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**SOLANO COUNTY  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

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

**2:00 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 coordinating council 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 (November 14, 2013)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**STAFF**

Chris 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 5 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.

**5. Department Updates**

- a. Juvenile Demographics/Statistics
- b. JAIS Information
- c. New Foundations Program
- d. Title IVE
- e. Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)

Chris Hansen  
Earl Montilla

**6. Juvenile Program Data**

**a. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)**

- Day Reporting Center (Vallejo/Fairfield)

Earl Montilla  
Jane Kays

**b. Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)**

- Conditional Release Program (CRP)
- Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
- Weekend Academy

Adrienne Carson

**c. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)**

- Counseling/Mental Health Assessments
- RFP (Counseling Services)
- Transitional Education Services
- Placement/Rites of Passage (ROP)

Donna Robinson  
Lisa Wamble  
Richard Krygier  
Richard Krygier

**7. Challenge Program Presentation (Action Item)**

Earl Montilla/Jeff Ingram

The Committee will receive an overview of the newly developed Challenge Program at the Juvenile Detention Facility. Consider a recommendation to support the opening of the program effective March 31, 2014.

**8. JJCPA/YOBG Plan for FY 14-15 (Action Item)**

Donna Robinson

The Committee will receive information on the JJCPA and YOBG Plans for Fiscal Year 2014-15. Consider a recommendation to approve presented plans.

**9. Committee Comments**

Chris Hansen

\*\*The Council will meet on a bi-annual basis. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 16, 2014 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
Fall Meeting  
November 14, 2013**

**Present:            JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen Chief Probation Officer  
Kay Bosick, Director, Youth & Family Services  
Lesli Caldwell, Public Defender  
Don du Bain, District Attorney  
Tom Ferrara, Sheriff/Coroner  
Richard Word, Chief, Vacaville Police Department  
Lisette Estrella, Asst. Superintendent, Solano Office of Education  
Belinda Smith, Board of Supervisors  
Richard Word, Chief, Vacaville Police Department  
Stephan Betz, Asst. Director, Health and Social Services  
Glenda Lingenfelter, Manager, Solano County Mental Health

**Non-Member Participants**

Donna Robinson, Chief Deputy, Probation  
Richard Watson, Superintendent, Juvenile Detention Facility  
Adrienne Carson, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation  
Earl Montilla, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation  
Candice Simonds, Manager, Seneca Center  
Michelle Coleman, Member, Solano County JJDPC  
Andre Davis Sr., Mentoring Program Facilitator  
David Derflinger, Mentoring Program Facilitator  
Joyce Martinez, Senior DPO, Solano County Probation  
Dan Sablan, Group Counselor, Solano County Probation  
Shannon West, Senior DPO, Solano County Probation  
Erin Hannigan, Solano County Board of Supervisors, District ?  
Rick Vaccaro, Administrator, Solano County Office of Education  
Lisa Wamble, Manager, Solano County Probation  
Jane Kays, Acting Supervisor, Solano County Probation  
John Ellis, Judge, Solano County Courts  
Scott Daniels, Judge, Solano County Courts

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

## **Approval of Agenda**

Leslie Caldwell made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Sheriff Ferrara. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

## **Approval of Minutes**

Sheriff Ferrara made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Kay Bosick. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

## **Public Comments**

No comments presented.

**All information presented below was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled “*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – November 14, 2013*”**

## **Juvenile Statistics**

Chief Hansen presented statewide and local statistics on Juvenile crime. (Refer to PowerPoint).

Chief Hansen presented statistical information on the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) bookings which was comprised of the average daily population, average age, length of stay, and types of offenses committed.

Chief Hansen presented an overview of the Juvenile Division risk assessment tool, the 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. Earl Montilla gave 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. A brief overview of the Supervision Strategy definitions was discussed as well.

Donna Robinson stated that the Fire Study was finalized and posted on the Probation department’s website. The findings of the study have shown the JAIS tool appropriately addresses risk to re-offend and appropriately targets criminogenic/treatment needs. This tool is gender based, which increases the validity of the tool. In addition, the results of the report indicated the Department received good inter-rater reliability results.

## **Department Collaborative Partnership**

Earl Montilla reported on the Department's Collaborative Partnerships with Researcher Faye Taxman, Center of Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE) of George Mason University and the Vallejo Unified School District –Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI).

Earl Montilla presented information 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.

## **Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)**

### Day Reporting Centers (Fairfield/Vallejo):

Jane Kays presented an overview of the operation of both the Vallejo and Fairfield Day Reporting Centers (DRC). Also presented was information including number of minors served, graduated, completed aftercare and placements.

### Mentoring Program:

David Derflinger and Andre Davis gave an overview on the services and operation of the mentoring program. The goal of the mentoring program is to provide 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) (Refer to PowerPoint). 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.

Dan Sablan gave a brief overview of the day to day operations involved with the Electronic Monitoring Program. Also discussed was 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 Services:

Lisa Wamble presented statistical information and a brief summary of the Probation programs supported by Seneca Center, which are Family Preservation, General Supervision/New Foundations and the Day Reporting Center.

Richard Watson presented statistical information regarding services provided to minors/families through Seneca at (JDF). Seneca has an office within JDF which enhances familiarity with minors.

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.

#### Cognitive Behavior Groups (Field Services and JDF):

Alan Cole gave an overview of the different programs implemented toward Cognitive Behavioral Groups. Crossroads is a program designed to build a rapport with the kids at JDF and New Foundations. Aggression Replacement Training (ART) is a program designed to teach the kids different types of coping skills. ART is made up of 3 components to include Anger Control, Skill Streaming (social skills) and moral reasoning.

#### **Specialty Probation Programs:**

##### Felony Diversion Program:

Joyce Martinez presented statistical information on the Felony Diversion Program and the In- Custody Felony Diversion. Joyce also gave a brief explanation of how the programs function.

##### Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment Program (MIT)

Shannon West gave a summarization of how the supervision is done on the Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment (MIT) program. She also provided statistical information related to the MIT program.

Shannon also provided statistical information regarding the 709 W&I Supervision. In these cases, the Juvenile Court has determined the minor to be incompetent. Court proceedings are suspended and the minor is supervised by the Probation Department until a treatment plan is developed through the Solano County Interagency Collaborative.

#### **JJCPA/YOBG Plan for FY 13-14**

Donna Robinson reported on the RFP's for two of the services. The RFP for counseling services that are currently provided by Seneca is in the process of being issued. The RFP for the Day Reporting Center was issued and awarded to LCA.

Earl Montilla gave an overview of the Challenge Program, targeted to open in Spring 2014. This program is designed for minors that are committed to JDF for longer periods of time as well as those that could be committed to group home placements for behavior modification. The targeted length of the program is six to nine months and will include cognitive behavioral groups, education/vocational training and community services.

### **Committee Comments**

Richard Watson shared appreciation and gratitude to the entire department as he is on his way to retirement.

### **Announcements**

Chief Hansen thanked Chief Richard Word for his contribution as a member of the committee as he prepares for retirement.

The next JJCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 3, 2014 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

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

# JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

March 27, 2014





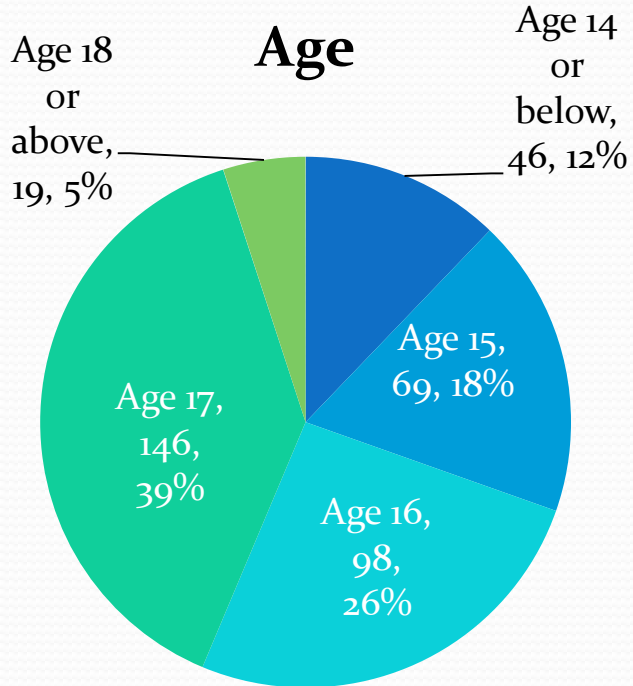
# Welcome & Introductions



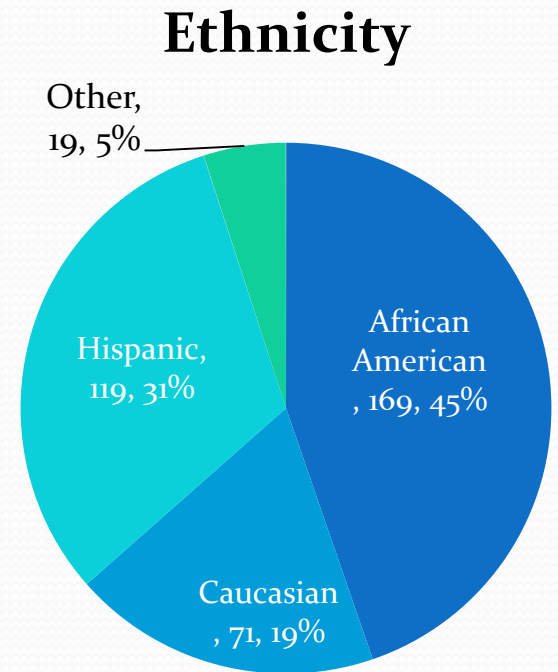
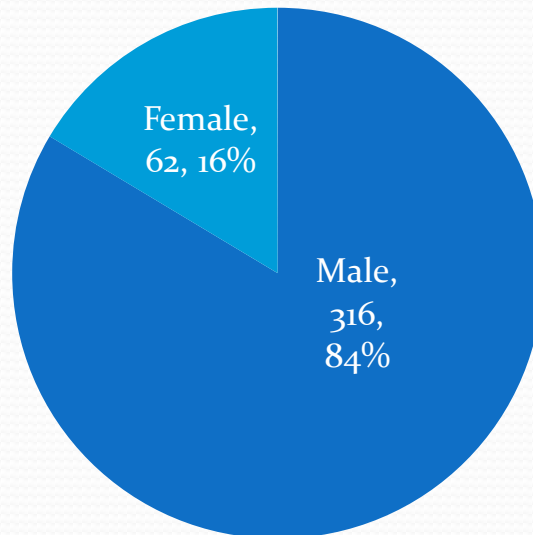
# Department Updates

