Don du Bain made a motion to approve the opening of the program. Linda Connelly seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

JJCPA/YOBG Plan for FY 14-15

Donna Robinson discussed the distribution of the funding stream outlined in the JJCPA and YOBG Plans for Fiscal Year 2014-15. The plan for JJCPA is to continue to fund DRC staffing, the Day Reporting Center contract and counseling services which support the DRCs. The plan for YOBG is to continue to support counseling services, placement costs, mental health/psychiatry services at JDF, and transitional Educational services as well as add 2 new group counselors to support the Challenge Academy Program. The Committee was asked to consider a recommendation to approve the presented plans. Jay Speck made a motion to approve the presented plans. Don du Bain seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Committee Comments

None

Announcements

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the County Administration Center, 6th Floor Conference Room 6004.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



**JUVENILE JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETING**

October 16, 2014



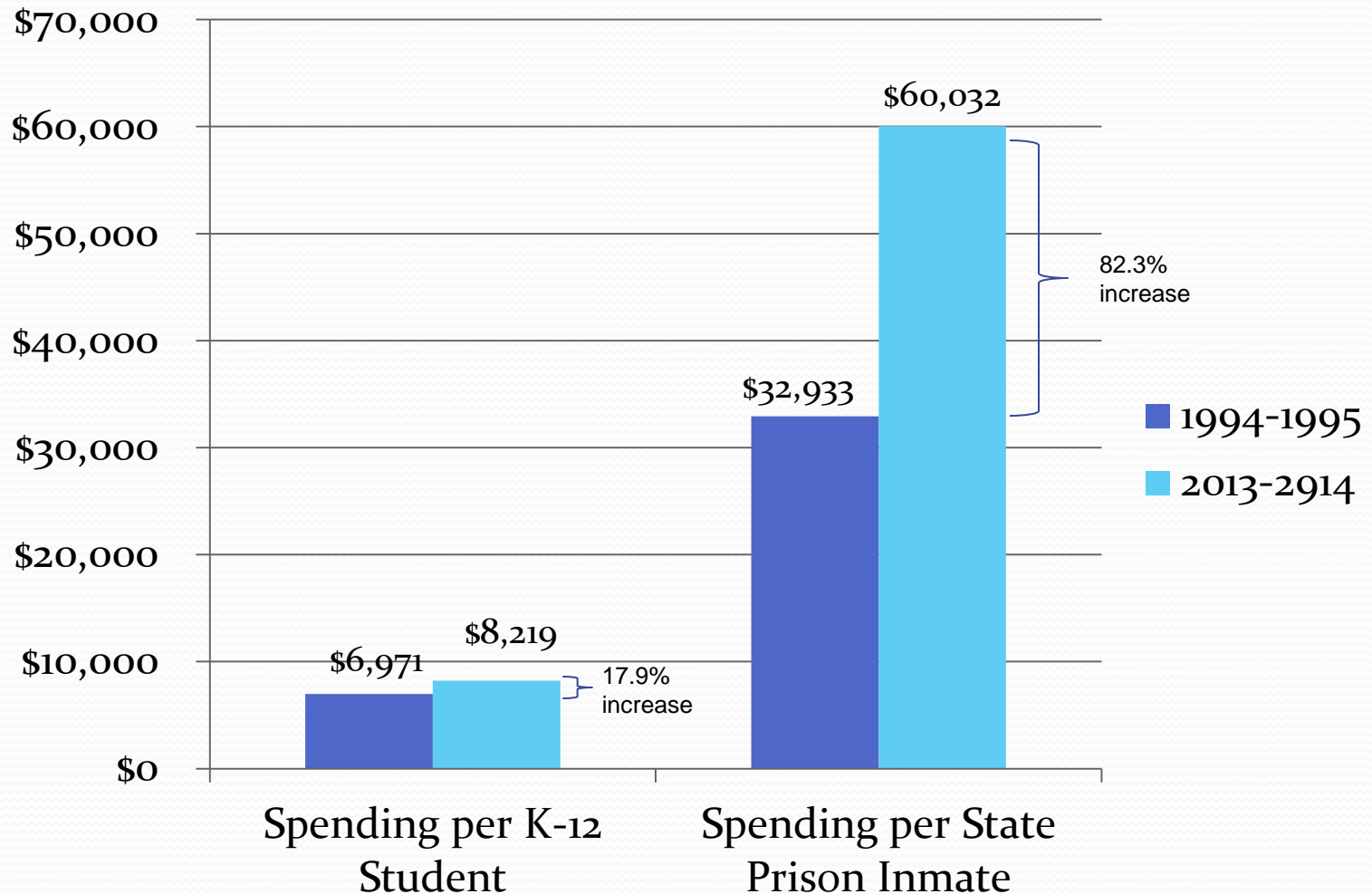
Welcome & Introductions



Statistics

Spending per Prisoner has increased nearly five times faster than spending per K-12 student

