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**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
AGENDA**

Thursday, April 11, 2013

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

3:00 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 (October 11, 2012)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

STAFF

Chris Hansen

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For items 7-11, the Committee will receive information on programs and services available in the Juvenile Division of the Solano County Probation Department.

STAFF

5. **Juvenile Statistics** Chris Hansen
Donna Robinson
- a. State and Local Data on Juvenile Crime
 - b. Juvenile Detention Facility Profile
 - c. JAIS Profile – Juvenile Division
 - d. Fire Study Update
6. **Department Collaborative Partnerships** Chris Hansen
Earl Montilla
- a. Partnership with George Mason University
 - b. Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)
7. **Review of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)** Earl Montilla
- a. Vallejo Day Reporting Center
 - b. Fairfield Day Reporting Center
8. **Review of Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)** Adrienne Carson
- a. Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
 - b. Weekend Academy
9. **Review of Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)** Donna Robinson
Richard Watson
- a. Seneca Services (Field Services)
 - b. Seneca Services (JDF)
 - c. Mental Health Assessments (JDF)
10. **Cognitive Behavior Groups (Field Services and JDF)** Donna Robinson
Richard Watson
Earl Montilla
- a. Crossroads
 - b. Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
11. **Specialty Probation Programs** Adrienne Carson
Earl Montilla
- a. Felony Diversion
 - b. Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment (MIT)
 - c. 705 WIC cases

12. JJCPA/YOBG Plan for FY 13-14

Chris Hansen
Donna Robinson

- a. Request for Proposals Process
- b. Juvenile Division Plan

The Committee will receive information on the JJCPA and YOBG Plans for Fiscal Year 2013-14. The Committee will consider approving the presented Plans.

13. Committee Comments

Chris Hansen

**The Council will meet on a bi-annual basis. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 10, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT:

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

April 11, 2013

Juvenile Statistics

- Statewide Data on Juvenile Crime
- Solano County Data
- Juvenile Detention Facility Profile
 - Age- 16
 - Gender- male
 - Length of stay- average 16 days
 - Type of offenses- assault, burglary/theft, drug related
 - Average daily population - 88 (Includes New Foundations)
(July 1, 2012- February 28, 2013)

Juvenile Probation Profile

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

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Risk Level- Juvenile Division



Low: 14%
Moderate: 58%
High: 26%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Risk Level- Boys



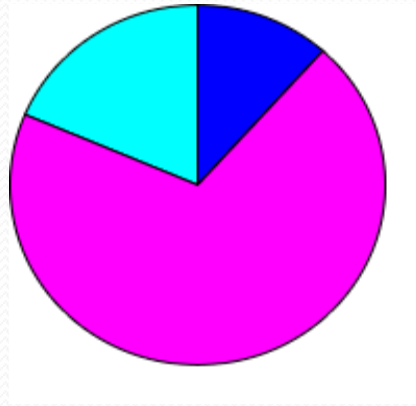
Low: 14%

Moderate: 60%

High: 26%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Risk Level- Girls



Low: 11%

Moderate: 70%

High: 19%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Risk Level- North County General Supervision



Low: 4%

Moderate: 71%

High: 25%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Risk Level- South County General Supervision



Low: 3%

Moderate: 64%

High: 33%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Supervision Strategy: Juvenile Division



Casework Control (CC): 15.5%

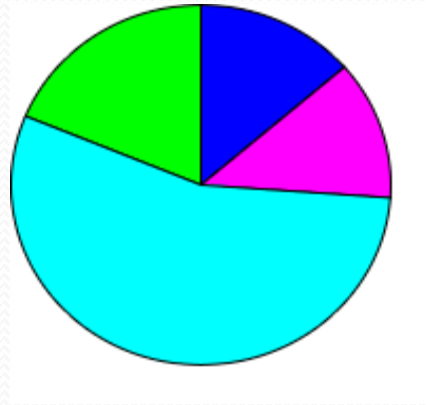
Environmental Structure (ES): 13%

Selective Intervention (SI): 56%

Limit Setting (LS): 15.5%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Supervision Strategy: Boys



Casework Control (CC): 14%

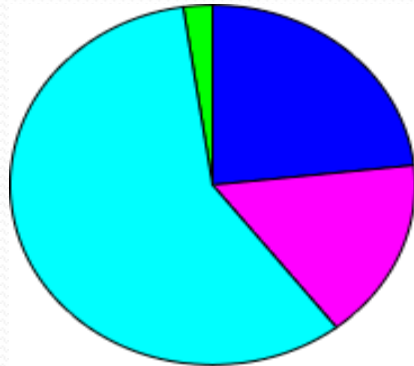
Environmental Structure (ES): 12%

Selective Intervention (SI): 55%

Limit Setting (LS): 19%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Supervision Strategy: Girls