# Juvenile Demographics

## JDF (N=378)



### Gender

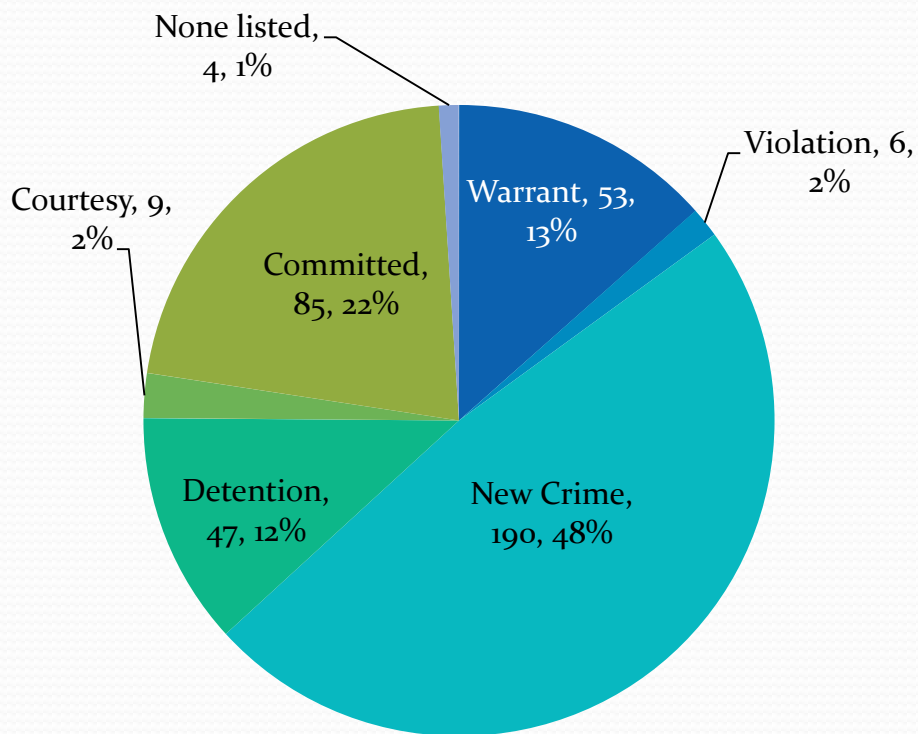


# Juvenile Statistics

Average ADP; JDF- 63, NF- 16

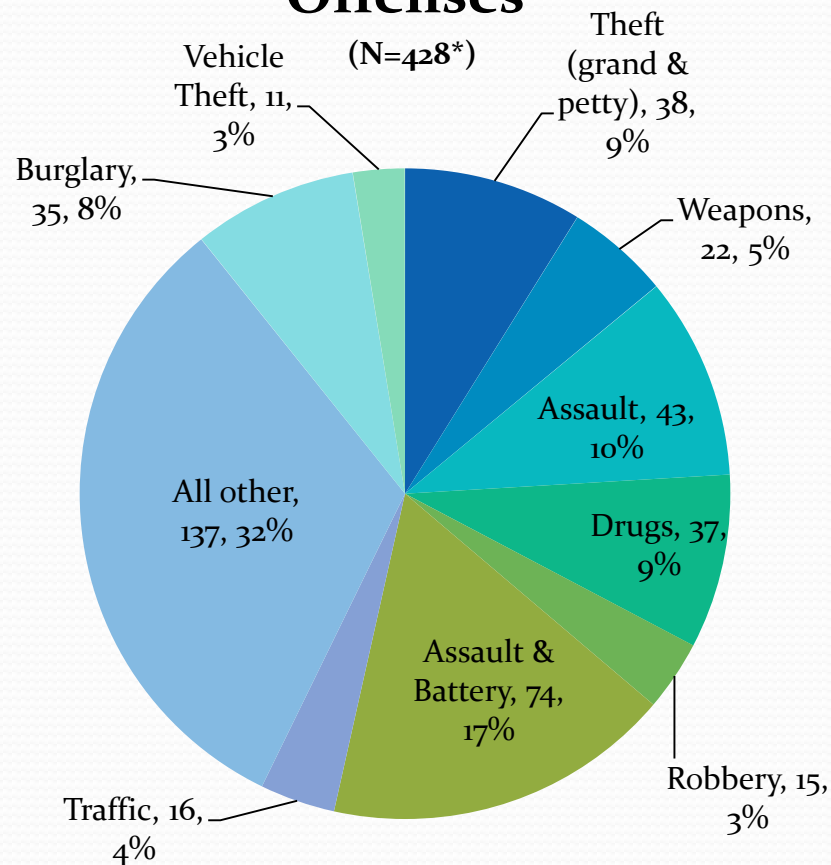
## Bookings

(N=394\*)



## Offenses

(N=428\*)



\* Some juveniles were booked more than once, (378 juveniles had 394 bookings) and of those, some were for multiple offenses (394 bookings included 428 offenses)