1994-95 and 2013-14 Spending (2013-14 Dollars)

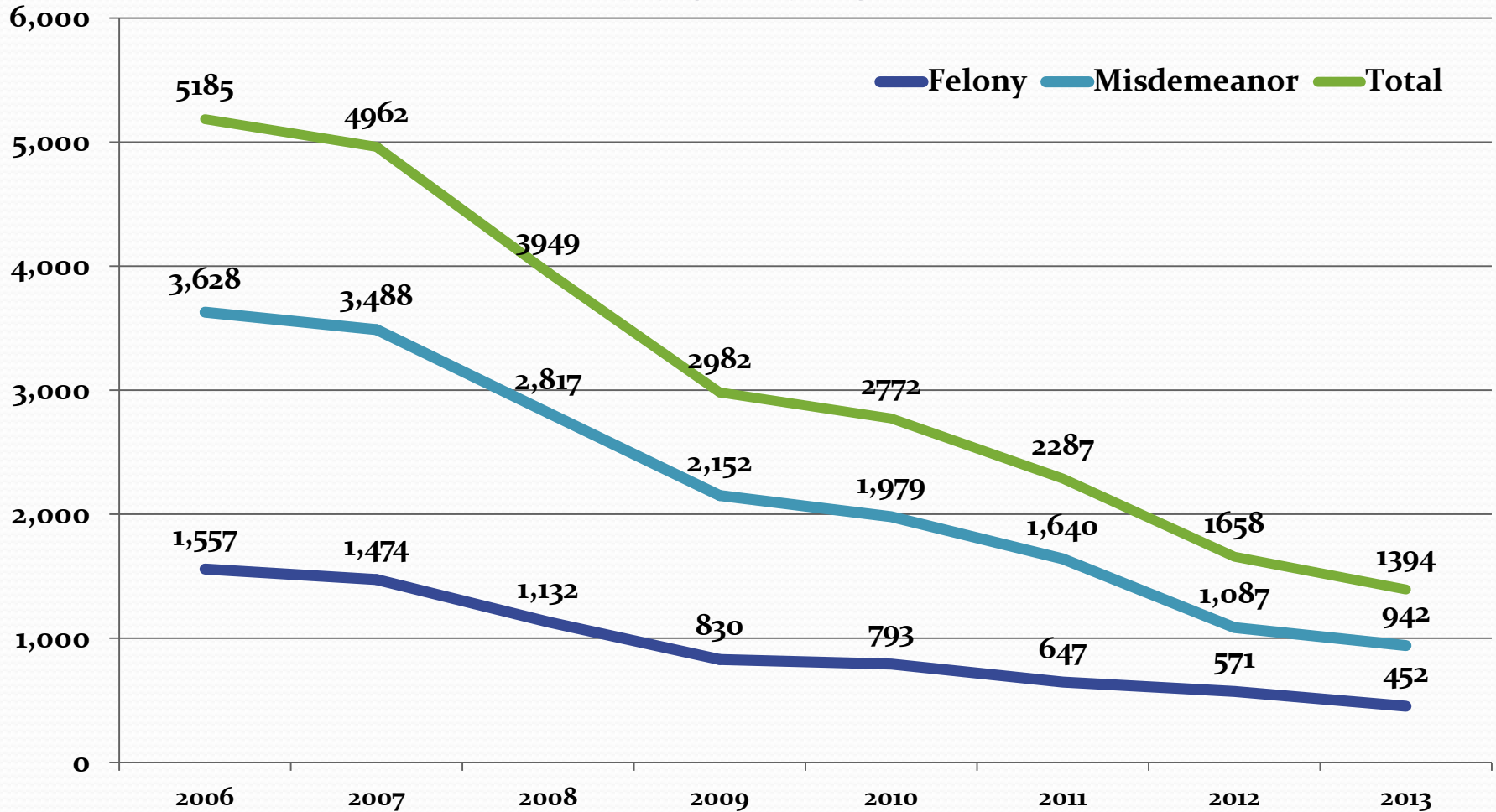


Source: Department of Finance and Legislative Analyst's Office

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation/Division of Juvenile Facilities (CDCR/DJF)

