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REGULAR MEETING

NAPA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday APRIL 15, 2026 12:40 pm

Location: Napa County Juvenile Justice Center
212 Walnut Street
Napa, CA 94559

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OPENING

1. CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are welcome to make comment; however, any proposed action by a member of the public cannot be acted upon at this meeting but can be considered at a future meeting where the item is part of the notice agenda.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)

Consider approving September 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

4. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Review the membership updates.

5. CAMP UPDATE

Probation will provide an update on Skyline Academy.

6. ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET (ACTION)

Review the final draft of the Juvenile Justice Development Plan due May 1, 2026.

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NAPA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 17, 2025 12:40 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at 12:47 pm.

Present: Amanda Gibbs, Kris Keeley, Jennifer Yasumoto, Amanda Bevins, Craig Burch, Kristin Week, Trina Edwards, Courtney Kelley, Paul Gero, Joshua Schultz, Ferlyn Buenafe and Anna Mata.

Quorum present

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION)

Consider approving the April 9th, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Paul Gero

Second: Amanda Bevins

Abstaining: Joshua Schultz

Motion carries.

4. CAMP UPDATE

Since opening in September 2024, there have been one Skyline graduate in 2024 and four graduates in 2025. Currently there are six youth in the program and two youth enrolled at Napa Valley College. Skyline Academy provides many programs for the youth such as Joven Noble program, gardening projects, culinary classes, and Career and Technical Education (CTE). Other services offered are GEO Group, Napa County Mental Health, CFT's, DPO's dedicated to Skyline, NCOE, Career Tech, Treatment Team meetings weekly, and Court Reviews. Cosmetically, Skyline has added a few inspiring murals, a calming room with sensory chairs, and has partnered with the Napa County Library to create a Library Annex accessible to the youth. Recently Skyline has added its first female participant, so it is now a fully coed program.

5. ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET (ACTION)

Review and discuss the SB 823 Annual Budget and possible modifications to include analysis of the least restrictive future placement options.

Motion to move partial funds from one line item to new line. Funding to remain stable with no additional monies requested in the budget. Recommendation has been put forth to reduce the \$300,000 in the Secure Track line item by 87,000 and create a new line item to fund consultation for new academic, vocational, and mentoring opportunities for youth in Skyline for one year.

Motion: Joshua Schultz

Second: Jennifer Yasumoto

Abstaining: Amanda Gibbs

Motion carries.

Adjourned at 1:19pm.



Probation Chief: Amanda Gibbs

JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL PLAN

MAIN CONTACT FOR PLAN

Date:

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BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 1990 through 1995 establish the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) program, which supports county-based care, custody, and supervision of youth who were previously eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) prior to its closure. Section 1995, which governs the county planning process, was amended by Assembly Bill 118 (Chapter 96, Statutes of 2025). This template reflects those amendments, which took effect January 1, 2026. All statutory references in this document are to the law as amended. The statutory language can be found [here](#).

To be eligible for funding allocations associated with this grant program, counties shall create a subcommittee of the multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision, and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitative services for realigned youth. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(a).) Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) may request revisions as necessary or request completion of the required statutory elements in the plan prior to final acceptance of the plan. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995 (f).) Plans and the date of their acceptance will be posted to the OYCR website. (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(g).)

There are ten sections to the plan:

- **Part 1: Subcommittee Composition**
- **Part 2: Target Population**
- **Part 3: Programs and Services**
- **Part 4: Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Funds**
- **Part 5: Facility Plan**
- **Part 6: Retaining the Target Population in the Juvenile Justice System**
- **Part 7: Regional Efforts**
- **Part 8: Data**
- **Part 9: Other Updates**
- **Part 10: Expenditure Summary**

PART 1: SUBCOMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS (WELF. & INST. CODE §§ 1995 (B) AND (C))

List the subcommittee members, agency affiliation where applicable, and contact information:

Agency	Name and Title	Email	Phone Number
Chief Probation Officer (Chair)	Amanda Gibbs Probation Chief	Amanda.Gibbs@countyofnapa.org	707-253-4431
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Office of Education Representative	Joshua Schultz Superintendent	jschultz@napacoe.org	707-253-6832
Court Representative	Robert Stamps Judge	Robert.Stamps@napa.courts.ca.gov	707-299-1100
Three Community Members (defined as "individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system" (Welf. &	Carmen Lockhard Youth Advocate	angeliicommacarmen@gmail.com	707-251-9432
	Amanda Bevins Attorney	Amanda@bevinslaw.com	707-492-5343
	Vacant		

Inst. Code § 1995(b.))			
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Additional Subcommittee Participants
No additional participants

- **Describe the process used to determine whether to select a co-chair for your subcommittee (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b)):**

The Subcommittee was provided information about the option to identify and appoint a co-chair at the regularly scheduled SB 823 Subcommittee meeting held on January 17, 2024. The Subcommittee unanimously decided to continue with a single Chair, the Chief Probation Officer.

- **Provide the dates of the last two meetings that the subcommittee convened to discuss your county’s JJRBG plan?**

Meeting Date 1: Meeting Date 2:

Additional meeting dates of the subcommittee, if applicable:

Date that the subcommittee approved the plan by a majority vote: **April 15, 2026**

- **Describe how the plan was developed, including the review and participation of the subcommittee community members as defined in Welf. & Inst. Code § 1995(b):**

The plan was developed in collaboration with the members of the SB 823 subcommittee. When the subcommittee met on September 17, 2025, members reviewed and discussed the SB 823 Annual Budget which included updates and modifications of the least restrictive placement options. The subcommittee shared ideas about current programming, the importance of continued development of programs, and reentry strategies to provide appropriate rehabilitative services for local realigned youth. The final plan will be reviewed and finalized by the subcommittee on April 15, 2026.

PART 2: TARGET POPULATION (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(1))

- **Briefly describe the County’s realignment target population supported by the block grant.**

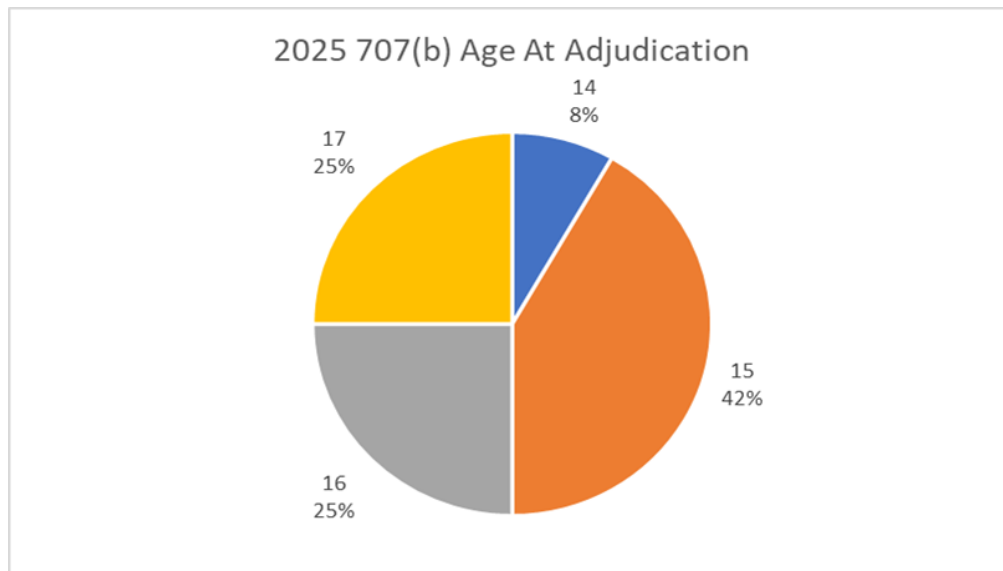
The “target population” is defined as “youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) prior to its closure and shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile Court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code.” (Welf. & Inst. Code § 1990(b))