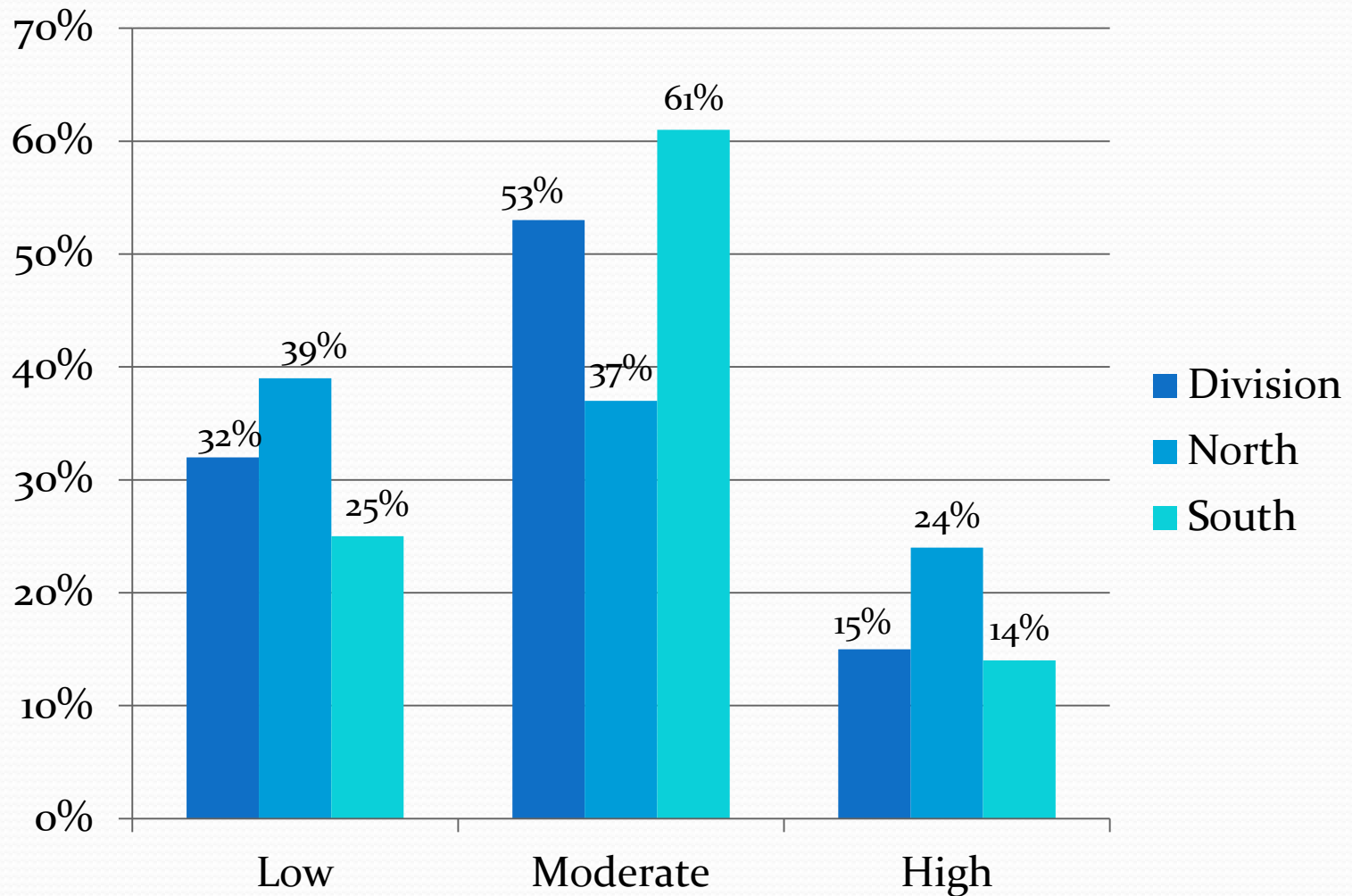
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# Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS)

## ➤ Assessment Tool Overview

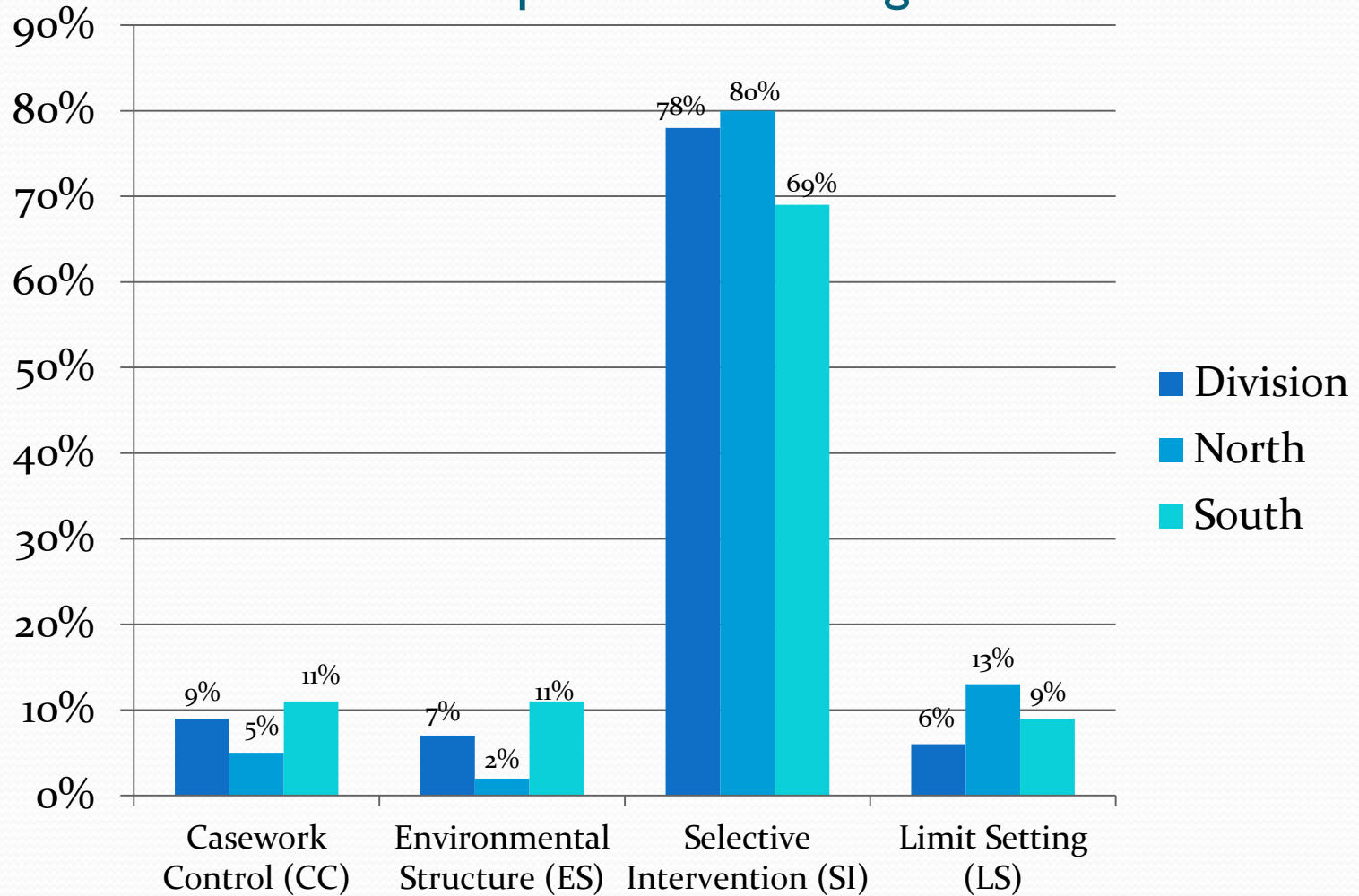
- Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS)
  - Gender Based
  - Web Based
  - Comprised of four (4) supervision strategies
  - Provides risk level and service needs
  - Risk level indicates how much supervision to provide
  - Service needs indicate what type of services to provide