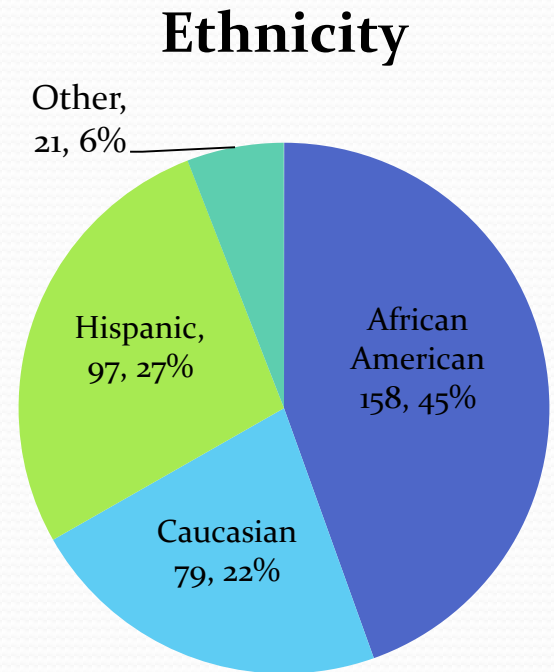
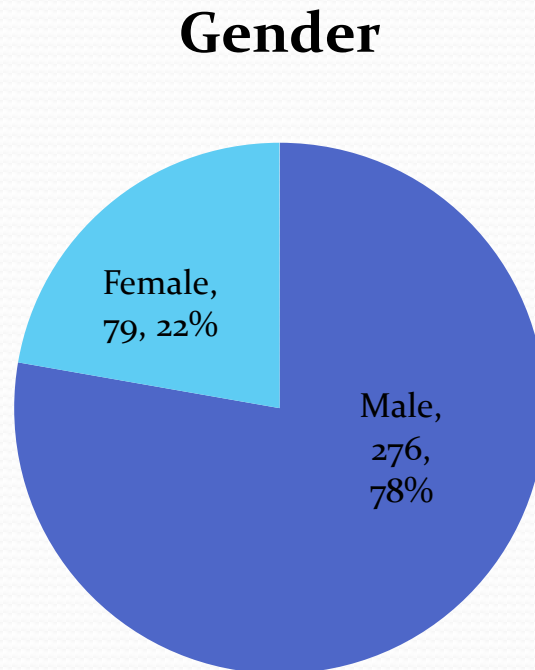
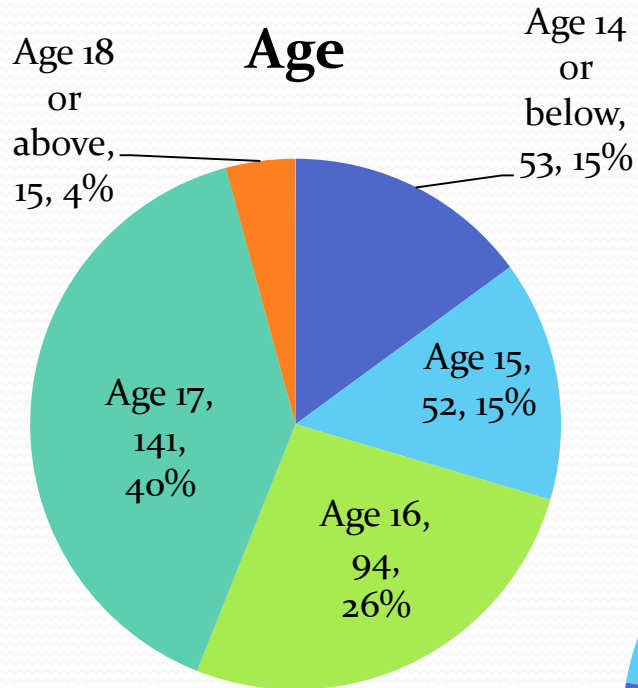
- Provides structured environment for juvenile offenders who sustain serious charges (707(b)WIC)
- Senate Bill 81 (2007) changed the criteria as a means to reduce the overall population.
- Current population = 659
- Solano County = 8