Casework Control (CC): 23%

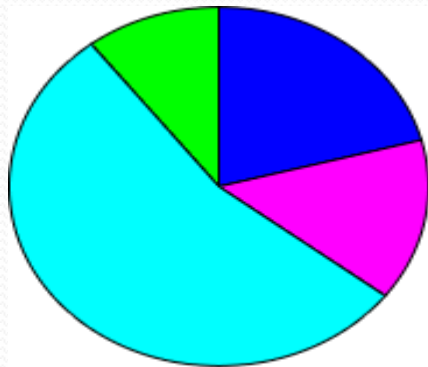
Environmental Structure (ES): 16%

Selective Intervention (SI): 58%

Limit Setting (LS): 3%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Supervision Strategy: North County General Supervision



Casework Control (CC): 21%

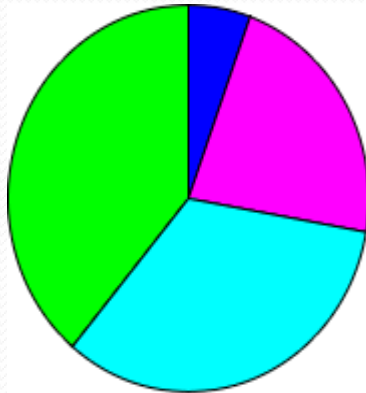
Environmental Structure (ES): 15%

Selective Intervention (SI): 54%

Limit Setting (LS): 10%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Supervision Strategy: South County General Supervision



Casework Control (CC): 6%

Environmental Structure (ES): 22%

Selective Intervention (SI): 33%

Limit Setting (LS): 39%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Criminogenic Factors/Needs: Juvenile Division

Top Three (3):

- Drug Abuse: 53%
- Emotional Factors: 64%
- Family History: 50%

J AIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Criminogenic Factors/Needs: North County General Supervision

Top Three (3):

- Drug Abuse: 54%
- Emotional Factors: 79%
- Family History: 73%

JAIS Profile-Juvenile Division

Criminogenic Factors/Needs: South County General Supervision

Top Three (3):

- ❑ Criminal Orientation: 48%
- ❑ Drug Abuse: 61%
- ❑ Emotional Factors: 74%

NCCD Fire Study Update

- The Department participated in a research project with NCCD
- The Draft Report was sent to the Study Advisory Team in December 2012
- The final report is in the editing stage and will be posted to the Probation Department's Website once received
- The findings of the study concluded that the JAIS Assessment Tool appropriately addressed the following:
 - Risk to reoffend
 - Criminogenic and Treatment needs

Collaborative Partnerships

- **George Mason University (Faye Taxman)**
 - Reviewed programs in the division
 - Made recommendations regarding case planning
 - Providing technical assistance to explore the option of opening up a local program (Challenge Pod at JDF)
- **Positive Youth Justice Initiative (PYJI)**
 - Collaboration with the Vallejo Unified School District
 - Program is designed to provide additional support/services to youth who have had contact with the child welfare and probation system
 - Goal is to improve overall health and well-being of the participants

Juvenile Division Programs

- Prevention/Early Intervention/Sanctions
- Court/Investigations
- Supervision
- Specialty Programs
- Placement

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

➤ Fairfield Day Reporting Center

July 1, 2012- February 28, 2013

- 32 minors served
- 8 minors graduated
- 4 minors successfully completed Aftercare
- 14 minors terminated from the program
 - 6 minors placed at New Foundations
 - 2 minors placed at Changing Paths
 - 3 minors placed at Rites of Passage (2 NV; 1 CA)
 - 1 minor placed in group home
 - 2 minors unsuccessfully terminated from Probation

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

➤ Vallejo Day Reporting Center

July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013

- 34 minors served
- 4 minors graduated from DRC
- 7 minors successfully completed Aftercare
- 2 minors moved out of the area
- 11 minors terminated unsuccessfully from program
 - 5 minors placed at New Foundations
 - 1 minor placed at Rites Of Passage (CA)
 - 1 minor placed in a group home
 - 1 minor assigned to Family Preservation
 - 3 minors in bench warrant status

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

- Day Reporting Center Program Highlights
 - Activities
 - Mentoring
 - Community Service Work
 - Field Trips
 - Guest Speakers
 - Seneca Center Services

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

- Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP)
July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
- 88 minors served
 - 56 successfully completed
 - 20 unsuccessfully terminated
 - 12 minors currently on EMP
 - 73% success rate*

*Based upon the 76 minors who either completed the program successfully or who were terminated from the program

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

➤ Weekend Academy

July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013

- 109 minors participated
- 24 sessions

➤ Academy Sites

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

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

➤ Seneca Center Services

July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013

- 43 youth/families served
- Probation Programs supported by Seneca Center
 - Family Preservation (13 referrals)
 - General Supervision/New Foundations (12 referrals)
 - Day Reporting Center Programs (18 referrals-Fairfield and Vallejo)

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- Seneca Services at JDF
December 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
- Seneca Center provides individual and group counseling sessions to minors detained in JDF
 - 28 referrals received
 - 15 individual sessions
 - 10 group sessions

Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

➤ Mental Health Assessments- JDF

July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013

- One full-time and one part-time clinician assigned
- 1200 mental health assessments/screenings completed*
- Other duties
 - Individual counseling
 - Coordination with County Mental Health or family medical provider
 - Group facilitation
 - Monitor for depression or suicidal ideation

