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**SOLANO COUNTY  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

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 (October 16, 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**

**5. Juvenile Statistics**

- a. State and Local Data on Juvenile Crime
- b. Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) Profile

Chief Hansen  
Craigus Thompson

**6. Department Collaborative Partnerships**

- a. Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District Diversion Initiative
- b. Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)
- c. Aldea
- d. HealthRight360

Chief Hansen  
Earl Montilla  
Dean Wilder  
Craigus Thompson

**7. Community Based Programs**

- a. Day Reporting Center (DRC)
- b. Family Preservation

Earl Montilla  
Jane Kays/Skip Lamb  
Yvette Coleman

**8. Placement Overview**

- a. New Foundations
- b. Challenge Academy
- c. Group Homes (Residential Placement)

Adrienne Carson  
Nadia Holloman/Jeff Ingram  
Nadia Holloman/  
Pardeep Dosanjh  
Shannon West

**9. JJCPA and YOBG Plan FY 15/16 (Action Item)**

Donna Robinson

The Committee will receive information on the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) Plans for Fiscal Year 2015-16. Consider a recommendation to approve the presented plans.

**10. Juvenile Justice Action Plan (Action Item)**

Donna Robinson

The Committee will receive information related to the updated Juvenile Justice Action Plan. Consider a recommendation to approve the updated plan as written.

**11. Committee Comments**

Chief Hansen

\*\*The Council will meet on a bi-annual basis. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2015.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
Fall Meeting  
October 16, 2014**

**Present:            JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, Probation Department  
Lesli Caldwell, Public Defender  
Walt Tibbet, Fairfield Police Department  
Mary Smith, District Attorney's Office  
Jay Speck, Superintendent, Solano County Office of Education  
Jonathan Spars, Health and Social Services  
Frances Nelson, Member of the Public

**Non-Member Participants**

Donna Robinson, Probation Department  
Ian Goldberg, County Administrators Office  
Kris Corey, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District  
Ramona Bishop, Vallejo Unified School District  
Andre Davis, JJDPC Commissioner  
Julie Hilt, SCBA  
Lisa Wamble, Probation Department  
Emily Sparks, Aldea Children and Family Services  
Earl Montilla, Probation Department  
Natasha Marina, HealthRight 360  
Barbara Laymance, HealthRight 360  
Julie Falicki, Aldea Children and Family Services  
Nadia Hollomon, Probation Department  
James Coleman, Pinnacle Power Services, Inc.  
Jane Kays, Probation Department  
Randy Fenn, Fairfield Police Department  
Cynthia Phillips, 2B Successful Youth  
Craigus Thompson, Juvenile Detention Facility  
Birgitta Corsello, County Administrators Office  
Jeff Ingram, Juvenile Detention Facility

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:40p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

## **Approval of Agenda**

Walt Tibbet made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Jay Speck. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

## **Approval of Minutes**

Jay Speck made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Lesli Caldwell. No opposition. 1 abstention. Motion carried (6-1).

## **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 – October 16, 2014*”**

## **Statistics**

Statewide and local demographics and statistics on Juvenile crime was presented to the group by Chief Hansen. Overall the number of juveniles under the jurisdiction of the Probation Department continues to decrease. During the period from 4/1/14-9/30/14, 355 juveniles were booked into the Juvenile Detention Facility. Bookings for violations decreased while bookings for new crimes increased.

## **JAIS Information**

Juvenile Assessment Intervention System (JAIS) is the juvenile risk assessment tool, 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 by the Department since 2007.

Donna Robinson presented 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.

## **Department Collaborative Partnerships**

Solano County Probation contracted with George Mason University over the past three years to analyze programs and make recommendations with the objective of sustaining current efforts and continuing the use of evidence-based practices (EBP) to improve outcomes for justice involved clients and safety in the community. GMU analyzed data from the risk/needs assessments in the juvenile and adult division (JAIS & LS/CMI), as well as recidivism data and program participation for juveniles. They have also worked with the juvenile division to categorize and assess the quality of juvenile programming using the Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) tool. This work has allowed the department to identify gaps in services and focus on contracting for vital treatment services.

The Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI) 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. This grant also allows access to the Sierra Health Foundations tech providers and funding for training school and probation staff.

## **Restorative Justice Overview**

Julie Hilt with the Solano Bar Association gave an overview of the Restorative Justice being used in The Challenge Academy. Restorative Justice is a way of repairing harm and rebuilding community between offenders and victims.

## **Challenge Overview**

The Challenge Academy is a nine (9) month 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, academic and job readiness curriculum, and partnerships with community based organizations and stakeholders. Challenge Academy staff Pardeep Dosangh, described some of the benefits to the clients through motivational interviewing and positive reinforcement.

