

# 2014-2018 JAG GRANTEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

(In the Grantees' Words)

## Large Counties (population greater than 700,000)

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### 1. **Contra Costa County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,010,798)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department

Contra Costa County's Youth Justice Initiative (YJI) project advances optimal outcomes for at-risk youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The School Success Team (SST) advances school-wide prevention and intervention initiatives for some of the County's highest-risk students that began with a pilot middle-school in the Antioch School District (AUSD). The Reentry Success Team (RST) provides comprehensive post-dispositional advocacy and reentry services to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism for juvenile probationers throughout the county.

### 2. **Kern County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,891,933)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Kern County Probation Department

The Kern County JAG Project reduces school violence and juvenile delinquency. The approach includes collaboration among school districts, the Probation Department, the Sheriff's Department, and community-based organizations. The plan outlines a multi-pronged support system that first provides universal programs to address school climate, identifies at-risk youth who need higher levels of support, and provides evidence-based practices to address specific needs.

### 3. **Los Angeles County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,593,971)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The Los Angeles County Comprehensive Plan is a multi-faceted approach, led by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Bureau, designed to positively impact the criminal justice system throughout multiple neighborhoods within the county. A cooperative, countywide plan centered on enforcement, prosecution and treatment best deals with those individuals and groups that spread social malaise through illicit drug abuse and narcotics-related crime and gang culture.

### 4. **San Diego County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,010,798)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: San Diego County Probation Department

San Diego County provides a continuum of detention alternatives to juvenile offenders who do not require secure detention, which include assessment, referral, case advocacy, home detention, reporting centers, non-secure shelter, intensive case management and wraparound family support services.

**5. San Francisco, City and County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,010,798)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: San Francisco County Department of Children, Youth and their Families

The Three-Year Prevention and Intervention Strategy project focuses on reducing recidivism for disconnected Transitional Age Youth (TAY). This project provides a framework for preventing the school-to-prison pipeline led by San Francisco's law enforcement, criminal justice, and substance abuse treatment agencies.

**6. San Joaquin County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,010,798)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office

San Joaquin County's Project Navigate Constructive Change addresses prevalent gangs, drugs and violence problems through programming that focuses on prevention, education, and alternatives to incarceration.

**7. San Mateo County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,548,291)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: San Mateo County Manager's Office

San Mateo County's Students With Amazing Goals (SWAG) is a multi-disciplinary program aimed at increasing high school graduation rates and reducing truancy in East Palo Alto. The SWAG program strategy relies on a robust referral network led by high schools and middle schools, Probation, the courts, local non-profit and CBOs, and local law enforcement, to make certain the right children are being referred for the right reason.

**8. Ventura County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,008,999)**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

The project Transformation Works Ventura County utilizes a countywide, two-pronged approach, through law enforcement initiatives and intensive case management services, led by a multi-agency taskforce. These services provide youth and adult gang members with comprehensive education, employment and support services designed to reduce involvement in gangs and gang activities.

## Medium Counties (population between 200,000 and 700,000)

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### 1. Butte County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,673)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Butte County Sheriff's Office

Butte County identifies young adult offenders, 16-24 years of ages, scheduled to re-enter communities – whether released on parole, probation, upon completion of a terminal sentence or alternative custody supervision. Services are provided to prevent gang involvement, reduce substance abuse, juvenile delinquency and reduce recidivism. Participants are placed into community supervision coupled with other evidence-based and age-appropriate treatment services, along with an educational and vocational training program.

### 2. Merced County (Total of Partial Awards for 2015-2017: \$172,319)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Prosecution, Courts, Defense, Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Merced County Probation Department

Merced County uses a multi-disciplinary team approach to provide prevention and intervention services to youth on probation with gang affiliation. There is a balance of justice agencies and treatment providers who work together to reduce recidivism, increase awareness and facilitate change.