The target population are wards of the Court whose most recent sustained offense is a serious violent felony, as described in Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) or Section 290.008 of the Penal Code (PC). These offenses would have previously made the ward eligible for commitment to the DJJ. Historically Napa County Probation Department (hereafter referred to as “Probation”) sent few youth to the DJJ and our goal is to continue to be a “low need” user of long-term commitment services which includes Secure Youth Treatment Facilities (SYTF).

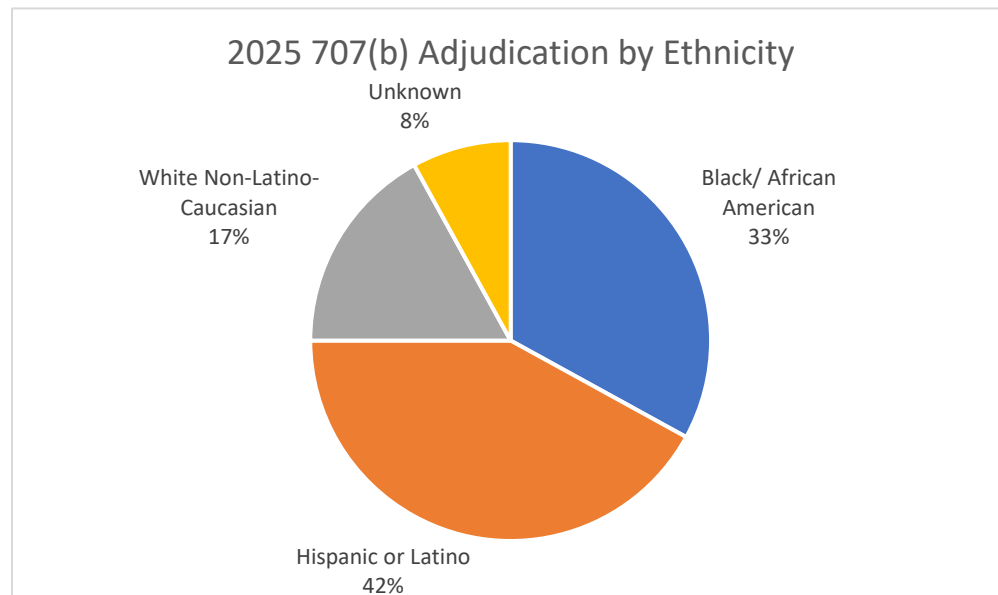
If a youth with an offense or offenses serious enough to be considered for a SYTF placement enters the local justice system, Probation has a contract with Sonoma County to provide those services. If the available programming in Sonoma County is not appropriate for the specific needs of a youth, Probation will utilize the appropriate SYTF Program in another jurisdiction that provides the individual program elements that meet the needs of the youth.

- **Demographics of identified target population, including anticipated numbers of youth served, disaggregated by factors including age, gender, race or ethnicity, and offense/offenses history.**

Napa County’s target population is primarily aged 15 to 17 (92%) at the adjudication of their 707(b) offense.

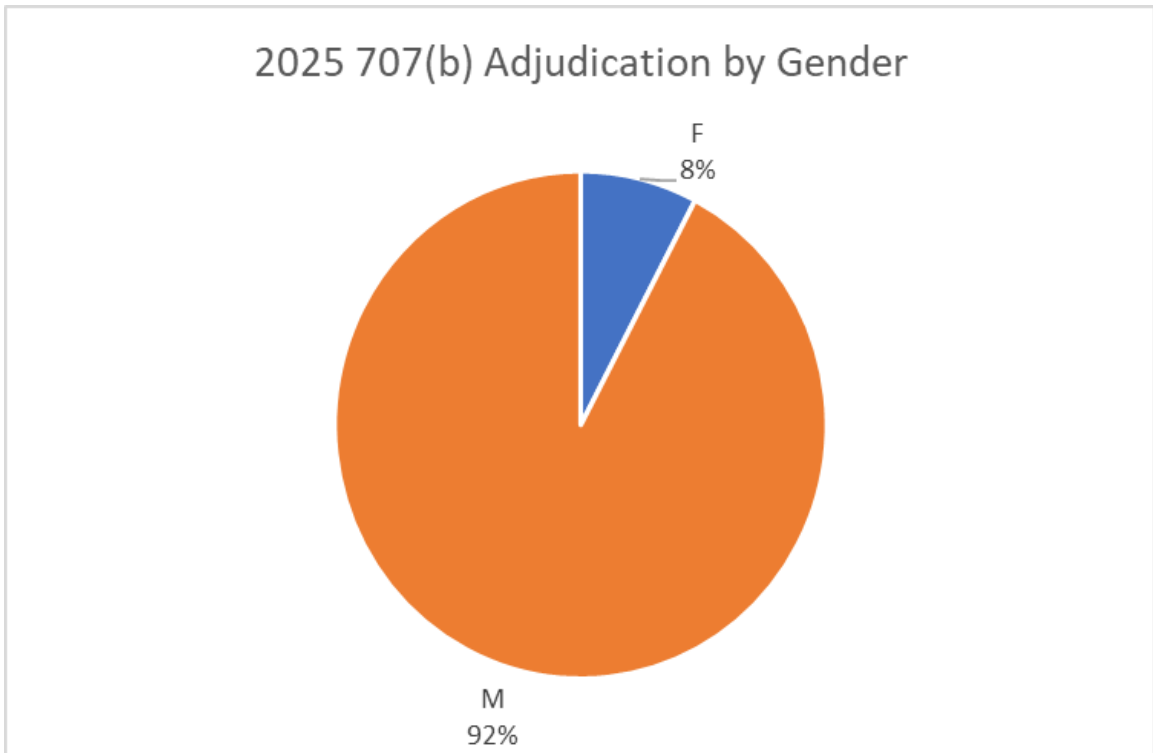
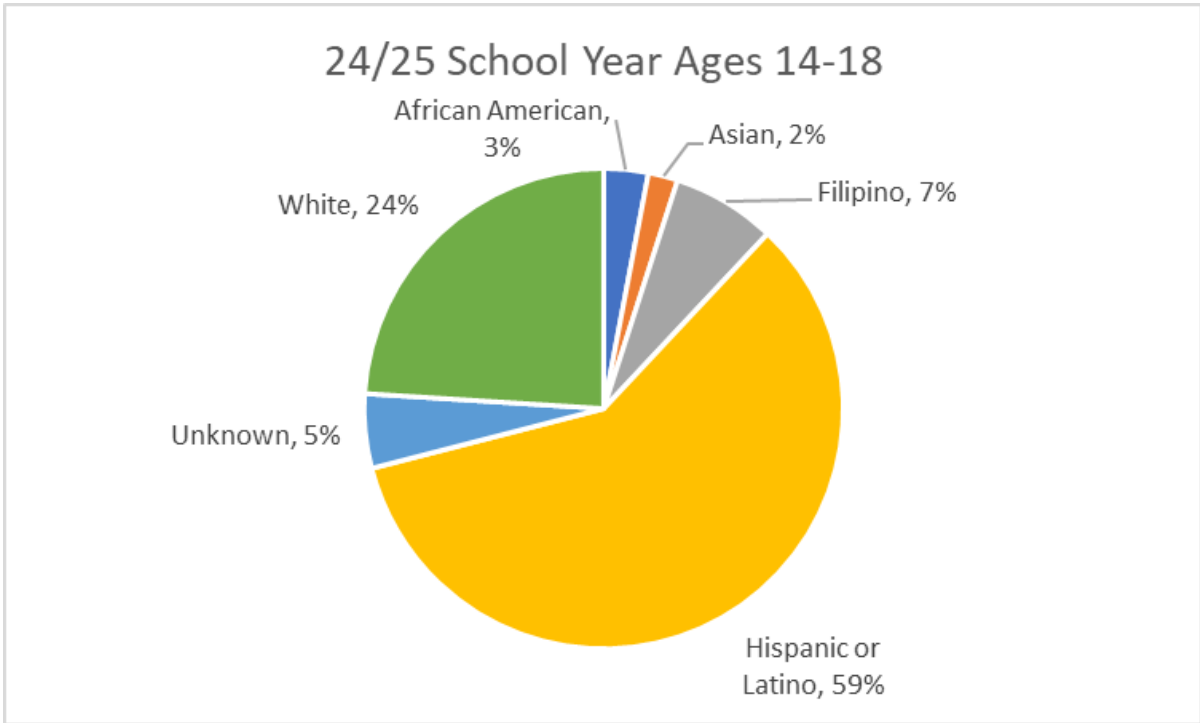