Solano County Juvenile Arrests 2006-2013

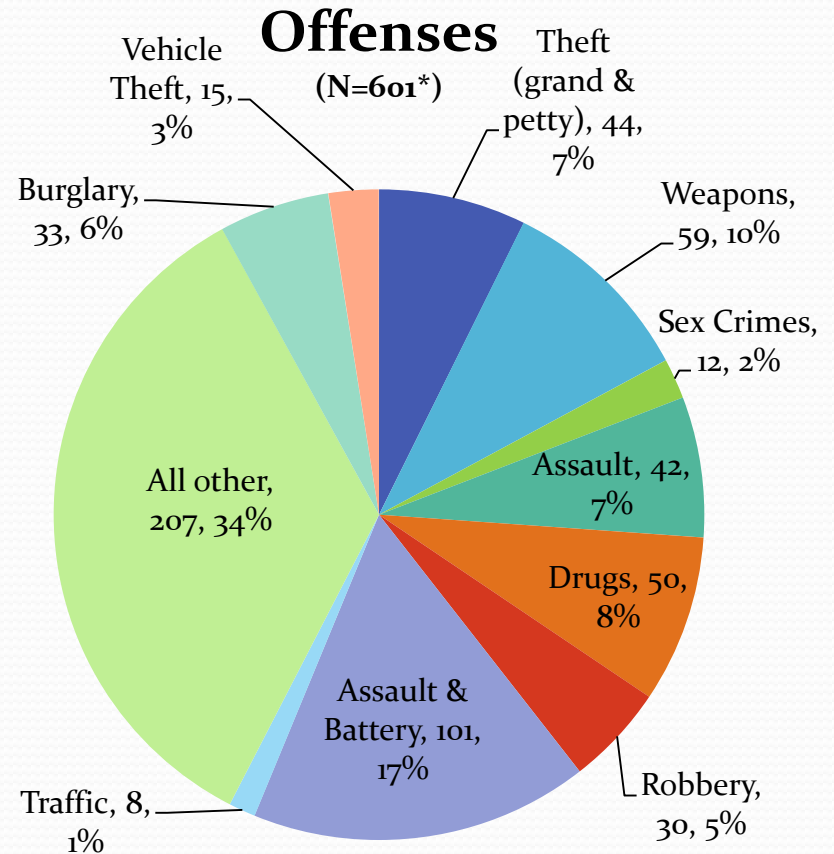
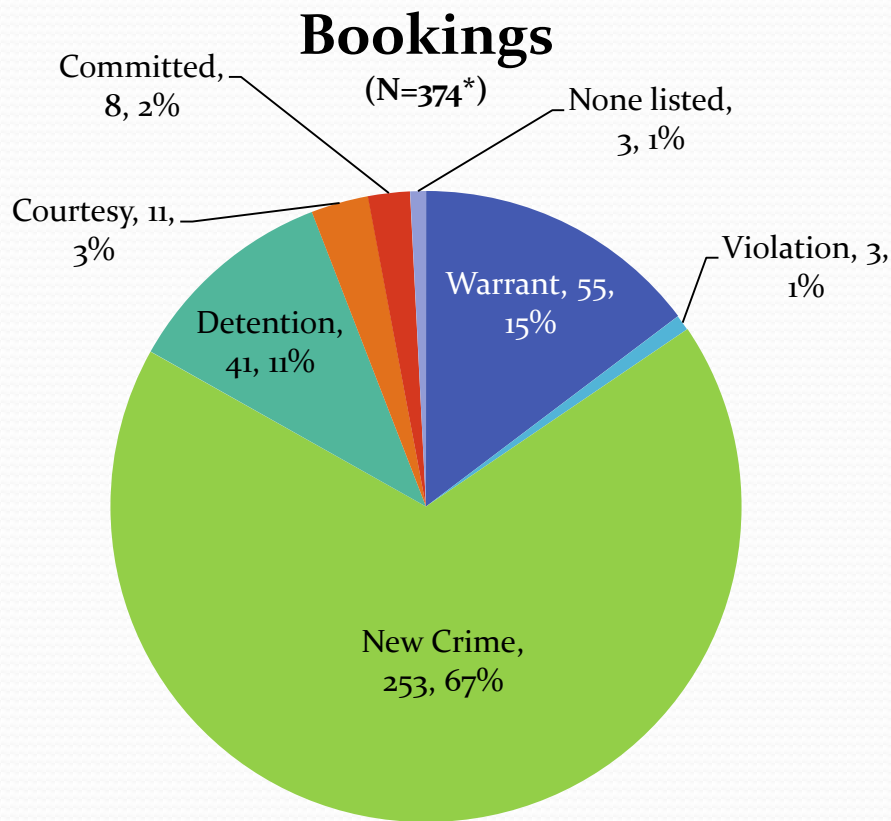


Source: <http://oag.ca.gov/crime/cjsc/stats/arrests>

Juvenile Detention Facility Bookings (N=355)



JDF Average Daily Population = 60



* Some juveniles were booked more than once, (355 juveniles had 374 bookings) and of those, some were for multiple offenses (374 bookings included 601 offenses/new crimes)

Data Analysis

We have seen the following change since the last reporting period (October 1, 2013-March 31, 2014)

