

**Cover Sheet
for
Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act
and
Youthful Offender Block Grant
(JJCPA-YOBG)**

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*Nothing to report under Part I or Part II of this form, please
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Part I. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJPCA)

- A. Please provide a copy of your most recent *Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan* that has been modified to remove program-related information that is no longer relevant.
- B. For any new program, strategy and/or system enhancement that is not already included in your *Comprehensive Multiagency Juvenile Justice Plan* but will now be supported with funding from the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA), provide a name and description below. For each program, strategy, or system enhancement that will now be funded through the JJCPA program, identify the body of evidence that demonstrates its effectiveness at reducing delinquency and addressing juvenile crime.

The template below should be copied as many times as needed in order to capture every new program, strategy and/or enhance to be funded by JJCPA.

Name of the new program, strategy and/or system enhancement:

Expansion of the Ember Aftercare Program to include Juvenile Readiness for Employment through Sustainable Education and Training (RESET) Program.

Evidence upon which the new program, strategy and/or system enhancement is based:

The Juvenile Readiness for Employment through Sustainable Education and Training (RESET) Program is based on and mirrors the Department’s successful Adult RESET Program.

Based on department tracking data, individuals who successfully completed the RESET Program and immediately obtained employment were less likely to re-offend as evidenced by the following 2015 and 2016 statistics

The 2015 Adult RESET Program had a total of 113 participants. Of those 113 participants, 11 were convicted of a new offense for a recidivism rate of 9%. For 2016, the Adult RESET Program had 185 participants, with 23 being convicted of new offense for a recidivism rate of 12%.

Similar, if not better, results are expected with the implementation of a juvenile version of the RESET Program.

Description of the program, strategy and/or system enhancement:

The Juvenile Readiness for Employment through Sustainable Education and Training (RESET) Program is a Job Readiness and Work Entry Program provided by the Tulare County Probation Department that strives to break the cycle of re-offending by providing opportunities that lead to jobs not jail.

RESET Program participants are assessed for areas of interest and aptitude, then a determination is made as to which of our work partners can best help them take that first step toward employment. RESET's partners range from:

- Transitional work organizations
- Placement agencies
- Job training centers
- Life coaches, and other resources within the community

The curriculum used in the RESET program is designed as the first step toward helping to prepare those seeking entry-level jobs in the workplace by developing the skills and knowledge that are essential for success. The core soft skills curriculum, along with ancillary components that include assessment and screening, industry customized training, case management, career coaching and ongoing retention and advancement support, will enable entry-level workers to not only demonstrate their readiness to successfully enter the workplace, but retain and advance in their positions.

Program goals include:

- Provide persons re-entering the community with the skills, knowledge and resources to obtain and retain employment
- Act as an umbrella organization for re-entry programs and initiatives for returning citizens
- Establish a strong network of partner organizations to promote community-wide collaboration in re-entry
- Create programming and training that best suits the needs of returning citizens.

Part II. Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- A. Please provide a copy of your most recent *Juvenile Justice Development Plan* that has been modified to remove program-related information that is no longer relevant.
- B. For any new program, strategy and/or system enhancement that is not included in your *Juvenile Justice Development Plan* but will now be funded through the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) program, provide a name and description below. For each program, explain how they complement or coordinate with the programs, strategy and/or system enhancements to be funded through YOBG program.

The template below should be copied as many times as need in order to capture every new program, strategy and/or system enhancement to be funded by YOBG.

Name of the new program, placement, service, strategy and/or system enhancement:

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Description of how this complements or coordinates with your YOBG funded programs, strategies and/or system enhancements:

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Description of the new program, placement, service, strategy and/or system enhancement:

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