The population is mainly composed of Hispanic (42%) and Black/African American (33%) youth.

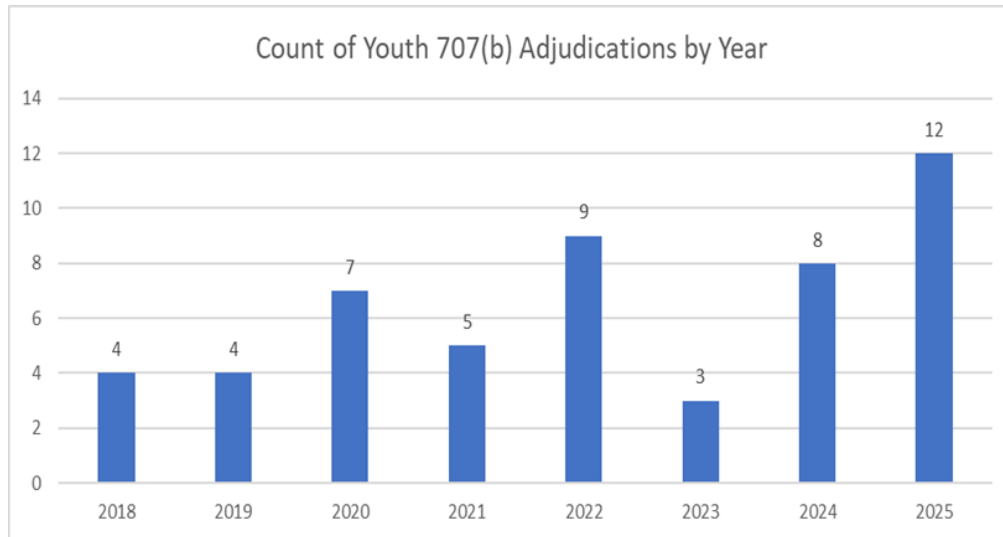


The graph below illustrates the demographic breakdown of all youth aged 14-18 years old who attend school in Napa County. When you compare the demographic information of youth in Napa County who have been adjudicated for 707(b) offenses, to school aged youth in the County, the information

shows a disproportionate representation of African American youth. African American youth account for a higher percentage of adjudicated cases than their share of the overall youth population. This disparity is in large part due to the inclusion of youth adjudicated for 707 (b) offenses who do not reside in Napa County. They were returned to their county of residence at their Jurisdictional Hearing.

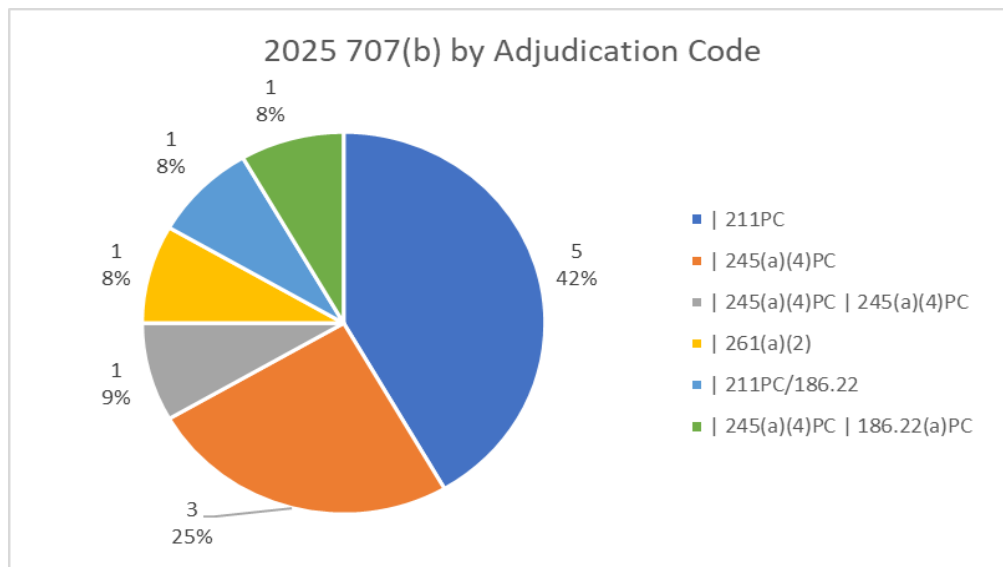


The number of youth who commit a 707 (b) offense has continued to increase. In 2025, there were 12 youth adjudicated on a 707 (b) offense. This is higher than the average number over the past several years.