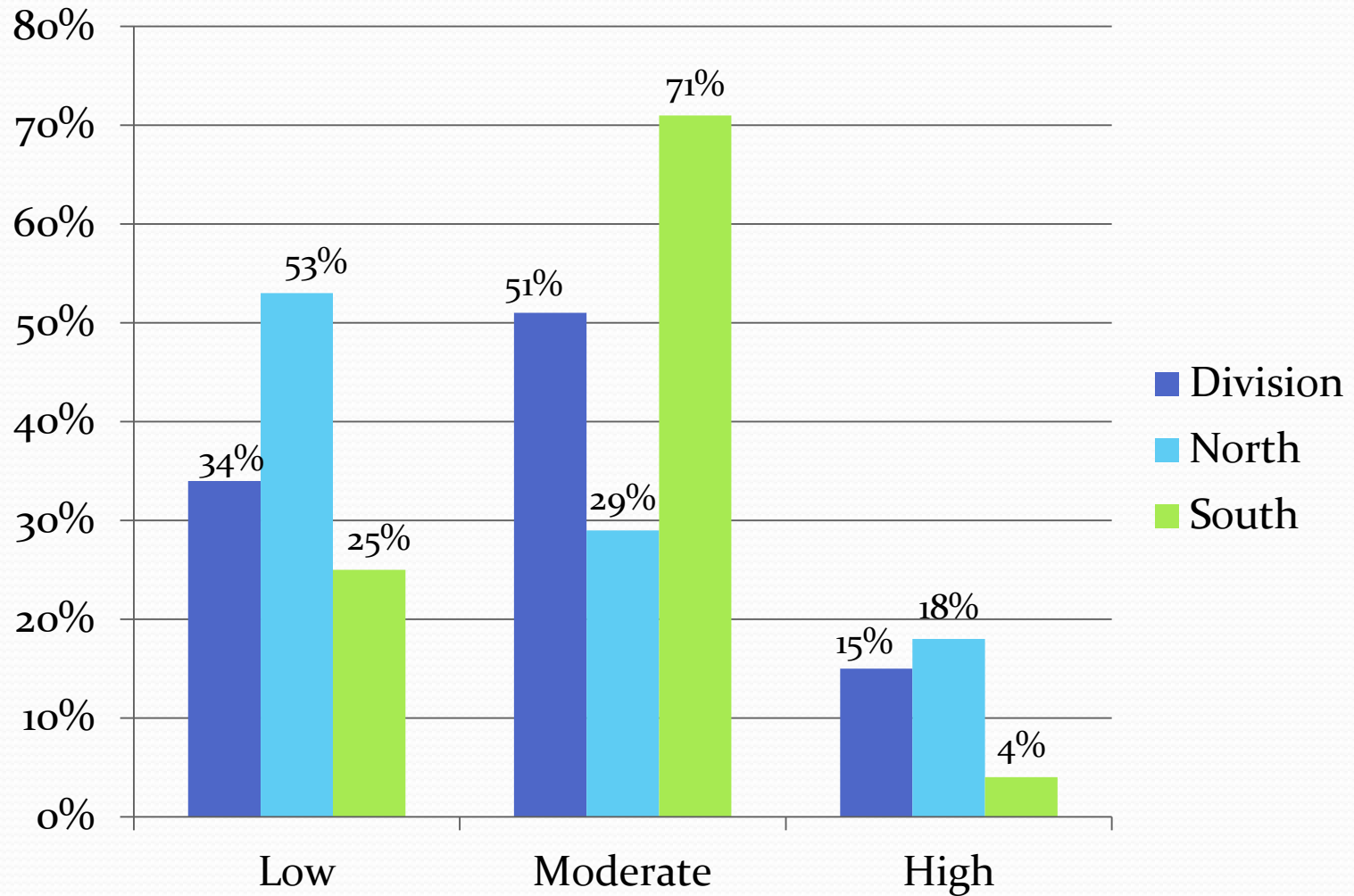
- Overall the number of juveniles under the jurisdiction of probation continues to decrease
- Average length of stay in JDF increased from 11.6 days to 14.6 days
- Bookings for younger juveniles (age 14 or below) increased by 3%
- Bookings for violations decreased while bookings for new crimes increased

Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS)