Two youths from the Challenge Academy came to the meeting as special guests to speak on the program from a clients’ point of view. Eugene, who was elected President of the Academy, described how the Challenge Academy has provided him with the tools to help him make better choices. He really enjoys being able to go to the KROC center and coaching younger children. Eshawn talked about the Thinking for a Change program (T4C) and how it has helped with the development of basic social skills.

## **New Foundations Overview**

New Foundations is a four to six (4-6) month substance abuse treatment program which is designed to help develop pro-social skills, prepare for family reunification and provide positive youth development opportunities.

One youth from New Foundations (Bryn) spoke at the meeting regarding how the program has helped her change her mindset. She likes the fact that the New Foundations staff members talk to the youth more and want to know where they want to be in life and give them the tools to help them get there. She feels the program is of great benefit.

### Health Right 360

Natasha Marina presented information on the different groups that Health Right 360 offers to clients at New Foundations.

The Drug and Alcohol Education curriculum is provided in a group setting and includes an overview of the different classes of drugs, education on the effects on the body and brain due to substance use, criminal destructive behaviors and gives the clients the opportunity to explore their addiction problems and how to create alternative lifestyles upon release from New Foundations.

The Stages of Change and the Relapse Prevention Groups are designed to discuss the different stages of change and how thought processes can keep you stuck in destructive behaviors. This group helps the client recognize the connection between addiction and criminal activity and develop new and healthier ways of relating to others.

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Group is designed to help people change patterns of behavior that are not effective, such as self-harm, suicidal thinking and substance abuse. This group uses four (4) different modules: Interpersonal Effectiveness, Distress Tolerance, Emotion Regulation and Mindfulness Skills.

Clients are also offered individual therapy.

## **Day Reporting Center Overview**

The Day Reporting Center (DRC) is operated by Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) and offers an afterschool/evening program with transportation provided. It offers mentoring, academic assistance, community service, field trips and a 90 day aftercare component.

Elijah, a client at the DRC, spoke to the group about his experience and how it helped him change his life for the better. He learned valuable skills to help him make better life decisions which ultimately helped him get a job using the welding skills he learned while being provided services through the DRC.

## **JDF and Field Services Programs**

Aldea Children and Family Services provides counseling interventions within JDF, at the DRC's and in field services. Aldea offers individual and family therapy, DBT skills training as well as limited psychiatric services for referred clients.

Interactive Journaling 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, feeling and behaviors. The curriculum is presented using interactive group facilitation and or individual journaling.

## **JJCPA and YOBG Programs**

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 the Probation Staff assigned to the DRC's, the contract with LCA, and counseling services which support the centers. The plan for YOBG is to continue to support counseling services, placement costs, mental health/psychiatry services at JDF, transitional Educational services, and two (2) positions at JDF to support the Challenge Academy Program.

## **Juvenile Justice Action Plan Update**

Donna Robinson updated the group on the Juvenile Justice Action Plan. The plan has been updated to reflect current services as of April 2014. Tami Robinson sent the committee a copy of the updated draft plan as well as posted it on the Solano County Probation Department website under the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council link. Please send any suggestions or comments on the plan to [trrobinson@solanocounty.com](mailto:trrobinson@solanocounty.com) by November 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Committee Comments**

Chief Hansen presented each of the minors who spoke at the meeting with a certificate of appreciation.

## **Announcements**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 1:30pm-3:30pm at the County Administration Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room 6004.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.



# JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

April 16, 2015



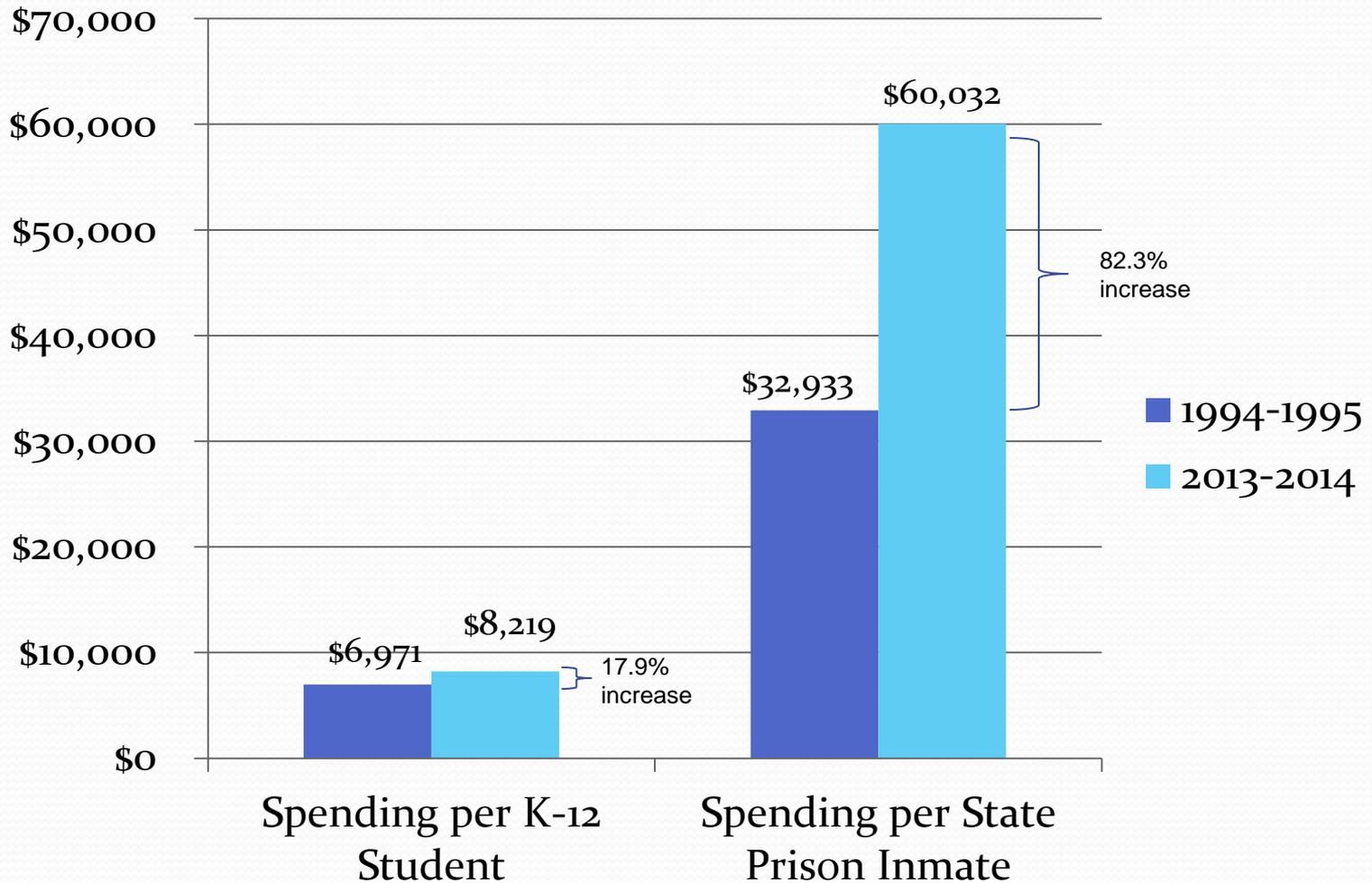
# Welcome & Introductions



# 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)

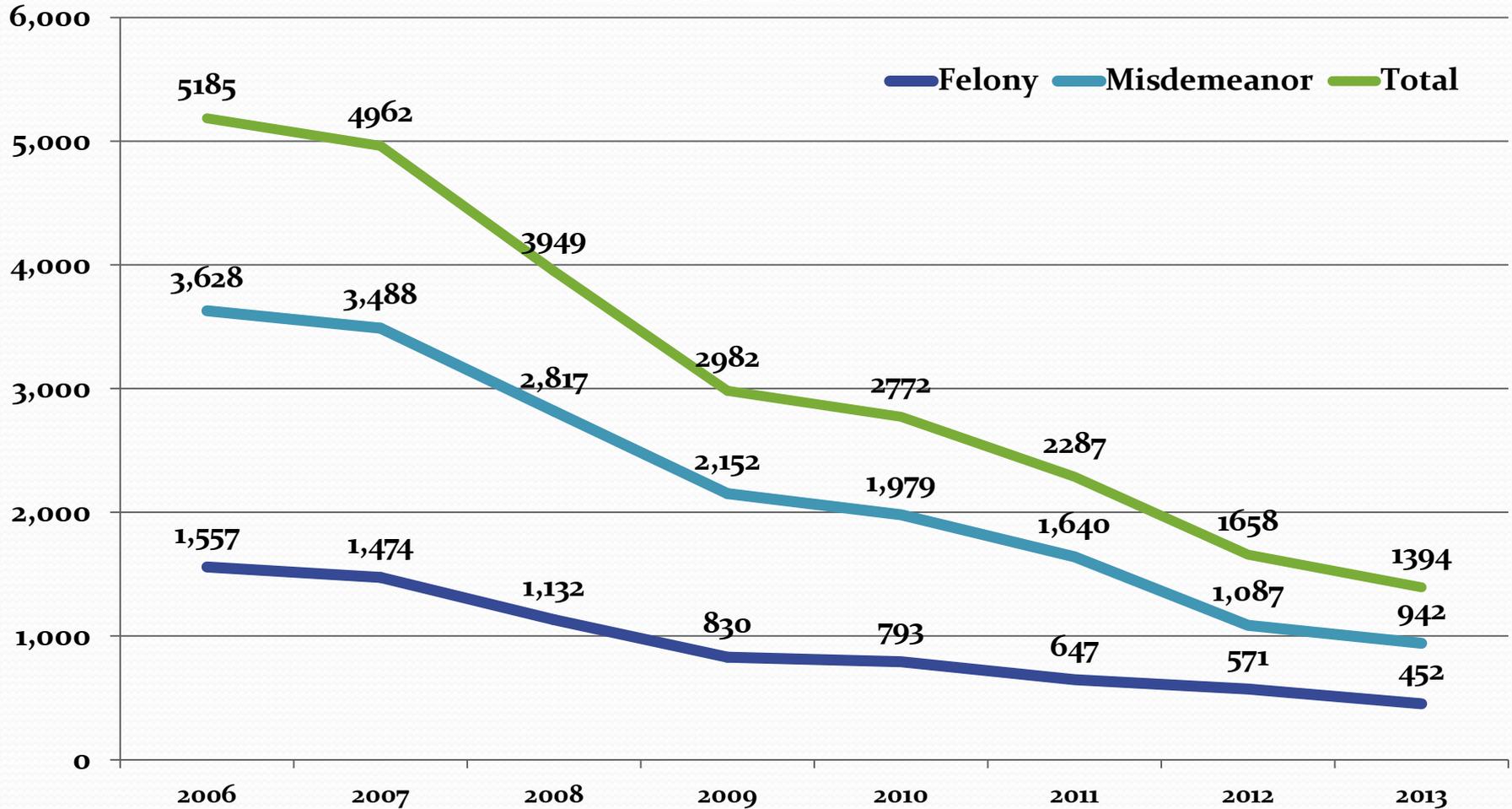


Source: Department of Finance and Legislative Analyst's Office

# 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 = 653 (as of 12/31/2014)
- Solano County = 8 (as of 12/31/2014)

# Solano County Juvenile Arrests 2006-2013



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

# Juvenile Detention Facility

## Demographics by Bookings= 331 Juveniles

- Age
  - 14 and below (14%)
  - 15 (17%)
  - 16 (26%)
  - 17 (37%)
  - 18 or above (6%)
- Gender
  - Male (80%)
  - Female (20%)
- Ethnicity
  - African American (48%)
  - Caucasian (19%)
  - Hispanic (27%)
  - Other (6%)

# Juvenile Detention Facility

## Bookings & Offenses

- Booking Reasons
  - New Crimes (73%)
  - Warrants (11%)
  - Detention (10%)
  - Other (6%)
- Offense Level (New Crime bookings)
  - Felony (59%)
  - Misdemeanor (41%)
- Offense Type
  - Assault/Battery(23%)
  - Homicide (1%)
  - Robbery (8%)
  - Weapons (15%)
  - Drugs/Alcohol (4%)
  - Burglary (5%)
  - Theft (10%)
  - Vehicle Theft (2%)
  - All other (32%)

# Data Analysis

*We have seen the following change since the last reporting period (October 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)*

- Overall the number of juveniles booked into JDF continues to decrease (331 individuals booked this period vs. 355 during the previous period)
- Significant change: 6 bookings for attempted homicide and 1 booking for homicide this period vs. 1 booking for attempted homicide during each of the previous three periods.
- Average length of stay in JDF decreased (13.7 days this period vs. 14.6 days during the previous period)