Note: Youth under the age of fourteen have been excluded.

A high percentage of these offenses were for PC 245(a)(4), Assault and PC 211, Robbery.

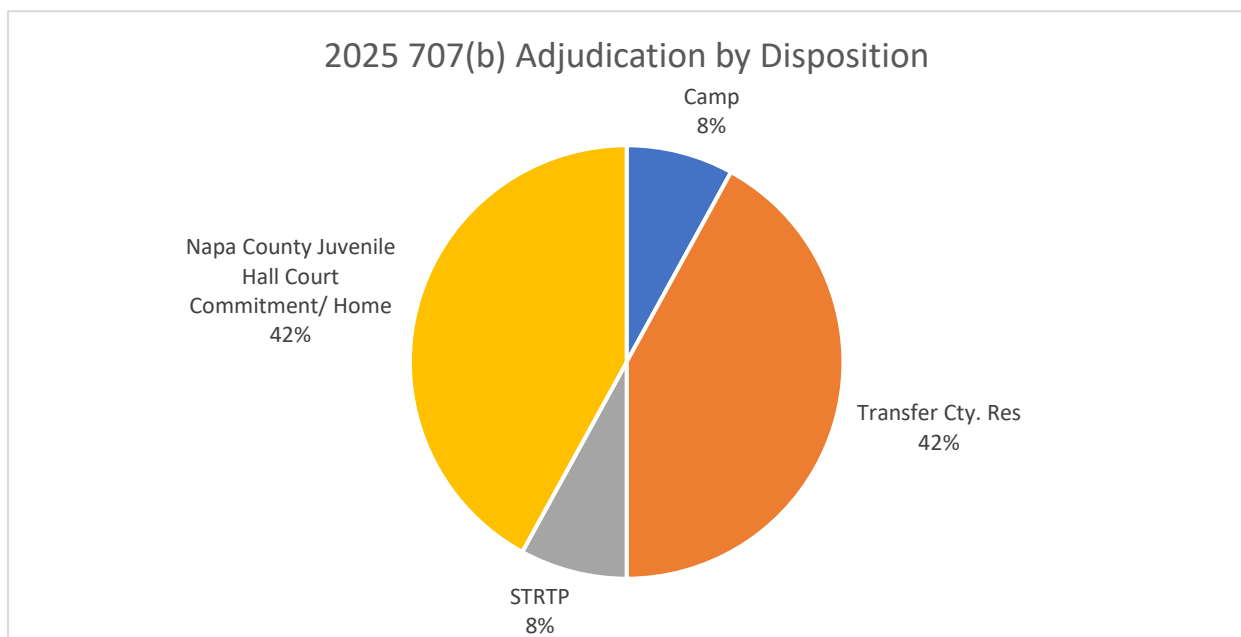


- **Describe the target population disaggregated by programs, placements and/or facilities to which they have been referred.**

Probation currently has several available programs and placement options for youth who are in the target population. The Juvenile Division staff is responsible for investigation, assessment, community supervision, out-of-home placement, and prevention of out-of-home placement for youth referred to Probation. Youth who are adjudicated for a 707(b) offense are assessed using the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) and their cases are reviewed in a Juvenile Division screening to determine the needs and strengths of each youth and family. That information is used to make an appropriate recommendation to the Court.

When out-of-home placement is determined to be the safest and most appropriate recommendation, it is Probation’s goal to keep youth local and close to their families whenever possible. Unfortunately, Foster care/resource home options for justice-involved youth are minimal due to lack of availability of willing caregivers which would allow youth to stay connected to their community. As a result, we see very few youth placed in this type of setting. If a resource home is not available and appropriate the Court orders youth to be placed in the Skyline Academy or in a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) or SYTF as reflected in the chart below.

As noted in our chart below, approximately 42% of youth who are adjudicated for a 707(b) offense remain in their home. When that determination is made, there is a strong emphasis on community safety and Probation’s ability to provide supervision and rehabilitative services to the youth and family. Another 42% are transferred to their county of residence at the Jurisdictional Hearing.



Probation is committed to ensuring public safety by reducing recidivism through the enhancement of life skills and competencies for youth and families served, providing intensive supervision and appropriate rehabilitative services and programs to youth who commit serious crimes. Probation partners with a range of community-based organizations to support rehabilitative efforts for youth and their families. These partnerships include Aldea Children & Family Services, which provides substance use treatment, and ParentsCAN, which delivers evidence-based parenting programs such as the Parent Project and Triple P.

Probation also maintains a contract with ParentsCAN to provide a dedicated parent advocate within the Juvenile Division. This role works closely with parents of youth on probation to offer culturally responsive support. The parent advocate attends probation-related meetings and connects families to community resources, including educational services, behavioral health supports, and other social services that strengthen family stability.

In addition, Probation collaborates with the County Behavioral Health agency to ensure access to intensive mental health services for youth, both in the community and within juvenile hall settings. The

County Behavioral Health agency provides individual and family therapy to the youth and families we serve.

To support coordinated case planning, Probation utilizes Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings. These multidisciplinary teams work collaboratively to assess youth and family needs and strengths, develop individualized case plans, and identify services that promote safety, stability, and the ability for youth to remain in their homes whenever possible.

Youth in the targeted population also receive intensive supervision which may include GPS monitoring, drug testing, searches, and there are swift administrative responses to violations of probation terms or new law violations. Probation uses a continuum of responses, from increased probation meetings, additional programming, and referrals for services, up to arrest.

PART 3: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(2))

- **Provide a description of the facilities, programs, placements, services and service providers, supervision, and other responses that will be provided to the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

Secure Youth Treatment Facility: Probation contracts with Sonoma County for Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) services if required. If a youth's needs do not match the services at Sonoma County Secure Track, or beds are not available, Probation will work in collaboration with other jurisdictions to locate the most appropriate program.

SYTFs are being operated by numerous nearby counties. Each Probation Department providing Secure Track Programming must have a plan that includes descriptions of the following:

- Target population,
- Facilities, programs, placements, services, and service providers, supervision, and other responses that are provided to their target population,
- Services that will be provided to address, mental health, sex offender treatment, or trauma-based needs, (according to the population they are serving),
- Support services or programs that promote healthy adolescent development,
- Family engagement in programs and services,
- Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education,
- Evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices, and
- How the plan will include services and programs for realigned youth that are provided by nongovernmental or community-based providers.

Probation conducts comprehensive assessments for all youth ordered to a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) through a combination of Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings, Child and Family

Team (CFT) meetings, and the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) to identify youth with the most severe offenses that require an SYTF placement.

Each youth actively participates in their rehabilitative process through the development of a youth-centered Individualized Case Plan. This plan is designed to reflect the youth's strengths and needs and includes a structured pathway to support successful reintegration into the community.