### 3. Placer County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,789)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Placer County Sheriff's Office

The Placer County Sheriff's Office Trauma-Informed Response (TIR) project unites first responders with multi-agency collaborative systems (System of Care). TIR incorporates five major initiatives to close the gaps in the current system and address the growing epidemic of substance abuse, mental health, and trauma that lead children down a path to prison.

### 4. Santa Cruz County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,789)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

In collaboration with the County Health Services Agency, local hospitals, and the four municipal law enforcement agencies, Santa Cruz County implemented and monitors a Sobering Center as an alternative to jail incarceration for individuals detained for public intoxication.

### 5. Sonoma County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,789)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Sonoma County Probation Department

Sonoma County's Keeping Kids in School Initiative reduces school absence and truancy among students in Sonoma County school districts by providing case management and comprehensive support for young people and their families who are at greatest risk for disengagement from school.

**6. Stanislaus County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,789)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department

Through a partnership among law enforcement agencies, the Boys and Girls Club, Applied Performance Sciences, the Stanislaus Family Justice Center, the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency, the Probation Department and the District Attorney's Office, Stanislaus County work to expand services, implement new prevention/education programs, mentoring and therapy for at-risk youth, and engage the community and parent involvement.

**7. Tulare County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$2,058,789)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Tulare County Sheriff's Department

Tulare County's Closing the Circle program is an education-based strategy that provides evidence-based instruction to at-risk students at selected middle schools and court and community schools to reduce gang affiliation, low academic achievement, drug abuse, and other problem behavior associated with delinquency and crime. The suppression component focuses on juvenile and young adult offenders and refers appropriate youth to the educational component for relevant programs.

**8. Yolo County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$1,886,584)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Yolo County District Attorney's Office

Yolo County's Neighborhood Court is an adult criminal diversion program based on restorative justice that addresses criminal violations that impact the quality of life in the community. Restorative justice is accomplished in Neighborhood Court by involving the victim, the offender, and community members. The Yolo County Program will expand to the jurisdictions of West County, Woodland and a new target population of homeless offenders in the county.

## **Small Counties (population less than 200,000)**

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**1. Calaveras County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Calaveras County Sheriff's Office

Calaveras County implemented Life Skills Training, DEA Take Back events, the High Point Drug Market Intervention, enhanced assistance to drug-endangered children, and a Community-Oriented Controlled Substances Law Enforcement program to meet the community's substance and drug enforcement needs.

**2. Humboldt County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Humboldt County Sheriff's Marijuana Enforcement Team primary function is the eradication and investigation of mid- to major-level illegal marijuana grows. The unit not only focuses on eradication, but on the development of cases for successful prosecution, seizing illegally gained assets, and assisting natural resource agencies with identifying environmental damages caused by this illegal activity.

**3. Imperial County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Imperial County District Attorney

The Imperial County LEAD (Local Enrichment and Decision-Making) Program coordinates a law-related teaching program and has implemented a Truancy Mediation Program to address juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, and school violence. Imperial County District Attorney's Office is collaborating with the Imperial County Office of Education to coordinate two separate teaching programs for students in Imperial County.

**4. Kings County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)**

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Kings County Sheriff's Office

The Kings County Gang Task Force (KCGTF) works with community partners to reduce juvenile and young adult gang-related crimes, high rates of juvenile delinquency, and recidivism of moderate- and high-risk young adults through a balance of prevention, intervention, and suppression programs and strategies.

**5. Lassen County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)**

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Lassen County Sheriff's Office

Lassen County JAG project is a multi-agency, county-wide youth crime reduction program. The target population is youth ages 12-25, and services are delivered through coordination with area schools and other youth organizations and include a three-year diversionary program with evaluations/modifications taking place during years two and three.

**6. Madera County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$561,488)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Madera County Sheriff's Office

Madera County's multi-disciplinary project includes drug suppression through active community education, diversion of users, and enforcement. The region integrates a variety of new and existing efforts for this project focus.

