

(2021-2022) Annual Plan

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Instructions:

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4) and Welfare & Institution 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 following is a standardized template for a consolidated county plan. If you find it helpful to use this template, please do so. Each field must be completed before submitting your plan to the BSCC. If you have nothing to report for a field, please indicate 'N/A'. At the end of the template please press the 'Submit' button to be recorded with the BSCC. Your work will be saved each time you log in, if you need to make any edits.

Your Submission will be posted, as submitted, to the BSCC website.bthompson@countyofglenn.net

If you have any questions on completing your annual plan, or wish to use your own plan, please email:

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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.

Given the fact that Glenn County is a small, rural county access to services is limited beyond resources typically provided by local county entities such as the Probation Department, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, Mental Health, Glenn County Drug and Alcohol Services, Health and Human Services Agency, and the Glenn County Juvenile Drug Court. Other programs/groups such as the Children's Inter-agency Coordinating Council, and Friday Nite Live provide other options for at risk youth but are limited in scope.

Describe what approach will be used to facilitate collaboration among the organizations listed above and support the integration of services.

Glenn County currently utilizes the Multi-Agency Planning (MAP) group to facilitate collaboration amongst allied agencies and service providers. The format of the meeting, is very similar to that of a multi-disciplinary (MDT) team approach to staff those minors identified as at-risk. This group consists of members of the probation department, local law enforcement, behavioral health, child welfare and other youth service providers to facilitate inter-agency collaboration.

B. Identifying and Prioritizing Focus Areas

Identify and prioritize the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas of the county that face the most significant public safety risk from juvenile crime.

As stated previously, due to the rural setting of Glenn County, there are no neighborhood specific concerns that face the most significant public safety risk. The Cities of Willows and Orland are the two most populated areas of the county but most noteworthy is the fact for the last several years issues relative to delinquency has seen a dramatic decline. Our juvenile probation population is the lowest that is has been in more than 25 years.

C. Juvenile Justice Action Strategy

Describe your county's juvenile justice action strategy. Include an explanation of your county's continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency as well as a description of the approach used to ensure a collaborative and integrated approach for implementing a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

In July of 2017, a significant change was made with regard to the county's juvenile justice action strategy. At that time, the decision was made by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors to close the Jane Hahn Juvenile Hall permanently. In light of the closure, the probation department refined the intake and assessment process using an evidenced based approach to identify which youth potentially requiring secure confinement or could be considered for less restrictive options. The primary means to accomplish this was to rely on electronic monitoring as well as increasing graduated sanctions in attempt to work with youth to prevent the need for temporary placement in the Tehama County Juvenile Hall.

At the point of intake, youth are assessed for overall risk to the community, in addition to their specific needs. Once their criminogenic profile has been determined, a plan for supervision (if warranted) is developed and the youth is actively monitored during the service delivery period. The majority of cases are handled without a formal referral to the juvenile court in consultation with the Glenn County District Attorney's office.

The majority of cases currently handled by the probation department involve either a 3 month diversion program or informal probation for up to six months. Those youth who comply with the program absent any technical violations are considered for discharge early.

Those youth formally referred to the juvenile court are supervised based on their criminogenic profile based on their respective case plan in attempt to reduce the likelihood of a new offense or technical violations of probation. The cities of Orland and Willows continue to be where the majority of the cases referred come from.

D. Comprehensive Plan Revisions Describe how your Plan has been updated for this year.

The Glenn County Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention (JJCPA) Plan has not been updated yet this year. The Department is in the process of reconvening/reconstituting the JJCC in order to develop a multi-agency plan that will encompass changes associated with the closure of the Department of Juvenile Justice as a result of Senate Bill 823 and the potential impacts it may have upon the county as a whole.

If your Plan has not been updated this year, explain why no changes to your plan are necessary.

Since last year, there have been no substantive changes to juvenile probation officer's duties funded through JJCPA however in the coming year, we will be evaluating the program as to what changes, if any, will need to be made as a result of Senate Bill 823 and the overall continuum of care/delivery of services.

**Part II. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)
(Government Code Section 30061(b)(4))**

A. Information Sharing and Data Describe your information systems and their ability to facilitate the sharing of data across agencies within your county. Describe the data obtained through these systems and how those data are used to measure the success of juvenile justice programs and strategies.

The Glenn County Probation Department currently utilizes a case management system that has the capability to share data and information across agencies within the county. This has allowed us as a department to share out various statistical data to keep partner agencies apprised of information as it relates to juvenile justice activities.

B. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Councils

Does your county have a fully constituted Juvenile Justice Council (JJCC) as prescribed by Welfare & institutions Code 749.22?

no

If no, please list the current vacancies that exist on your JJCC, when those vacancies occurred, and your plan for filling them.

The JJCC is currently in the process of being re-constituted in light of the recent changes brought about by Senate Bill 823. The vacancy that currently exists, is in the area of an at-large community representative. The remainder of the membership, because Glenn County is a small, rural county, is comprised of the same individuals who regularly participate on various other councils and commissions.

C. Funded Programs, Strategies and/or System Enhancements

JJCPA Funded Program(s), Strategy and/or System Enhancement

Below are JJCPA funded programs reported by the county.

Program Name:

Juvenile Deputy Probation Officer

Evidence Upon Which It is Based:

The Department currently receives no funding from the County for juvenile probation services. Funding made available through JJCPA, allows for a dedicated deputy probation officer to provide intake/assessment and supervision using evidenced assessments to determine the minor's initial risk level and ultimately a complete case plan that identifies the minor's specific criminogenic risk factors.

Description:

From the initial point of contact, either in custody or through an out of custody referral, the deputy probation officer assigned to the program handles cases of juvenile delinquency at the lowest possible level based on the minor's risk/needs profile. A full case plan is then developed and serves as the basis for future interactions with the minor and the minor's family. Minor's receive regular contact from the assigned officer at home, at school and at regular office visits to review the minor's progress with regard to the case plan.

**Part III. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)
(Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961(a))**

A. Strategy for Non-707(b) Offenders

Describe your county's overall strategy for dealing with non-707(b) youthful offenders who are not eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice. Explain how this Plan relates to or supports that strategy.

The deputy probation officer assigned to the JJCPA program has regular contact with all minors under their supervision. For those youth who are not eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice, and given the fact that Glenn County no longer operates their own detention facility, secure confinement is sometime necessary to re-direct minors to make better choices. The department is contracted with the Tehama County to house in minors in juvenile hall. Those minors who repeatedly violate the terms of their probation serve out their commitment there. Longer term commitments are required to complete the Changing ARMOR Program which is an evidence-based behavior modification program designed to identify a youth's strength and needs, develop new life and coping skills, and take responsibility for their actions. The program is designed for youth between the ages of 16-19 years of age and focuses on the need and motivation to change, learning how to successfully implement those changes, setting goals, and working towards future success in reaching those goals.

In order to qualify for the Changing ARMOR Program, the youth must be deemed a positive candidate by their probation officer and court ordered by their County Judge to the 180-day maximum sentence guidelines. The program is a points based/level system based around positive behavior and accomplishments, therefore, the youth themselves determine how quickly they can successfully complete the program.

B. Regional Agreements

Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported with YOBG funds.

Not applicable.

No YOBG Funded Programs were Reported