While placed in the Secure Track Program, youth are provided with access to evidence-informed treatment and services within a safe, healthy, and secure environment. These services are intended to promote rehabilitation, skill development, and long-term positive outcomes.

Less Restrictive Program: As an alternative to placement in the SYTF, pursuant to WIC 875 (e)(1), the Court may modify a commitment order to adjust the placement level. Further, Probation or the youth may motion to transfer the youth from a SYTF to a Less Restrictive Program (LRP) (defined as a halfway house, a camp or ranch, or a community residential or non-residential service program).

Based on current data, youth placed in camp programs and Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) represent approximately 16% of dispositions within the eligible population. In alignment with Welfare and Institutions Code § 875(e)(1), and in recognition of the need to expand targeted youth services locally, Probation operates a less restrictive camp-based program, Skyline Academy.

Skyline Academy is designed to provide effective, community-based treatment that allows youth to remain closer to their support systems. The program emphasizes evidence-based practices and delivers structured, direct services aimed at promoting rehabilitation, skill development, and positive long-term outcomes.

Probation's local model provides individualized case planning, family-centered treatment, mental health treatment for youth and families, life skills, cognitive behavioral programming, education, and detailed re-entry plans. Probation also utilizes the camp-based model to prevent youth from entering a SYTF. The objective of the camp program is to provide individualized, intensive interventions tailored to the target population, with a focus on addressing youths' criminogenic needs and reducing the likelihood of further behaviors that would result in commitment to a SYTF.

When youth are ordered to a SYTF, the Skyline Academy can also be utilized as an LRP for community re-entry. A comprehensive reentry plan is completed by the Skyline Academy treatment team that will include Relapse Prevention Plans and Discharge Plans for all participants. The plans outline goals and identify barriers and opportunities that may arise while working toward those goals. Community reentry will include ongoing support and probation supervision upon release that will connect participating youth to local providers, employment and educational opportunities, internships, social services, and other resources that will promote successful reentry into the community.

To assist youth in stepping down to less restrictive programs and more importantly, to aid in reentry, Probation's contract with Shared Vision Consultants included support for designing and implementing a departmental plan to identify and cultivate trusting relationships with community partners. Through these efforts, the Latino Advisory Committee (LAC) was developed to assist Probation in identifying critical needs and opportunities to support the percentage of Latino youth that are served by Probation. The LAC provides guidance that improves the quality of life for the residents of Napa

County and those served by Probation by building trust through culturally responsive engagement and partnering with the community. The goal of the Committee is to advise and recommend culturally tailored probation programs that account for the specific needs of Latino individuals, promote awareness about unique challenges that face the Latino community, advocate for equitable policies in probation, recommend training sessions for probation staff on cultural competence and implicit bias, and cultivate community partnerships to provide mentorship, educational opportunities, and support services for those on probation.

The “Age at Adjudication” chart in Part 2 of this report illustrates that approximately 46% of Probation’s Secure Track eligible youth are age 16 or older. With that in mind, Probation is delivering targeted, evidence-based programming and services for youth in the Skyline Academy but also transitional age services to connect youth to valuable adult resources in the community.

Reentry Programming: Probation has selected an evidence-based/promising practice portfolio of programming that can be used in the Skyline Academy. Probation is also working closely with GEO Reentry Services which offers a plethora of programming that addresses the complex needs of youth and families. These include:

- National Curriculum Training Institute curriculum, a nationwide leader in cognitive behavioral programs for incarcerated and at-risk youth,
- Gang Intervention, Phoenix New Freedom Gang Intervention Program
- Restorative Justice, The Change Companies Victim Awareness interactive journals
- Motivational Enhancement, Getting Motivated to Change,
- Juvenile Hall Culinary Program, a program which allows youth to earn their Food Handlers Certificate and engage in increasingly higher levels of hands-on food production education and training by Probation’s Culinary Team,
- UCCI, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions—Core Youth (CBI-CY) provide thorough intervention that targets all criminogenic needs in youth, with an emphasis on skill building to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development,
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions—Substance Use Youth (CBI-SUY), a curriculum that was created with the help of UCCI for youth with moderate to high needs for substance abuse treatment,
- Spiritual Counseling provided by dedicated volunteers,
- Dynamic and comprehensive education and vocational services provided by Napa County Office of Education (NCOE),
 - High School Graduate programming
 - Victim Awareness – taking accountability and understanding the behavior’s impact on the victim

- Juvenile Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT), Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) designed to change antisocial and criminal thinking, promote better decision making, and develop higher levels of thinking and reasoning.
- El Joven Noble, National Compadres Network, is a character development program aimed to support youth through many issues they face including self-esteem, school struggles, and managing emotions while recognizing and celebrating their history and culture.

Mental Health Programming: Napa County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) has two full-time employees (FTEs) dedicated to the Juvenile Hall and Skyline Academy to provide mental health support for youth and families seven days a week. These therapists provide individual and group counseling, family therapy, mental health assessments, and crisis services 24 hours/7 days per week to address the needs of Probation's youth in custody. Additionally, the Skyline Academy has a dedicated clinician who participates in treatment team meetings and delivers individual and family therapy to the youth participating in the program. In 2025, 1,175 hours of individual therapy and mental health support were delivered to youth participating in the Skyline Academy and 589 hours of family therapy were delivered. Because the program is local, Probation has had enormous success including parents in family therapy and case planning for youth in the Skyline Academy.

Parental Support: Additionally, Probation continues to contract with ParentsCAN, a non-profit in Napa County. This agency provides a parent advocate for families with youth in the juvenile justice system. This partnership continues to be a great asset and offers the parents IEPs's, along with providing the Parent Project parent education curriculum.

Educational Support: In a collaborative effort, Probation continues to actively work with the Napa County Public Library to improve resources at Juvenile Hall and Skyline Academy. Their goal is to empower Probation in expanding and curating the book collection, enhancing English as a Second Language (ESL) options, and securing funding for ongoing library system improvements.

In 2025, the library provided twenty-five (25) tablets, all of which are now fully operational. Youth use them to access a wide range of books, periodicals, and educational materials. The library continues to designate Juvenile Hall as one of its satellite locations, with several enhancements completed in 2025. Inspirational murals, library signage, and displays for artwork and books have been installed, creating a rehabilitative environment that promotes positivity, reflection, and personal growth.

Other projects include the installation of a self-check machine that integrates seamlessly with the public library system, along with ongoing efforts to update reading materials for a more diverse selection. Youth are also provided the opportunity to participate in the Napa County Library Summer Reading Program. Probation and the library are dedicated to developing gender-responsive and culturally competent bilingual services whenever possible.

Finally, Probation, Juvenile Hall, and the Skyline Academy staff will continue to work collaboratively to ensure the best outcomes for youth. With all three teams being housed on the same campus, multidisciplinary team meetings between these divisions are regular and robust. Stakeholders, including Probation, Juvenile Hall, Behavioral Health, Education, Medical Services (Wellpath), and Probation Administration meet on a weekly basis to problem-solve, innovate, and case-manage youth who are in custody at any given time.

