

Name of the new program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:
GIRLS IN MOTION (GIM)
Description of how this complements or coordinates with your JJCPA funded programs, strategies or system enhancements:
The GIM program is a residential program housed in the Juvenile Hall. The program is complimentary to the current evidence based strategies that have been utilized to enhance rehabilitation services for youth in Contra Costa County for several years. The program coordinates with the JJCPA funded programs in that a primary focus is on successful reintegration to the community.
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<p>In FY 2016 the estimated YOBG allocation exceeded the program cost of the already existent YOBG funded Youthful Offender Treatment Program (YOTP). The balance of funds were used to offset the cost of the GIM program. YOBG funds will continue to be allocated to GIM in 2017-2018.</p> <p>Girls In Motion is a residential program housed at the Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall that provides a safe and structured environment in which adolescent females can achieve positive change and personal growth. As they move through a phase system, residents benefit from individualized treatment plans, individual counseling, and evidence based group programming focused on strengthening pro-social values/attitudes and restructuring anti-social behaviors. Probation Staff have received gender specific training and lead many of the girl's groups. Counseling is also provided by mental health therapists as well as community based organizations that offer specialized services for youth on the topics of trauma, relationship development, anger management/conflict resolution and substance abuse. Treatment is also provided for youth who have been identified as a victim of commercial sexual exploitation and abuse.</p> <p>During the residential treatment phase and after re-entry into the community, youth in the GIM program consistently receive collaborative supervision and services from a Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) specifically assigned to the program. The DPO works to insure that the youth receive the necessary assistance for a smooth transition out of the program and back into their community.</p>