# J AIS Profile-Juvenile Division Risk Levels



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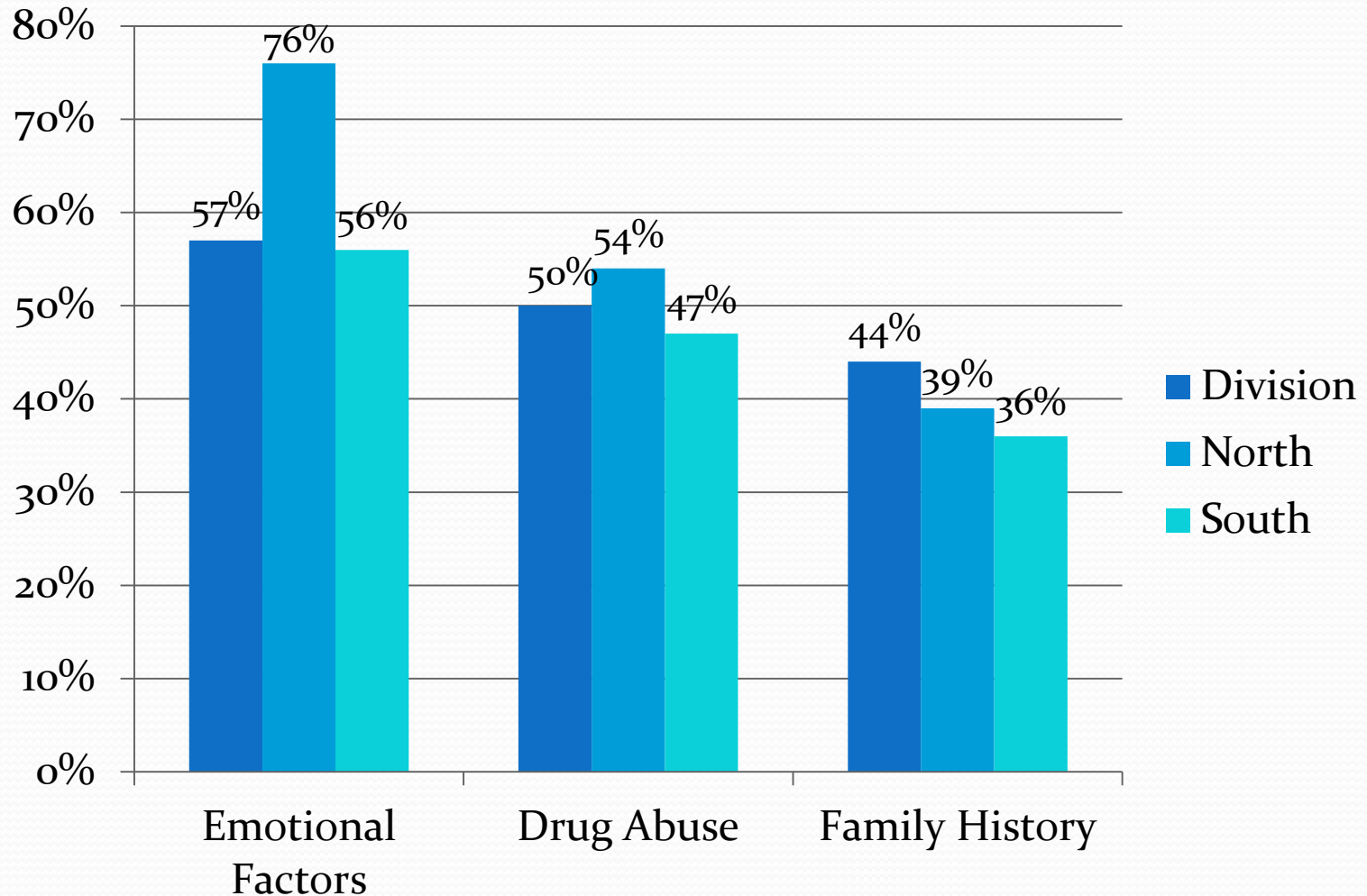
# JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division Supervision Strategies



Date Range: 7/1/2013-2/28/2014

# J AIS Profile-Juvenile Division

## Top Three (3): Criminogenic Factors





# Department Updates

- **New Foundations**
- **Title IVE**
- **Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)**

SOLANO  
COUNTY  
POSITIVE  
YOUTH  
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**Vallejo City Unified School District  
In Partnership With  
Solano County Probation  
Department**

**March 27, 2014**

# Sierra Health Foundation's Positive Youth Justice Initiative

Vallejo City Unified School District – Solano County

The Vallejo City Unified School District and its partners in Solano County are addressing the intensive social-emotional, health and educational needs of *crossover youth* – young people who have experienced significant trauma, have a history in the child welfare and foster care systems, and are now drawn into the juvenile justice system.

The county's model improves the way that juvenile justice, education and social support service providers function countywide, and supports agencies working with crossover youth so they can become successful students and transition to a healthy adulthood.

The school district is leading an effort to better integrate the educational system in the county's juvenile justice reform, using positive youth development principles at every point of contact with crossover youth. This approach ensures that young people are supported and valued, and seen as assets in the community.