PART 4: JUVENILE JUSTICE REALIGNMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(3))

- **Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address the mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs of the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

Napa County anticipates that it will receive the SB 823 Block Grant in FY2026-27. A budget program has been established within Probation to allocate grant revenues and monitor expenditures associated with providing support and care for youth adjudicated by the Court to a SYTF. This includes oversight of specialized treatment services. Probation will keep a reserve fund to pay for a commitment to a regional program when a young person requires the level of treatment and services described in Part 4.

Probation intends to engage a partner agency to provide hosting services for the County's Secure Track youth, should the necessity arise. As a result of realignment, the age range of youth in custody will expand significantly, encompassing individuals from thirteen up to twenty-five years old. This broad spectrum presents distinct challenges, particularly if appropriate separation and housing in different units cannot be ensured.

For the reasons listed above, Probation has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sonoma County Probation Department to host Probation's youth who have proved to be unamenable to less restrictive services and interventions including, but not limited to:

- Graduated responses,
- Short Term Residential Therapy Program (STRTP),
- Camp or Juvenile Hall commitments, and/or the
- Need to maintain public safety warrants commitment to a Secure Youth Track Facility (SYTF).

The following information is contained in the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan which is applicable to partner counties that may select Sonoma County as a host county:

- The Sonoma County Probation Department will provide a safe and secure facility for the housing and programming of Court committed youth identified as appropriate per SB 823.
- It will provide rehabilitative treatment designed to reduce recidivism; provide opportunities to address personal, social, physical, mental health, educational, vocational needs and independent living skills needs; and prepare them for successful re-entry to their communities.
- The Sonoma County Probation Department maintains contracts with local providers for current services within the Juvenile Hall in addition to contracts focused on transitional services.
- Within the facility, residents are offered drug and alcohol services, mental health support, Aggression Replacement Training, trauma-focused, gender-responsive, culturally

competent/bilingual services, spiritual advising, and various other services. Transitional services include referrals to Probation's Intensive Case Management (ICM) Program, Vocational/Job Training Programs, County Behavioral Health, and case management/supervision services through Probation.

- The Sonoma County Probation Department will provide additional family engagement opportunities and program provider meetings to support its existing programming, including a focus on the Child and Family Team approach to individual rehabilitation plans (case plans), enhanced family visitation opportunities such as events, vocational, educational, programming, and workday-pass/furlough opportunities (Court approved), face-to-face meetings in Juvenile Hall with program providers, and strategic family therapy services.

Probation works with treatment programs in other jurisdictions in the state, including Sonoma County, to provide sex offender treatment to youth in SYTF, making every effort to keep youth as close to their community as possible.

- **Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development for the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

For the Secure Track population:

Funds have been allocated to secure a placement in a SYTF, when ordered by the court.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

All youth participate in assessments of their risks and needs, and individualized treatment plans are created to support each youth's treatment goals. This includes ongoing, periodic assessments and regular review of treatment plan goals, progress, and any additional support needed to obtain identified goals. Through regular Child and Family Team (CFT's) meetings, the youth's support system is included in the review of treatment goals to ensure that all members of the youth's team understand how to support the youth. As a youth accomplishes their treatment goals, Probation explores a level of supervision; and additional goals are created to support successful family reunification and reentry into the community.

As described earlier in the report, Probation opened the Skyline Academy, a Less Restrictive Program (LRP) in 2024. Probation contracts with GEO Reentry Services, which is embedded in the Juvenile Hall to provide evidence-based programming and reentry services for youth who participate. Probation has utilized a portion of this funding to continue supporting positive family interactions while youth are participating in the Skyline Academy program. Youth and family activities are used to strengthen family connections and relationships and increase the youth's confidence in transitioning back into the community.

- **Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address family engagement in programs for the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

For the Secure Track population:

The Probation Officer works in collaboration with the SYTP to provide residents and their families with supportive and necessary transition services. Family engagement is a key part of this transition process. This engagement is facilitated through regular Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings and the intentional inclusion of families in the individualized case planning process for each youth or young adult.

A portion of funding is maintained to allow spending for youth and families when various funding needs arise. Such spending is used to ensure opportunities and support to youth and families by providing linkage to community-based pro-social activities.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

Probation continues to use Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings in the Juvenile Division, supporting the overall success of families and recidivism reduction for youthful offenders. CFT's are facilitated in English and Spanish. As previously mentioned, Probation utilized SB 823 funds for a portion of the mental health treatment and services provided to youth and families within the institution.. Funds are also used to support pro-social activities with youth and families throughout their stay in the Skyline Academy, including expenses to take youth out of the facility for positive community engagement activities, and field trips when they enter the later phases of the program.

- **Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education for the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

For the Secure Track population:

Probation has yet to order a youth to an SYTF but if that becomes necessary it is Probation's intention to step them down to the Skyline Academy. The Secure Track Program will provide a robust transitional program focused on reentry and independent living. The Skyline Academy staff will work with the youth to identify individual services for each youth that will support a successful reentry into the community. Those services include housing, education, employment, obtaining medical insurance, and referrals for mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and any other community supports appropriate for the youth.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

Probation continues to incorporate innovative strategies that increase successful outcomes for youth who require intensive supervision and treatment. Those strategies include the opportunity to keep youth local and increasing their connection to local service providers, family, and the community. Probation supervision is provided upon release which includes case management and referrals to appropriate services which address any additional criminogenic needs the youth may have. Services may include Day or Evening Reporting Center support, High Fidelity Wrap services through Health and Human Services, community drug and alcohol treatment, mental health, housing referrals/support, and educational/vocational support.

The Napa County Office of Education (NCOE) provides an accredited school program for youth in Juvenile Hall. In addition, a Career Readiness Instructor, partially funded by the grant, delivers vocational curriculum to both the general population in Juvenile Hall and students in the Skyline

Academy classroom. Skyline Academy youth are using the Paxton Patterson Learning Management System for a variety of career pathways. This system uses Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Labs for vocational training. One training module focuses on Home Maintenance Fundamentals, where youth learn to hang shelves, repair drywall, and install home security systems. Additional labs include plumbing, electrical wiring, and solar. In 2025, the program expanded to include mechanical and automotive, cosmetology, and phlebotomy/medical labs. A highlight for the youth last year was to examine the fundamental operation of internal combustion engines by working with four-cycle engines. The curriculum began with conceptual understanding to practical application, using real-world tools and equipment found in the transportation and logistics industries.

Youth also can attend Napa Valley Adult School or a community college to further their education. As they progress through the program phases, they transition to attending school in the community. For youth who remain in Skyline Academy after high school graduation, all educational and vocational pathways are explored, with program staff providing support in applying to and enrolling in higher education or vocational training programs.

Probation is identifying new community partners and expanding services with existing partners to support reentry, employment, housing, and continuing education. Current partners include the Napa County Office of Education, Napa Valley College, and the Rising Scholars Program, which support youth through vocational rehabilitation and employment services.