➤ Assessment Tool Overview

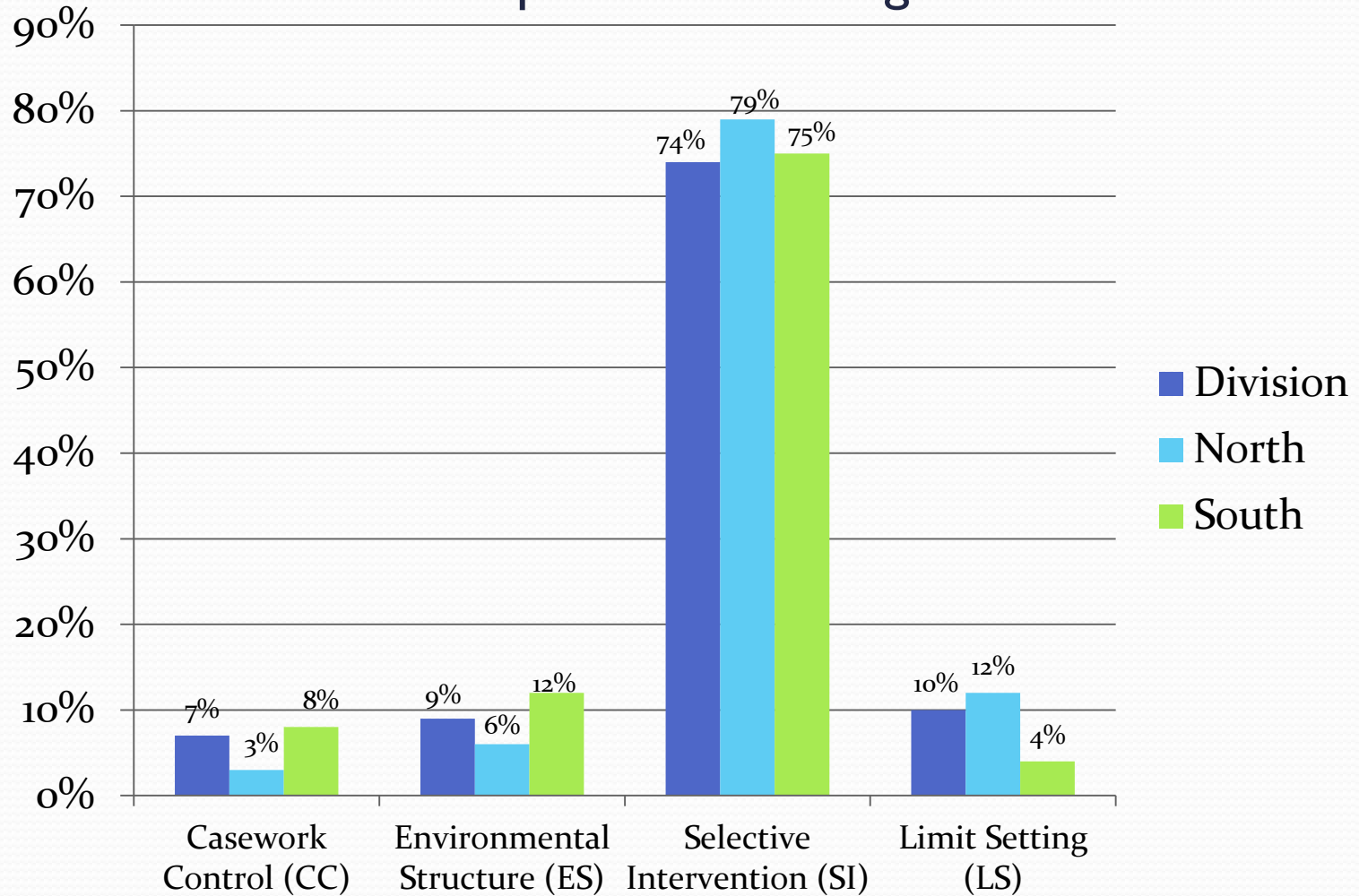
- Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS)
 - Gender Based
 - Web Based
 - Comprised of four (4) supervision strategies
 - Provides risk level and service needs
 - Risk level indicates how much supervision to provide
 - Service needs indicate what type of services to provide

