



2024 Annual JJRS Plan Discussion

JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE



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Overview

- The Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant program was established by Welfare & Institutions code Sections 1990-1995.
- “For the purpose of providing county-based care, custody, and supervision of youth who are realigned from the state Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) or who would otherwise be eligible for commitment to the DJJ prior to its closure.”



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Overview, continued

- To receive funding, counties shall create a subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to develop a Plan.
- The Plan shall describe the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitative services for realigned youth (“SYTF Youth”)



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Role of the JJRS

- To develop, review, and approve by a majority vote of JJRS members.
- The Plan must be annually submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) no later than May 1.



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The JJRS Plan seeks to understand:

- Who are our Secure Youth Treatment (SYTF) Youth: their demographics, needs, trajectories?
- What programs and services are they receiving; what changes have been made to our facilities?
- When do we start care: how are our processes improving, when do we pivot?
- Where are SYTF Youth: how are they housed, where will they go?
- How are they doing in our care: what data is being taken, how is that data collected and analyzed?
- New Items: OYCR template questions and update requests



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Changes to the JJRS Plan

- Previous Plans were initially submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections with subsequent versions requiring submission to the OYCR
- In 2023, following passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 505 several changes were made that impact the JJRS and how Plans are submitted



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Changes to the JJRS Plan, continued

- Plans are due May 1
- JJRS meetings must occur at least twice per year
- New OYCR template



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Questions for consideration:

1. Do we need a subgroup for this, or next year's Plan?
 - “Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members...”
2. Do we want a co-chair?
 - “Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee”
3. Do we update our Charter?
 - The previous version reflects pre-AB 505 intentions



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Next Steps

- We have another tentative meeting date set for Tuesday, March 26 from 3:00-4:30.
- The Plan will be reviewed as a group and voted upon.
- The Probation Department will submit to the OYCR before May 1.



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Questions?

Questions, comments, or a request to be considered for co-chair can be emailed to scpd-jjrs@sonoma-county.org