Probation also provides access to comprehensive psychoeducational assessments to evaluate educational strengths and barriers, cognitive functioning, and social-emotional needs. These assessments help identify learning disabilities, mental health concerns, and other factors that may impact educational performance, and inform targeted interventions and appropriate educational and behavioral supports. This approach promotes improved educational outcomes and supports a successful transition back to community-based schools.

In addition, Probation leverages existing housing resources through the Progress Foundation and other housing and homeless service providers. Student dormitories at Napa Valley College may also serve as a housing option for youth reentering the community while pursuing their education.

- **Describe how the County plans to apply grant funds to address evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed and culturally responsive programs or services for the target population. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

For the target Secure Track population:

As described, Probation does not have a Secure Track but has a contract with Sonoma County that will be utilized if a youth is Court ordered to a SYTF. The following services have been identified as evidence-based or promising programs that are available to youth committed to the Sonoma County Secure Youth Treatment Facility (this is not an exhaustive list of all services offered):

Individual Trauma Counseling

Counseling that will address family problems, problem solving and self-control.

Cognitive Behavioral Interventions—Core Youth (CBI-CY)

This curriculum includes 47 group sessions with seven modules that will address: thinking patterns, staying clean and sober, and friends and acquaintances among other criminogenic risk factors.

Aggression Replacement Training (ART)

An intervention designed to promote prosocial behavior in youth who have been aggressive or violent. This curriculum will support the development of appropriate social skills, emotional control, and moral reasoning.

A New Freedom — Gang Programming

This curriculum provides one hundred hours of programming that addresses peer groups, self-control, and reentry into the community.

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

Individual and group drug and alcohol counseling focusing on staying clean and sober, peer groups, and self-control.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

Probation contracts with GEO Reentry Services who provides direct evidence-based services and continues to assist in the development of the program model for Probation's camp program. Probation has also worked in collaboration with the Napa Community College and their Rising Scholars Program to assist justice-involved youth in furthering their education.

Probation wishes to expand Probation's portfolio of trauma-informed services, and corresponding staff training practices.

- **Describe whether and how the County plans to apply grant funds to include services or programs for the target population that are provided by non-governmental or community-based providers. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(2) and (d)(8)):**

For the Secure Track target population:

Sonoma County, the contracted Secure Track provider will manage the utilization of community-based services dedicated to this target population.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

The grant funds will continue to be used to work with Shared Vision Consultants to expand community connections. GEO Reentry Services have been contracted to assist in the implementation of the Skyline Academy programming and curriculum. Grant funding will also be applied toward:

- Ongoing mental health clinician services, individual and family therapy
- Enhanced/structured family engagement,

- Career Technical Education,
- Intensive EBP programs r for camp,
- Art therapy
- CBT Training
- Summit Center will provide specialized Neuropsychological Assessment Services

PART 5: FACILITY PLAN (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(4))

- **Provide a detailed facility plan indicating which facilities the county will use to house or confine realigned youth at varying levels of offense severity and treatment need. Include the following (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(4)):**
 - **Any less restrictive programs the county uses, and whether those programs are in facilities regulated by Subchapter 5 (commencing with Section 1300) of Chapter 1 of Division 1 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations**
 - **Any county juvenile facility improvements made to support long-term commitments**
 - **How the county will ensure youth safety and protection, including for youth of different ages, genders, special needs, and other relevant characteristics**

For the Secure Track target population:

As outlined above, the Sonoma County facility will accommodate all Napa County youth assigned to the secure area of Juvenile Hall, in compliance with SB 823. These individuals will be managed within the facility using a classification system and a direct supervision model, with services specifically designed to meet their individual needs. Resident placement will depend on classification, risk assessment, unique requirements, and the safety of both the individual and other residents. The classification system is an ongoing process throughout a commitment, and residents may be housed in different units throughout the facility for overall safety and security of the facility. Residents will be assessed using the Positive Achievement and Change Tool (PACT), and they will regularly review an individual's safety, progress, and housing needs.

For youth in a less restrictive program:

Juvenile Hall is a forty-nine (49) bed, twenty-four-hour facility for wards who have been detained and cannot be safely maintained in the community during their Court process or who are Court-ordered to serve time in custody. All operations, including housing standards, are mandated by the Board of State and Community Corrections. Probation continues to evaluate and classify youth based on their individual needs in the facility.

The Napa County Juvenile Hall campus includes two housing units, Juvenile Hall and Skyline Academy, which share a central intake area and culinary facility. Classification measures are employed as needed and as the physical plant allows. High-priority classification factors include age, gender, criminal background, gang affiliation, and victim awareness. Gender responsiveness, and cultural, ethnic, and language sensitivity are all considerations as well. The housing unit Prospect is

for the general population. The unit's two floors can be used to separate youth within that population per classification needs. Responsiveness to identified youth needs surrounding classification is a primary area of attention for Juvenile Hall in particular.

The second housing unit, Skyline Academy, is designated as the Probation Camp facility. Skyline Academy operates separately from the Juvenile Hall and utilizes ten beds to accommodate longer-term residents. The primary focus of Skyline Academy is to address the needs of a high-risk and diverse population. The services and activities offered are aimed at addressing the physical, emotional, social, educational, and intellectual needs of the youth. The program includes comprehensive case management, evidence-based treatment programs delivered by GEO Reentry Services behavioral change staff, an on-site Mental Health Clinician, and vocational and educational services. As youth progress through the Stages of Change and advance in the program, they have the opportunity to attend school outside the facility and/or secure employment in the community as part of their reentry plan.

- **Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):**

Skyline Academy is fully operational and completed the initial phase of facility improvements. This phase included softening the atmosphere in several detention rooms by replacing steel doors with more inviting wooden ones, as well as painting the interiors, adding office spaces for programming staff, designing murals in communal areas, and completely refurbishing the unit. The enhancements have now moved into the second phase, which focuses on creating outdoor gardening spaces, developing areas for animal husbandry, upgrading educational resources, and implementing fitness and wellness programs.

PART 6: RETAINING THE TARGET POPULATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(5))

Describe how the plan will incentivize or facilitate the retention of the target population within the jurisdiction and rehabilitative foundation of the juvenile justice system, in lieu of transfer to the adult criminal justice system. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):

SB 823 clearly affirms that justice-involved youth are more successful when they remain connected to their families and communities. Young people who remain in their communities have lower recidivism rates and are more prepared for their transition back into the community.

Probation helps keep targeted youth involved in the juvenile justice system by using multiple safe and secure facilities in the local area that are best suited to support each youth's rehabilitation needs. These facilities will provide treatment and appropriate accountability measures designed to reduce recidivism, and provide opportunities to address personal, social, physical, and mental health, educational, career technical training, and independent living needs. To ensure successful reentry, it will be important to house youth as close as possible to their communities and families while receiving appropriate treatment and family engagement. Probation is committed to keeping as many youth local and case managed within Probation's own juvenile justice system as possible.