*"We are here in Vallejo creating  
a system in which all young  
people will succeed."*

-Dr. Ramona E. Bishop, Ed.D., Superintendent

## KEY ACTIVITIES

### INVESTING IN YOUTH

- Partnering with local agencies and organizations to ensure young people have educational, employment and civic engagement opportunities

### TREATING TRAUMA

- Developing policies and practices to identify youth who have experienced trauma, and then ensuring they receive the care needed to heal

### CHANGING SYSTEMS

- Creating a model that supports youth as they move on the path from identification as a crossover youth to being a successful student, as well as case planning that includes youth, their families and local partners

### WRAPAROUND SERVICES

- Providing culturally responsive comprehensive services to meet the needs of youth and their families

*The Positive Youth Justice Initiative is funded by Sierra Health Foundation, The California Endowment and The California Wellness Foundation, and is managed by the Center for Health Program Management.*



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Vallejo City Unified School District is partnering with youth-focused agencies, organizations and groups:

- Solano County Probation Department
- Solano County Office of Education
- Solano County Health and Social Services, including Mental Health and Child Welfare
- Superior Court, Solano County
- Fighting Back Partnership
- Kaiser Permanente
- United Way
- Vallejo Faith-Based Community
- University of California, Davis, School of Education, Center for Community School Partnerships

## SUCCESSES AND ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Developed a process of identifying and monitoring crossover youth
- Increased Vallejo City Unified School District graduation rates
- Increased student participation in work-based learning opportunities

# Vallejo City Unified School District: PYJI Taskforce Leadership Team



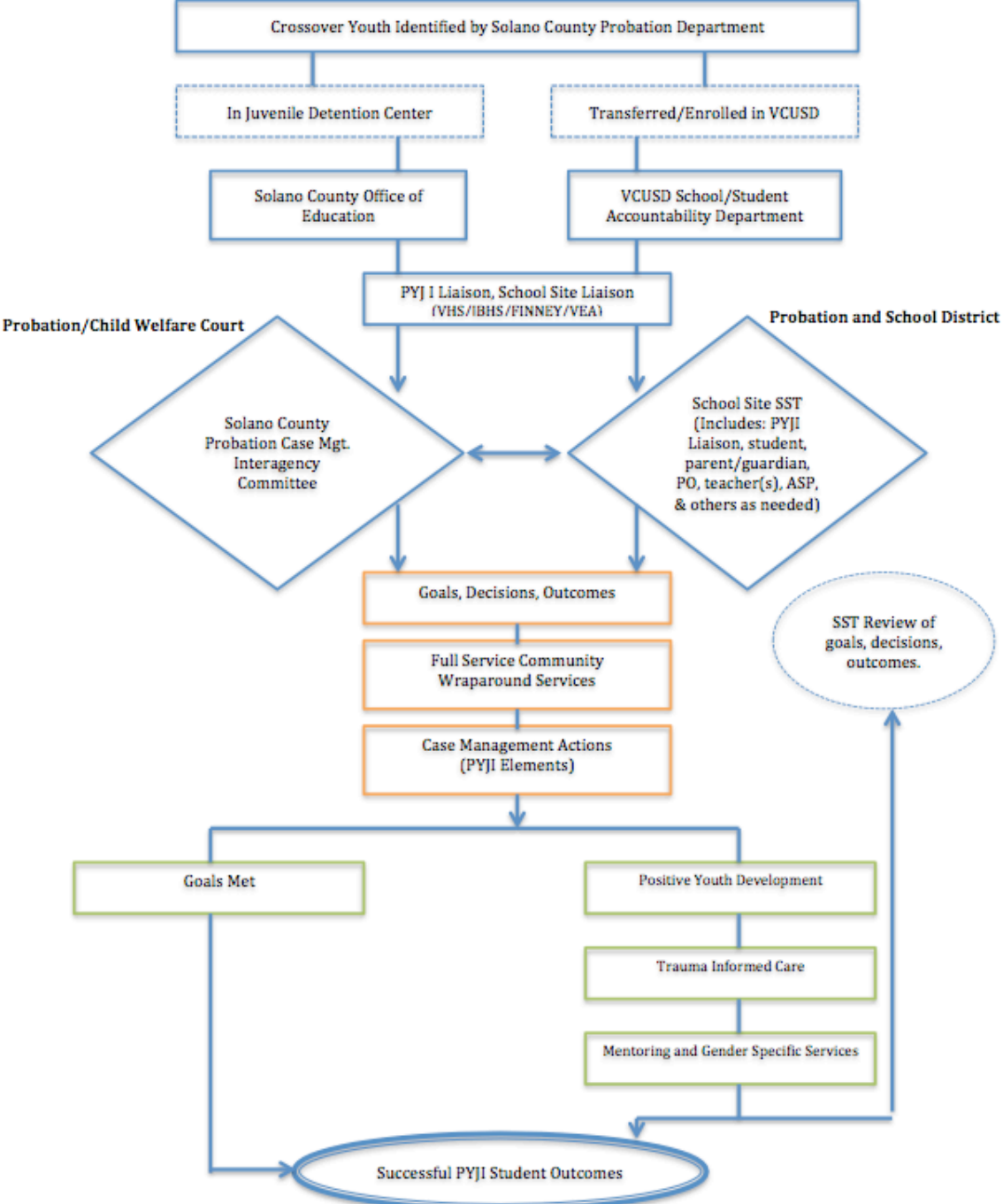
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**Positive Youth Justice Initiative: *A New Path Forward***

**Vallejo City Unified School District  
Solano County Positive Youth Justice Initiative Student Success Team Process**



<b>Positive Youth Justice Student Success Team</b> <b>Referral Form</b> Vallejo City Unified School District Received By:		<i>Attach student Face Page          from Aeries and/or JAIS          Assessment Analysis Report</i>
School Site:		