J AIS Profile-Juvenile Division Risk Levels

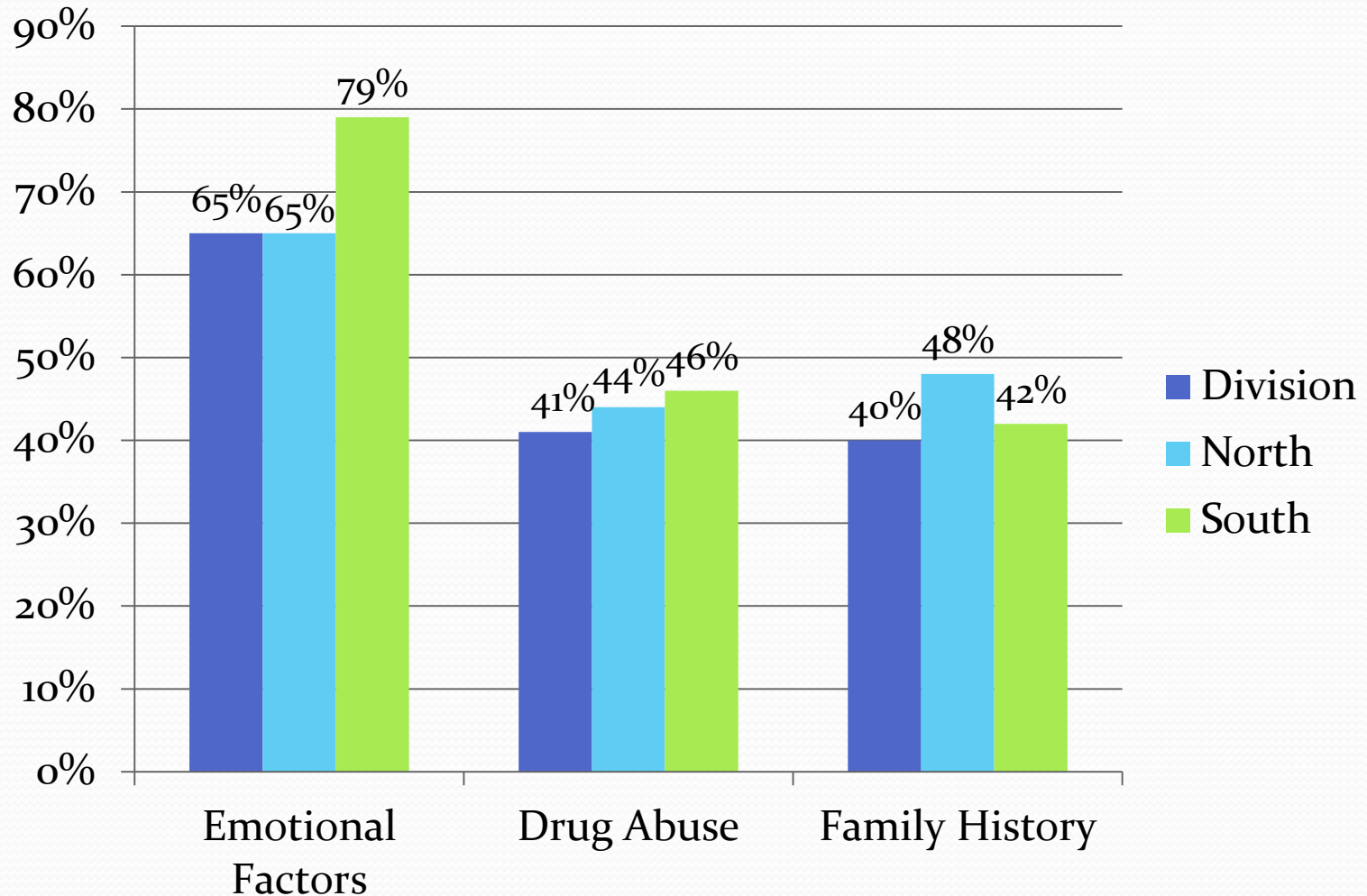


Date Range: 4/1/2014- 9/30/2014

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division Supervision Strategies



JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division Top Three (3): Criminogenic Factors





Department Collaborative Partnerships

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- Partnership with George Mason University
- Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)



Restorative Justice Overview



Challenge Academy Overview

Challenge Academy Description

- 9 month treatment & rehabilitation program
- Program Capacity: 20
- Program Goals:
 - Provide youth with necessary skills, education & training to change their negative thinking and behavior
 - Improve academic performance
 - Develop pro-social skills
 - Develop employability skills
 - Provide positive youth development opportunities
 - Prepare for family reunification and re-entry into the community



New Foundations Overview

New Foundations

- 4-6 month substance abuse treatment program
- Program Capacity: 15 youth
- Program Goals:
 - Provide intensive substance abuse treatment
 - Develop pro-social skills
 - Prepare for family reunification
 - Provide Positive youth development opportunities



Services Offered by Health Right 360

Presented By: Natasha Marina, Psy.D.

New Foundation Groups

- Drug and Alcohol Education
- Stages of Change/ Relapse Prevention
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

Group Size/ Group Times

- Currently, groups are scheduled Monday-Friday at 2:30pm and 5:00pm
- Drug and Alcohol Education is scheduled on Mondays
- DBT is scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Stages of Change/ Relapse Prevention is scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Currently, the 2:30pm and 5:00pm groups each have five members
- With the exception of Thursdays, where all group members meet altogether

Group Descriptions

- Drug and Alcohol Education Group:
- Is a manualized cognitive-behavioral treatment curriculum entitled *Drug and Alcohol Education* is utilized in this group to discuss:
 - The different classes of drugs
 - Provides education on the effects on the body and brain due to substance use
 - Discusses criminal and destructive behaviors
 - Gives the client's the opportunity to explore their addiction problems and how to create alternative lifestyles upon release from New Foundations

Group Descriptions

Stages of Change Group:

- The Stages of Change Model was originally developed in the late 1970's and early 1980's by James Prochaska and Carlo DiClemente at the University of Rhode Island when they were studying how smokers were able to give up their habits or addiction
- The SCM model has been applied to a broad range of behaviors including weight loss, injury prevention, overcoming alcohol, and drug problems among others.
- The stages of change are:
 - Precontemplation (Not yet acknowledging that there is a problem behavior that needs to be changed)
 - Contemplation (Acknowledging that there is a problem but not yet ready or sure of wanting to make a change)
 - Preparation (Getting ready to change)
 - Action (Changing behavior)
 - Maintenance (Maintaining the behavior change)

Group Descriptions

- Relapse Prevention Group:
- A manualized cognitive-behavioral treatment curriculum entitled *Relapse Prevention* is utilized in this group to discuss:
 - How our thought processes keep us stuck in destructive behaviors
 - Helps clients recognize the connection between addiction and criminal activity
 - Helps clients develop new and healthier ways of relating to others
 - And helps clients learn how to keep their recovery strong

Group Descriptions

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Group:

- Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) is a therapy designed to help people change patterns of behavior that are not effective, such as self-harm, suicidal thinking and substance abuse. This approach works towards helping people increase their emotional and cognitive regulation by learning about the triggers that lead to reactive states and helping to assess which coping skills to apply in the sequence of events, thoughts, feelings and behaviors that lead to the undesired behavior.
- There are four different modules in DBT:
 - Interpersonal effectiveness
 - Distress tolerance
 - Emotion regulation
 - Mindfulness skills