PART 7: REGIONAL EFFORT (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(6))

- **Describe any regional agreements or arrangements supported by the County's block grant allocation. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):**

When a young person commits an offense serious enough to warrant consideration for a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF), Probation will use its agreement with Sonoma County's facility to offer specialized programs and services designed for these youths.

PART 8: DATA (WELF & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(7))

- **Describe how data will be collected on youth served by the block grant. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):**

Probation will collect data through CJNET, Probation's case management system. Probation analysts will collect and manage data in coordination with the SYTF provider for any youth placed in a Secure Track program. Geo Reentry Services is contracted to provide direct services and robust data collection and reporting for the youth placed in the Skyline Academy, less restrictive program.

- **Describe outcome measures that will be utilized to measure or determine the results of programs and interventions supported by block grant funds. Describe any progress made on this element since the previous annual plan submission (Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(8)):**

Outcome measures will include completion rates, recidivism, and enrollment and active participation in a school or vocational program. The Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) define recidivism as a subsequent criminal adjudication/conviction while on probation supervision. Other outcome measures may include a successful return to the community, employment at the time of release, completion of continuing education credit, and acquisition of housing.

PART 9: OTHER UPDATES: DESCRIBE ANY PROGRESS ON ELEMENTS SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION: (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995 (D)(8))

- **Provide a description of progress made regarding any plan elements and any objectives and outcomes in the prior year's plan, to the extent that they have not already been described above.**

Over the past year, Probation has made significant progress in advancing our initiatives. Two particularly important improvement efforts include:

- Enhancement of the Skyline Academy Camp Program
- Strengthening Resources for Youth Developed from Last Year's Community Outreach Efforts

In 2025, Napa County's Juvenile Camp Program successfully graduated four youth, with some enrolling in college prior to their graduation. This success stems from the robust programming and services provided by GEO Reentry Services, Napa County Mental Health, and dedicated Probation staff. Probation significantly increased the hours for both Individual Therapy and Family Therapy. The

implementation of family therapy has been crucial for youths' smooth transition back into their homes and communities, with active parental involvement proving to be very effective. Additionally, the El Joven Noble program, facilitated in-house by Probation staff, has graduated three youth. This program promotes character development, cultural identity, and healing, while also working to prevent substance abuse, gang involvement, and violence.

Alongside the programming, Probation has made substantial improvements to the facility. In 2025, the initial phase of renovations was completed, which included softening the atmosphere in several detention rooms by replacing steel doors with more inviting wooden ones, repainting interiors, adding office space for programming staff, designing murals in communal areas, and completely refurbishing the unit. As Probation continues to foster a nurturing and therapeutic environment, it is now embarking on the second phase of facility enhancements, which will focus on creating outdoor gardening spaces, developing areas for animal husbandry, upgrading educational resources, and implementing fitness and wellness programs.

Building on last year's community outreach efforts to strengthen resources for youth, Probation continues to engage with the community to support juvenile-justice-involved youth and their families. Probation has formed valuable partnerships with Napa Valley College and the Summit Center. Through Napa Valley College, Probation has linked with the Rising Scholars program, which is dedicated to assisting justice-involved students by providing tailored resources, guidance, and advocacy to help them overcome barriers and achieve their academic and career aspirations. Probation is collaborating with this program to offer holistic academic and career counseling, college application and registration support, transfer assistance, referrals to community resources, and warm hand-off referrals to campus partners (EOPS, NextUP, CARE, CalWORKs, DSPS, Basic Needs, etc.).

The relationship with the Summit Center has been transformative. Probation recently secured a contract to collaborate with the center to provide psychological evaluations and other diagnostic assessments for the youth in the Skyline Camp program. The Summit Center specializes in neuropsychological evaluations tailored to meet the complex needs of youth and families in the community. Their assessment protocols address significant gaps often found in traditional evaluation services, where underlying neuropsychological conditions may contribute to behavioral, academic, and social challenges yet remain undiagnosed and untreated.

These evaluations will enable Probation and youth families to access the essential services and support needed to better serve the youth, ultimately fostering positive long-term outcomes for both the youth and their families.

PART 10: PRIOR-YEAR EXPENDITURES-SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES/IMPACTS: (WELF. & INST. CODE § 1995(D)(9))

- **Please use the table provided below to summarize prior-year expenditures (e.g. for the 2026 JJRBG plan the summary entered into the table below would be for FY 2024-25 expenditures) in accordance with Welf. & Inst. Code §1995(d)(9), which requires counties to report:**
 - **Total expenditures of block grant funds;**

- **Whether these expenditures were consistent with the plan described in subdivision (a); and**
- **How the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment target population described in Section 1990.**
- **Please itemize expenditures by each subject area described in Part 4 of the previous year's JJRBG submission.**

Expenditure Subject Area ¹	Total Expenditures (\$)	Were the expenditures consistent with the plan described for this subject area? (Yes/No)	Please describe why the expenditures were or were not consistent with the plan described for this subject area.	Please describe how the expenditures improved outcomes for the realignment of target population described in Section 1990.
Mental health, sex offender treatment, or related behavioral or trauma-based needs and Family engagement in programs	\$87,445.21	Yes	The Napa County Health and Human Services Agency provided a .50 FTE Mental Health Clinician. to provide mental health support for youth and families seven (7) days a week. This additional FTE increases clinicians in the Juvenile Hall to 2.0 FTE to provide individual and group counseling, family therapy, mental health assessments as well as crisis services 24 hours/7 days per week to address the needs of Probation's youth in custody.	Four (4) youth successfully graduated from the Juvenile Camp Program because of enhanced mental health counseling.
Support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development and Evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices	\$48,954.35	Yes	Probation contracted with a vendor to provide life skills and cognitive behavioral programming to youth. Also, services were provided by another vendor to design and implement a departmental plan to identify and cultivate trusting relationships with community partners. In addition, assist Probation to support plans that integrate community	Four (4) youth successfully graduated from the Juvenile Camp Program because of supportive services supported by block grant funds.

¹ This table corresponds to Part 4 of the JJRBG County Plan Template and fulfills the reporting requirements of WIC §1995(d)(9) by itemizing expenditures according to the five areas of need or development for realigned youth described in WIC §1995(d)(3)(A)–(E).

			partners into all efforts across the juvenile justice continuum to support economic stability, education, health/mental health care access, neighborhood/built environment, and the social/community context of justice-involved youth	
Support programs or services that promote healthy adolescent development; Reentry, including planning and linkages to support employment, housing, and continuing education; and Evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices	\$366,499.33	Yes	<p>A contracted service provider provided evidence-based/promising practice portfolio of programming to include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive behavioral programs and treatment for youth • Moral Recognition Therapy • Interpersonal communication development • Life skills • Trauma informed care • Substance abuse treatment, • Gang prevention/intervention • Transition planning and aftercare • Family services 	Four (4) youth successfully graduated from the Juvenile Camp Program because of these contracted services.

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