**7. Mariposa County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$582,680)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Mariposa County Probation Department

Mariposa County's Project School Climate focuses on prevention and education to reduce behavioral misconduct in schools. The county's drug task force continues to combat street and mid-level drug-related crimes involving adults and juveniles who are suspected of selling, manufacturing and/or distributing illegal drugs.

**8. Mendocino County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Mendocino County Office of the Sheriff/Coroner

Mendocino County's Behavioral Health Court (BHC) for adults in the criminal justice system reduces arrests, incarceration and recidivism by identifying, stabilizing, and addressing the underlying needs of those for whom serious mental illness is a substantial factor in their conduct.

**9. Modoc County** (2017 Award \$206,445 - No Award in 2015 or 2016)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Modoc District Attorney Office

The Lake County Sheriff's Department Day Reporting Center (DRC) provides co-located services to maximize access to technology upgrades for education, job training, employment counseling and other comprehensive services for adults and juveniles currently in the criminal justice system.

**10. Mono County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$608,095, Relinquished Grant)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Mono County District Attorney's Office

Mono County's Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Narcotics and Substance Abuse delivers services that provide a more comprehensive approach to drug issues in the county.

**11. Plumas County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Education and Prevention / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense

- Lead Agency: Plumas County District Attorney's Office

Plumas County's Helping Offenders Pursue Excellence (HOPE) program is designed to provide a holistic approach to assist rural Plumas County's criminal justice partners in their efforts to enhance public safety, foster collaboration and improve the outcomes of individuals and their families under the supervision of community corrections.

## 12. San Benito County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: San Benito County Sheriff's Office

San Benito County enhances its task force model for enforcement and provides services through the evidence-based "Strengthening Families" program to make an impact on the illegal and illicit drug trade that is often carried out by local criminal street gangs. The goal is to interrupt the drug and arms trafficking which will in turn make the community safer.

## 13. Shasta County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement
- Lead Agency: Shasta County Sheriff's Office

Shasta County's JAG project reduces the youth criminal justice system reentry rate, removes as many youth and children as possible from environments where drugs are present, and eliminates as many drugs and drug suppliers as possible from children's and youth's environments.

## 14. Tehama County (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,397)

- JAG Program Purpose Areas: Prevention and Education / Law Enforcement / Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense
- Lead Agency: Tehama County Sheriff's Office

Tehama County's Hot Spot Policing Team utilizes the SARA (Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment) crime analysis model to target substance abuse and violent crime. The project includes the expansion of a highly effective, evidence-based program to 5,000 students in eight high-need middle and high schools. In addition, the county implemented an Adolescent Diversion Project for first-time juvenile offenders.

## 15. Tuolumne County (2017 Partial Award \$48,309 - No Award in 2015 or 2016)

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Law Enforcement and Education and Prevention
- Lead Agency: Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office

Tuolumne County funds education and prevention programming for the youth throughout the county. The youth program is geared to the middle schooled aged children. The Sheriff's Department also funds the Tuolumne Narcotics Team to enforce all drug laws and provide prevention outreach to both juveniles and adults.

## 16. **Yuba County** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$633,473)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Prevention and Education
- Lead Agency: Yuba County Probation Department

Yuba County, the school district, and the probation department identify at-risk elementary age children and provide targeted education and family-based services directed toward prevention of truancy, future delinquency, gang involvement, substance abuse and violent behaviors.

## **\$10,000 and under JAG Funding**

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The funding set aside for local units of government that would receive \$10,000 and under through the Local JAG Program was instead assigned to the California Department of Justice (Cal DOJ) as a state law enforcement agency with statewide jurisdiction.

## **California Department of Justice** (Total Award for 2015-2017: \$3,004,915)

**Granted a no-cost extension through December 31, 2018**

- JAG Program Purpose Area: Law Enforcement/Education and Prevention

At the state level, the Cal DOJ supports seven Law Enforcement Task Force Supervisors to seven Task Forces operating throughout the state. These Task Force Supervisors have command and control of their assigned Task Force with oversight by local JAG Steering Committees and Executive Boards.