

(2023-2024) 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. rbeatty@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.

Glenn County is a small, rural county that has limited access to additional, community based resources. The at-risk juvenile population is primarily served by county based, governmental organizations such as the Glenn County Probation Department, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County Behavioral Health, the Health and Human Services Agency, and the Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (CICC). For the last 5 years, the Boys and Girls Club has been operational in the unincorporated area of Hamilton City. As stated in the prior year's report plans are underway to start a satellite program in the City of Willows. Currently a feasibility study is underway to determine if it would be a viable venue for such a program.

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

Glenn County continues to utilize the Multi-Agency Planning (MAP) group to facilitate collaboration amongst allied agencies and service providers. The format of these are very similar to that of a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) approach to staff cases involving at-risk youth, or youth currently on informal/formal probation. As well, the department regularly participates in Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings. At these meetings, the youth and his/her family may request specific persons to be included on the Child and Family Team and be invited to the CFT meeting to include but not limited to the following: the youth, biological parents, the caregiver, the placing agency caseworker, a representative from probation and/or child welfare, mental health representatives and providers (required to be present at the meeting if placement into a short-term residential therapeutic treatment program of FFA that provides treatment services has occurred or is being considered), formal support services (such as treatment and educational professionals), extended family members, and informal support persons (i.e. friends, coaches, church representatives, or tribe members).

The purpose of the CFT meeting is to assemble the people involved in the child's life to determine how best to address the child's needs and achieve positive outcomes of safety, permanency, and well-being. Gathering people who have unique information about the child and who the child is familiar with enables the various county partner agencies to identify supports and services needed to achieve permanency, enable a child to live in the least restrictive family setting, and promote normal childhood experiences with an emphasis on trauma informed care.

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.

Based on the rural setting of Glenn County, and reviewing historical juvenile arrest and citation data, there aren't any specific locales, neighborhoods, schools or other other areas that face a significant risk of juvenile crime. Statistically, the City of Orland has generated the most juvenile arrests/citations. This is due in part potentially to the recent addition of a School Resource Officer being assigned to the Orland Unified School District. For over a decade, there has been a significant decrease of youth referred to the probation department. Our caseloads are the lowest they have ever been which has allowed juvenile probation staff to allocate more resources on the existing juvenile caseload in an effort to prevent the likelihood of new law violations or technical violations of probation.

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.

As stated previously, in July of 2017, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors decided to de-commission the Jane Hahn Juvenile Hall. As a result, the county entered into a contract with the County of Colusa for the secure detention of youth. Regardless the route a youth becomes involved with the juvenile justice system, Glenn County has devoted itself to finding innovative ways and effective methods given the limited access to services to support rehabilitation and growth for all youth in our community. Positive change cannot be accomplished/sustained by incarceration alone. Evidence based treatment plans utilizing a trauma informed care approach has been acknowledged as critical to achieving positive outcomes.

Currently, there are fewer than 30 youth on either formal/informal probation. This, coupled with a low officer to minor caseload ratio ensures that violations or probation are dealt with swiftly using a system of graduated sanctions for negative behavior, but for pro-social behaviors as well. It should be noted that Glenn County has not had any commitments to the Department of Juvenile Justice for more than 12 years. Currently the County allocates no general funds for juvenile probation staff.

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

The plan this year was not updated.

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

There were no substantial changes to the plan this year as the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) was approved last year to include the newly re-aligned Department of Juvenile Justice population. A primary focus this year will be on family engagement and re-entry based planning 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 intends to utilize the same case management system, Corrections Software Solutions (CSS), that has been in place since 2011. Within this case management, system we are able to share information with various county partners. We recently were able to have the Glenn County Sheriff's Communications Center tied into the system so dispatch staff can relay probation information to officers responding to calls for service.

B. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Councils

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

yes

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

No vacancies currently exist on the JJCC.

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 Diversion/Informal Probation Program

Evidence Upon Which It is Based:

Early intervention at the lowest possible level has been proven to be an effective method in reducing the likelihood of further involvement in the juvenile justice system. As a result of this program, over the years, we have seen our juvenile probation population on either formal or informal juvenile probation significantly decline.

Description:

The Deputy Probation Officer assigned to this program coordinates all intake and assessment activities and collaborates with partner agencies to ensure timely, and appropriate linkages to existing county programs. The officer assigned to this program once assigned to a case of juvenile delinquency handles the case from point of entry to discharge from probation.

**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 Probation Department's strategy for Non-707(b) offenders is detailed in the last CMJJP. Glenn County currently contracts with the Tehama County Probation Department for secure confinement for the initial detention and for longer term commitments as a last resort. Considerable emphasis in handling cases of juvenile delinquency at the lowest possible level that relies heavily on evidence based risk and needs assessments and in in developing a meaningful case plan with the input from the minor, their parents(s), and the probation officer,

B. Regional Agreements

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

YOBG funds are not currently used to support any regional agreements or arrangements.

No YOBG Funded Programs were Reported