* Several youth were assessed/screened more than once

Cognitive Behavioral Groups

- Crossroads Groups– Field Services
July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
 - Misdemeanor Offender: 2 groups
 - 21 minors graduated
 - Shoplifting: 1 group
 - 12 minors graduated
- Staffing
 - 15 Probation staff trained
 - 3 LCA/DRC staff trained

Cognitive Behavioral Groups

- Crossroads Groups- JDF/NF
 - July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
 - 4 Anger Management groups
- Staffing
 - 9 JDF staff trained

Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

- ART Training
- Program Participants (JDF)
 - 2 groups were facilitated for minors in Changing Paths
 - 4 minors completed program
- Program Participants (DRC)
 - 7 minors participated at FF DRC (May-August 2012)
 - 4 minors completed program
 - 7 minors participated at VJO DRC (Oct-Dec 2012)
 - 4 minors completed program
 - 8 minors currently participating in ART at VJO DRC (Feb 2013)
- Staffing
 - 17 probation staff trained- Field Services (10) and JDF (7)
 - 2 LCA staff trained

Specialty Programs

- Felony Diversion Program (FDP)
July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
 - 37 minors participated
 - 21 minors completed successfully
 - 3 minors unsuccessful
 - 13 minors remain on contract at this time
 - 61 felony referrals have been processed

Specialty Programs

- In-Custody Felony Diversion Program
July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
 - 15 minors participated
 - 3 minors completed successfully
 - 3 minors terminated unsuccessfully
 - 9 minors remain on contract at this time
 - 23 In-Custody referrals have been processed

Specialty Programs

- Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment (MIT)
July 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013
 - 33 minors served
 - 4 minors successfully completed
 - 18 minors currently on program
- 705 W&I cases
 - 6 minors received services
 - 4 minors had their case dismissed
 - 4 minors still active

JJCPA and YOBG Plans for FY 2013-2014

- Request for Proposal Process (RFP)
 - Counseling Services (Field and JDF)
 - Day Reporting Center

- Juvenile Division Plan

JAIS (JUVENILE ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION SYSTEM)

- 75 questions (Boys) & 87 questions (Girls) ranging from General Information to Behavioral Observations
- Comprised of 4 supervision strategies
- The output report will identify the most appropriate supervision strategy to use with the minor and family to get the most positive outcomes
- Risk score indicates how much supervision to provide (hi-med-low)
- Principal Service Needs indicate what services to provide
- **Selective Intervention (SI): 20% of the population**
 - Positive pro-social adjustment w/out significant behavior issues
 - Delinquency is often a result of external stressors or core emotional problems (i.e. divorce, death, remarriage of caregiver parent, abuse)
 - Generally do not require a lot of assistance/supervision
 - Supervision goal is to resolve external stressor or emotional problem and maintain positive social ties (i.e. school, sports, and activities)
- **Limit Setting (LS): 20-25% of the population; connected to 80% of crime**
 - Motivated by power, money and excitement
 - Generally have an anti-social value structure
 - Readily engaged in delinquent activities for fun
 - Role models are often criminally oriented
 - Will change only in an effort to avoid getting caught/facing consequences
 - Require intensive supervision and surveillance
 - Sanctions should be given immediately for non-compliance
 - Supervision goal is to substitute legal means to achieve money, power, excitement, change /attitudes values so skills are used in a pro-social manner
- **Environmental Structure (ES): 10% of the population**
 - Lack social and survival skills
 - Generally have poor impulse control
 - Often used and exploited by others
 - Easily influenced by delinquent peers (LS and CC)
 - Need direct help in carrying out tasks until expectations are fully understood (probation supervision will decrease over time)
 - Need to structure leisure time activities that substitute positive influences for delinquent peers
 - Supervision goal is to develop and improve their social and survival skills
 - Increase impulse control and develop a realistic education plan based on ability
- **Casework Control (CC): 35% of the population**
 - General instability and chronic adjustment problems
 - Home life is often chaotic (emotional instability, substance abuse, lack of residential stability)
 - Physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse are frequently noted
 - Negative attitudes towards authority result in behavioral problems in school
 - Delinquent behavior is often a result of the inability to cope with chronic personal and family problems coupled with generalized hostility
 - Supervision goal is to increase stability and decrease self-defeating behavior (including substance abuse)
 - Assist in removing their negative thoughts and feelings in an effort to increase self-worth and pro-social skills

Solano County Probation Department Juvenile Division Program Index

Prevention/Early Intervention/Sanctions

Felony Diversion Program

Intake Program/Traffic Hearing Officers

Conditional Release Program (HSP/EMP Operated by JDF Staff)

Weekend Academy Program (Operated by JDF Staff)

Court/Investigations

Juvenile Court Officers

Juvenile Court Liaison Officers

Supervision

General Supervision Program

Specialty Programs- Countywide

Family Preservation Program

Golden Hills Court School Liaison

Juvenile Sex Offender Program (JSO)

Multi-Agency Intervention and Treatment (MIT)

Specialty Programs- Vallejo

Vallejo Day Reporting Center (DRC)

Specialty Programs –Fairfield

Fairfield Day Reporting Center (DRC)

Placement

Foster Care/General Placement Program

New Foundations