- Bookings for weapons increased (15% this period vs. 10% during the previous period)
- Bookings for new crimes is steady (257 this period vs. 253 during the previous period)



# Department Collaborative Partnerships

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- Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District
- Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)
- Aldea
- HealthRight360

# Fairfield/Suisun Unified School District

- Georgetown University Diversion Project
- Sullivan Center

# Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)

- Grant funded by the Sierra Health Foundation. Vallejo City Unified School District is lead agency.
- Provides case management services to Crossover youth
- Trainings offered to VCUSD & Probation staff
- PYJI Summit on 05/15/15 @ CSU Maritime Academy

# Aldea/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

# HealthRight360 Programs-New Foundations

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



# Community Based Programs

# Day Reporting Center (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)

# Family Preservation

- Youth Profile
- Prevention of removal from the home
- Familial based program
- Community based services



# Placement 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

# 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

# Group Homes

- Youth Profile
- Referral process
- Assessment/Placement Facility
- Family reunification efforts



# JJCPA and YOBG Plan FY 15/16

# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- DRC
- LCA Contract
- Staffing

# Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- Placement
- Staffing
- Mental Health/Psychiatric Services at JDF (CFMG)
- Aldea Services (JDF and Field Services)
- Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
- JAIS Contract



# Juvenile Justice Action Plan



# Committee Comments