# Vallejo City Unified School District PYJI Student Success Team Referral Form

**--CONFIDENTIAL: please do not leave out for others to read--**

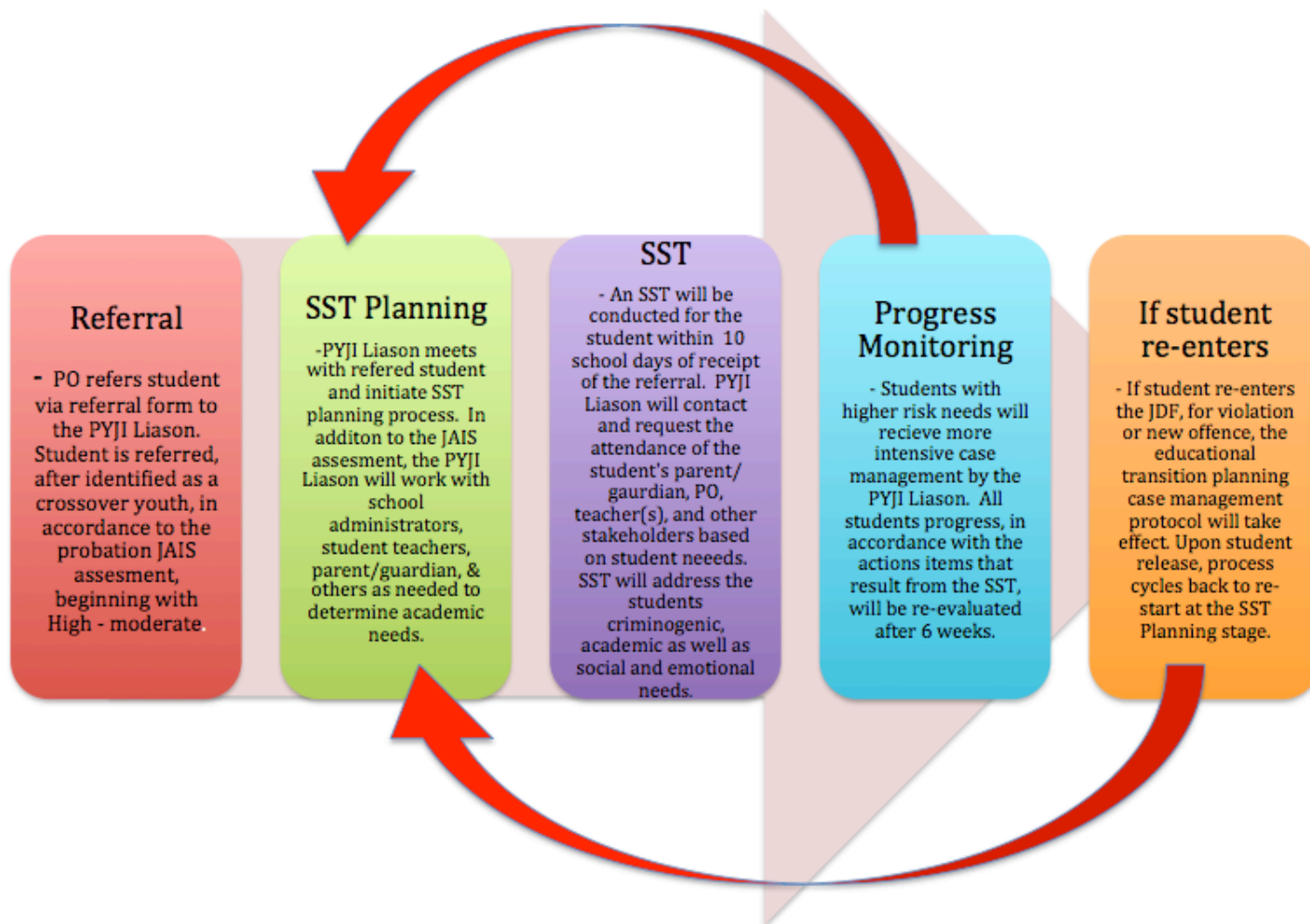
Student: (Last, First)		Student #/DOB
Student's Current Address:	Grade	Date of Request / /
Referred by (First & Last Name):	Indicate Referral Partner Agency: Mental Health & Social Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Probation: <input type="checkbox"/> Solano County Office of Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Vallejo City Unified School District: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	Classroom # or Telephone and Extension
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First)	Home Phone ( )	Work Phone ( )
Parent/Guardian Address (if different than student's):	Current IEP <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown  Date: / /  District:	Pending IEP <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown  Date: / /  District:
Prior Child Welfare Involvement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	In Foster Care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Translator Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> No

Reason for Referral (Please be specific):

1. Student's Strengths	2. Your concerns about Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Able to problem solve <input type="checkbox"/> Articulates feelings/needs <input type="checkbox"/> Asks for help <input type="checkbox"/> Attentive in class <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperates with others <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates sense of humor <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys math <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys reading <input type="checkbox"/> Follows instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful to others <input type="checkbox"/> Listens well <input type="checkbox"/> Makes/maintains friendships <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiates/compromises <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<p>Please provide additional details as applicable:</p> <p>Academic:</p> <p>Attendance:</p> <p>Social/Emotional/Behavioral:</p> <p>Family/Home Discourse:</p> <p>Physical Health/Medical/Trauma:</p> <p>Other</p>



Vallejo City Unified School District – Solano County Probation Department  
Positive Youth Justice Initiative  
Referral Case Management Flow Chart



# Thank You!

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# Juvenile Program Data

# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- **Fairfield Day Reporting Center**
  - 15 minors enrolled in program as of February 28, 2014
- **Vallejo Day Reporting Center**
  - 13 minors enrolled in program as of February 28, 2014
- **Program Highlights**
  - Opening of renovated Fairfield DRC Center
  - Christmas Dinner/Gift giveaway
  - C.C. Sabathia/Omega Boys & Girls Club formal event
  - Green Tech Education Employment workshops
  - Project Restore

# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

## ➤ Youth Mentoring Program

- Provided as a component of Aftercare
- Facilitated by Probation, JDF, and community volunteers
- The goal is to provide a positive experience with male role models

# Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

## ➤ Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)

FY14: October 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014

- 49 minors served
  - 27 successfully completed
  - 10 unsuccessfully terminated
  - 8 minors currently on EMP
  - 72% success rate

\*Based upon the 37 minors who either completed the program successfully or who were terminated from the program

# Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

## ➤ Weekend Academy

FY14: October 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014

- 35 minors participated
- 12 sessions

## ➤ Academy Sites

- Rush Ranch, Benicia State Park and the Juvenile Detention Facility

# Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- Counseling/Mental Health Assessments
- RFP (Counseling Services)
- Transitional Education Services
- Placement/Rites of Passage (ROP)

# CHALLENGE ACADEMY

“Accepting, Believing, Changing”

SOLANO COUNTY

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY

# Challenge Academy Mission

- To reduce recidivism & improve the lives of youth by facilitating positive behavior change through the use of evidence based cognitive behavioral programming, quality academic & job training curriculum, and partnerships with community based organizations and stakeholders



# Challenge Academy Goals

- Provide youth with necessary skills, education & training to change their negative thinking and behavior
- Family reunification or transition to more stable living environment
- Improve academic performance
- Develop pro-social skills
- Develop employability skills
- Positive youth development opportunities

# Challenge Academy Description

- 9 month treatment & rehabilitation program
- Program Capacity: 20
- Cases screened through Probation Dept. Placement Committee
- Court-ordered
- Youth will be housed on Challenge Pod at JDF

## Challenge Academy Description (Cont'd.)

- Provide services in a safe, secure, therapeutic environment
- Prepare for family reunification and re-entry into the community
- Participants will graduate from the program through successful completion of the program phases and curriculum

# Challenge Treatment Team

- Each minor will be assigned a program Group Counselor (GC), a Sr. Deputy Probation Officer (SR DPO), a Sr. Group Counselor and a SCOE Transitional Education Services Specialist as part of their treatment team
- Treatment team will meet with minor to develop treatment plan, explain program requirements, identify goals & review progress

# Program Eligibility

- Court Ordered
- Male, 15 1/2 – 18 years old (Must be under age 18 at time of commitment)
- High Risk (JAIS)
- Seriousness of current/prior offenses
- Min. 1 year confinement time remaining
- Failed less restrictive prior interventions
- Maladaptive behavior in home/school/community
- Anger management issues
- Emotional problems
- Anti-social behavior/thinking patterns
- Drug/alcohol abuse (not dependent)

# Exclusions

- Serious mental health disorders
- Cognitively/developmentally delayed
- Drug/alcohol dependence/addiction
- Youth requiring sex-offender specific treatment
- Highly assaultive toward staff or other wards
- Highly disruptive to group process or unwilling to participate

# Program Phases

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase – A: Accepting the need to change (Months 1-3)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase – B: Believing you can change (Months 4-6)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase – C: Changing thoughts & actions (Months 7-9)

# Furloughs

- Furloughs with parent/legal guardian occur during Phase C (Months 7-9)
- Start out with a day pass, then earn overnight and eventually weekend furloughs prior to graduation from program
- Phase C is also when participants will be eligible to furlough out of program to CBO



# Aftercare

- Re-entry Planning
- Referral to Family Counseling services prior to program completion (During Phase C)
- Program Sr. DPO will supervise in community upon completion of program
- Intensive supervision
- Monitor school attendance/performance
- Refer to treatment services/community resources

# Challenge Academy Curriculum

- Program will utilize evidence based, cognitive behavioral treatment (CBT) curriculum
- Focus on changing negative thinking and behavior patterns to more realistic and pro-social patterns

# Forward Thinking Interactive Journaling Series

- Provides High Risk Youth with an opportunity to identify & target risk/needs areas
- Guides high-risk populations in taking ownership of choices and actions, leading to positive change
- Focuses on skill development & application
- Builds working relationship between staff and youth
- Developed in collaboration with the California Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice
- Included in SAMHSA's National Registry of EBP & practices

# Core Journals

- **What Got Me Here?**
- **Individual Change Plan**
- **Responsible Behavior**
- **Re-entry Planning**

# Criminogenic Need Areas Journals

- **Handling Difficult Feelings**
- **Relationships & Communication**
- **Victim Awareness**
- **Substance Using Behaviors**
- **Family**

# Thinking For a Change (T4C)

- Cognitive Behavioral Treatment curriculum focuses on restructuring individual's thoughts, feelings attitudes and beliefs. Three components:
  1. Cognitive self-change
  2. Social Skills
  3. Problem Solving
- Endorsed by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

# Solano County Office of Education (SCOPE)

- Rigorous academic program of instruction
- Integration of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) into all content areas
- Use of instructional technology to enhance core curriculum
- CAHSEE Prep
- Transition plan development

# SCOE Services

- Vocational Specialist
  - Career exploration & employability skills
  - Work Ready Certificate program
  - Serve Safe Food Handler Certificate program
  - Curriculum certified for elective credit



# SCOE Services (Cont'd.)

- Transitional Education Services Specialist
  - Transcript evaluation
  - Special Education IEP or 504 services verification
  - Develop continuing education and re-enrollment plan
  - Liaison between school district and youth/family
  - Case management services for up to 6 months after release

# Community Based Organization (CBO) Partnership

- Salvation Army Kroc Center
  - Pro-social, self enrichment activities
  - Community Service
  - Employability Skills
  - Recreational activities

# Challenge Project Team

- Jeff Ingram, Sr. Group Counselor
- Dean Wilder, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer
- Nadia Hollomon, Sr. Deputy Probation Officer
- Claudia Blanco, Group Counselor
- Kelley Baulwin-Johnson, Asst. Superintendent, JDF
- Richard Krygier, Probation Services Manager
- Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Associate Superintendent, SCOE

# Challenge Academy Staff

- Group Counselors:
  - Cherone Burrey
  - Pardeep Dosanjh
  - Leonard Gardner
  - Joseph Love
  - Christopher Winther



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# JJCPA and YOBG Plans for FY 2014-2015

## ➤ JJCPA

- DRC
- Staffing

## ➤ YOBG

- Counseling
- Mental Health Assessment/Screen
- Placement
- Transitional Ed Services
- Challenge Academy