Individual Therapy

- Also, all clients are offered a weekly individual therapy time for a duration of thirty minutes to discuss their substance-related difficulties
- The first session is used to build rapport, fill out necessary consent forms, and to complete a written intake
- The second session is used to develop a treatment plan. These treatment goals will be worked on in individual and group therapy until their completion of the New Foundations Program
- Upon the clients release date they are presented with a certificate of completion for all three groups attended during the 120 day program



Day Reporting Center Overview

DRC

- Operated by Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA)
- Afterschool/evening program (approx. 4 months)
- Transportation provided
- Cognitive Behavioral Programming
- Aldea Children & Family Services
- Field Trips
- Community Service
- Mentoring
- Academic assistance
- Aftercare component (90 days)



JDF and Field Services Programs



STARS: Skills Training for Adolescents
Reaching for Success
Juvenile Probation Program

STARS Services

- JDF: Individual and DBT Group Therapy
- DRC: Individual and DBT Group Therapy
- Field Services: Individual and Family Therapy
- Family Preservation: Individual and Family Therapy
- Modalities used:
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Functional Family Therapy

DBT Group

- DBT Skills Training Group is designed to enhance and maintain client motivation for treatment, increase client capabilities, and ensure generalization to their natural environment by focusing on these skill categories:
 - Mindfulness: Learning to step back and observe thoughts, feelings, and the environment without reacting from old patterns and beliefs. This skill underlies all of the other skills and is interwoven throughout the lessons.
 - Emotional Regulation: How to manage thoughts, feelings, and actions to avoid negative and destructive emotions and actions.
 - Interpersonal Effectiveness: How to interact with others and get your needs met in a manner that demonstrates mutual respect and effective communication.
 - Distress Tolerance: How to manage when things don't go your way using effective rather than destructive coping methods.
 - Middle Path: How to avoid extremes in thought, feeling, and action.

Juvenile Detention Facility Services

- Individual therapy is provided to approximately 12 clients per week upon referral or request by the client
- DBT Skills Training comprises 5-7 groups per week with a maximum of 10 clients per group (based on JDF population)

Day Reporting Center and Field Services

- DBT Skills Training comprises 2 groups per week with a maximum of 10 clients per group, one group at Vallejo DRC and one at Fairfield DRC
- Individual and Family Therapy: Clinician will provide individual and family treatment upon referral or request by the client, with a maximum of 23 clients being served

Family Preservation Services

- Individual and Family Therapy: Clinician will provide intensive individual and family treatment upon referral by Probation for Family Preservation
 - Functional Family Therapy (FFT): maximum of 10 clients
 - FFT and Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT): maximum of 20 clients

Psychiatry

- Limited psychiatric services are available at the Aldea Fairfield office to referred clients
 - Medication evaluation provided by Psychiatrist
 - Prescriptions to be paid for by the client/family
 - Psychiatric consultation on open cases

Contact Information

- Program Director:
- Julie Falicki, LMFT, jfalicki@aldeainc.org; 707-425-9670, ext. 218
- Community Based Therapists:
 - DRC and Field Services Clinician Janelle Rose, MFTI; jrose@aldeainc.org 707-425-9670, ext. 410
 - JDF Clinician Emily Sparks, ASW; esparks@aldeainc.org; 707-425-9670, ext. 401
 - Family Preservation (all) and Field Services (for Spanish speaking monolingual parents) Clinician Essence Jaime, ASW; ejaime@aldeainc.org; 707-425-9670, ext. 232
- Administrative Specialist:
 - Erin Martinez; ermartinez@aldeainc.org; 707-425-9670, STARS Program, ext. 400

Interactive Journaling

The Change Companies' Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling Series is a cognitive-behavioral intervention utilizing evidence-based strategies to assist youth involved in the juvenile justice system in making positive changes to their thoughts, feelings and behaviors. Applying the information presented in the Interactive Journals to their own lives helps participants achieve their goals of responsible living. The focus is on skill development/application and strengthening the working relationship between the officer and participant. The curriculum is presented using interactive group facilitation and/or individual journaling, utilizing a motivational interviewing approach.

The Solano County Probation Department began utilizing the Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling series in the Challenge Academy in March 2014 and in Juvenile Field Services in August 2014.



JJCPA and YOBG Programs

JJCPA

- DRC
- LCA Contract
- Staffing

YOBG

- Placement
- Staffing for Challenge Academy (2 group counselors)
- Mental Health/Psychiatric Services at JDF (CFMG)
- Aldea Services
- Electric Monitoring Program (EMP)
- JAIS



Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update



Next Steps

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- JDF
 - Camera System
 - Institutional Node of CASE
- Field Services
 - Soaring 2
 - Diversion project with Fairfield Police Department and Fairfield-Suisun School District
 - Cross training between field services/JDF