

**Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act &
Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG)**

**FY 2019-20
Consolidated Annual Plan**

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Instructions:

Government Code Section §§30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institutions Code Section §§1961(b) call for consolidation of the annual plans required for JJCPA and YOBG.

Please submit your most up-to-date consolidated plan.

The rest of this document is a standardized template for a consolidated county plan. If you find it helpful to use this template, please do so.

Your submission will be posted, as submitted, to the BSCC website.

Please e-mail your plan to:

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Juvenile Justice Plan

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Part I. Service Needs, Priorities & Strategy – (Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(A))

A. Assessment of Existing Services

Include here an assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol, and youth services resources that specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.

The Butte County Probation Department (BCPD) filed an originating multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan in 2001. This plan was updated in 2005. The plan adopted a number of strategies to address both prevention and intervention of what was, at that time, a growing juvenile delinquency problem in Butte County. By adopting these strategies and the implementation of numerous programs supported by JJCPA and YOBG funding sources, the trend of juvenile delinquency in Butte County has lessened.

The BCPD adopted the use of detailed assessments of all Juvenile referrals to help categorize the level of supervision warranted and to provide targeted interventions to address the specific criminogenic needs of youthful offenders. Through various interventions, Butte County has seen the level of out of home residential placements drop to a historical low of between 5-10 youth during the past several years. Increased and better-coordinated services, both in the community and in Juvenile Detention Facility (Juvenile Hall), have resulted in lower populations of youth on formal probation and lower numbers of youth requiring detention.

The BCPD works collaboratively with our Child Welfare partners to ensure that youth are dealt with at the lowest appropriate level within the various systems. Protocols have been established to staff cases pursuant to 241.1 W&I Code. In addition, regular meetings of the 933 W&I Code interagency placement protocol team, help ensure that the needs of higher-level youth are best addressed across the various systems. Increased collaboration with Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services (Social Services) allows for better initial assessment of youth needs to ensure they are dealt with at the least restrictive and most supportive level within the community. The BCPD and Social Services meet several times a month to develop case plans for youth in common, or at risk of transitioning from one system to the other.

Community partners, both public and private, have increased services to youth over the past several years. Law Enforcement agencies have done more targeted community and neighborhood policing. The Butte County Behavioral Health Department has increased outreach to youth through community center programs and crisis team interventions. Educational partners have increased services to youth by increased collaboration with the BCPD in areas such as School Site Council, open house at Table Mountain School in Juvenile Hall, continuity of Educationally Related Mental Health Services for students, Local Control and Accountability Plan meeting participation, and providing smoother transitional services for at-risk youth. Additionally, Table Mountain School achieved full accreditation by Western Association of Schools and Colleges in 2015.

The BCPD has introduced innovative programs to address the ever-changing needs of the youth and the community. The BCPD collaborates with the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley (Boys and Girls Club) and Butte County Office of Education for afterschool programming in Juvenile Hall. The Boys and Girls Club provides valuable programming for youth in Juvenile Hall, including social awareness programs, life skills programs, and re-entry services. A fully accredited Boys and Girls Club is located in a vacant housing pod in Juvenile Hall. Additionally, the Boys and Girls Club maintains clubs in the City of Chico, Paradise and Oroville.

The BCPD has implemented Evidence-Based Practices in programming, and has adopted several best practice models. Youth are engaged in Girls Circle, The Council for Boys and Young Men, Forward Thinking, wraparound services, placement services, Camp Condor programming, and various community