

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act - Youthful Offender Block Grant 2019 Expenditure and Data Report Due Date: October 1, 2019

On or before October 1, 2019, each county is required to submit to the Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) a report on its Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) programs during the preceding year. For JJCPA this requirement can be found at Government Code (GC) Section 30061(b)(4)(C) and for YOBG it can be found at Welfare & Institutions Code Section (WIC) 1961(c). These code sections both call for a consolidated report format that includes a description of the programs and other activities supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds, an accounting of all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures during the prior fiscal year, and countywide juvenile justice trend data.

Prior to submitting this report save the file using the following naming convention: "(County Name) 2019 JJCPA-YOBG Report." For example, Yuba County would name its file "Yuba 2019 JJCPA-YOBG Report".

Once the report is complete, attach the file to an email and send it to: **JJCPA-YOBG@bscc.ca.gov**. All reports will be posted to the BSCC website. We encourage you to review your report for accuracy before sending it to the BSCC. Please do **NOT** change the report form to a PDF document.

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The report consists of several worksheets. Each worksheet is accessed by clicking on the labeled tabs below. (You are currently in the worksheet titled "CONTACT INFORMATION".) Complete the report by providing the information requested in each worksheet.

On the worksheet "REPORT 1," you will pull data directly from your Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) Report 1 that you received from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for 2018. Similarly, for the worksheet labeled "REPORT 3," you will pull information directly from your 2018 JCPSS Report 3. On the worksheet "ARREST DATA," you will obtain data from the DOJ's Open Justice public website.

On the worksheet "**TREND ANALYSIS**," you will describe how the programs and activities funded by JJCPA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to the trends seen in the data included in REPORT 1, REPORT 3, and ARREST DATA.

On the "EXPENTITURE DETAILS" worksheet, you are required to provide a detailed accounting of actual expenditures for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded by JJCPA and/or YOBG during the preceding fiscal year. This worksheet is also where you are asked to provide a description of each item funded.

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Santa Barbara

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 1 received from DOJ as titled below:

Referrals of Juveniles to Probation Departments for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2018

Age by Referral Type, Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, Referral Source, Detention, Prosecutor Action, and

Probation Department Disposition

Report 1

Probation Department Disposition

Informal Probation	56
Diversions	-
Petitions Filed	1,107

Gender (OPTIONAL)

Male		1,974
Female		820
	TOTAL	2,794

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

Hispanic	2,172
White	415
Black	140
Asian	32
Pacific Islander	1
Indian	2
Unknown	32
TOTAL	2,794

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

In the blank boxes below, enter the data from your Report 3 received from DOJ as titled below:

Juvenile Court Dispositions Resulting From Petitions for Delinquent Acts, January 1 - December 31, 2018

Age by Petition Type, Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, Defense Representation, Court Disposition and Wardship Placement

Report 3

TOTAL

Petition 1	Type	
	New	279
	Subsequent	828

Court Disposition

Informal Probation	42
Non-Ward Probation	19
Wardship Probation	767
Diversion	-
Deferred Entry of Judgement	10

Wardship Placements

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Own/Relative's Home	305
Non-Secure County Facility	21
Secure County Facility	386
Other Public Facility	-
Other Private Facility	47
Other	7
California Youth Authority*	1
TOTAL	767

Subsequent Actions

Technical Violations	22
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Sex (OPTIONAL)

Male	832
Female	275
TOTAL	1,107

Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL)

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Hispanic	920
White	118
Black	50
Asian	15
Pacific Islander	-
Indian	1
Unknown	3
TOTAL	1,107

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

^{*} The JCPSS reports show "California Youth Authority," however it is now called the "Division of Juvenile Justice."

COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA for: Santa Barbara

Felony Arrests Misdemeanor Arrests Status Arrests TOTAL Gender (OPTIONAL) Male	285 928 50 1,263
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Gender (OPTIONAL)	
Gender (OPTIONAL)	1,263
Female	916 347
TOTAL	1,263
Race/Ethnic Group (OPTIONAL) Black White	61
Hispanic	215
	215 952
Other	215 952 35

Please use this space to explain any exceptions and/or anomalies in the data reported above:

ANALYSIS OF COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA for: Santa Barbara

Government Code Section 30061(b)(4)(C)(iv) & WIC Section 1961(c)(3)

Provide a summary description or analysis, based on available information, of how the programs, placements, services, strategies or system enhancements funded by JJCPA-YOBG have, or may have, contributed to, or influenced, the juvenile justice data trends identified in this report.

YOBG and JJCPA funding supports the majority of services, programs, and positions providing intervention and supervision to youthful offenders in Santa Barbara County. In addition to limited County General Funds and some Federal reimbursement through Title IV-E, these funds support services offered in the community and custody settings, the supervision of youth in the community, risk/needs assessments by court services staff, programs and services provided by various community-based organizations (CBO), and certain mental health evaluations performed by County mental health staff. YOBG and JJCPA directly support efforts to address juvenile delinquency and reduce recidivism by juvenile offenders.

The County continues to see a decrease in activity associated with juvenile delinquency and offenders over the course of the last several years, and particularly since 2017. The number of youth actively supervised by the Probation Department is currently 385 (July, 2019), a decrease from 480 in July of 2018 (decrease of 20%) and from 592 in July of 2017 (a decrease of 35%). This drop mirrors State trends that have seen the number of youth involved in the juvenile justice system decrease notably in the last seveal years (down 21% since 2016). Further, in 2017 and 2018, the Probation Department undertook an initiative to reshape and focus its juvenile operations to better align with State trends and the experiences of similar counties throughout the State. This process included comparing various data elements of the Santa Barbara juvenile justice system with four other counties selected for proximity, demographic similarity and progressive practices. Through the mining process, a need for a more comprehensive evidence-based risk and need assessment tool to assist the department in objectivity and individualizing its approach with youth was realized- one that provides a wider span of criminogenic risk and needs domains so that the department is able to tailor interventions and responses to each youth and family. The department has since adopted a contemporary and validated risk/needs assessment instrument as well as developed and implemented an incentives and interventions matrix, refined admission criteria for the juvenile hall (including admisisons for technical violations of probation), revised eligibility criteria for the Boys Camp, and the use of specific CBO-provided curriculum for interventions with youth and their families. Addiitonally, juvenile providers have now joined the department's quality assurance committee to support the mainteance of fidelity to the new evidence based interventions launched. YOBG and JJCPA funding supports the capacity of the Probation Department, CBOs, and partner agencies to properly assess, supervise, and intervene with youth who are referred to them. These local efforts and services have also contributed to a decrease in activity associated with youth in the juvenile justice system in other areas, including the average daily attendance for the juvenile hall decreasing from 56 to 33 between July of 2017 and July of 2018 (a 41% decrease) and the Los Prietos Boys Camp from 36 to 25 (a 31% decrease) in the same period. These efforts have also focused on keeping youth in their homes whenever possible and this has resulted in a drop of youth placements in residential group homes from 20 to zero in the same timeframe.

While overall youth involvement in crime in general and in the local juvenile justice system overall has declined, those youth that are formally involved in the system are generally involved for various serious and violent offenses. The focus on limiting the use of detention to those who represent a public safety risk or risk to themselves has resulted in the types of offenses youth are detained for becoming more serious. These include homicides, robberies, firearms offenses, and assaults resulting in injury, among others. Additionally, many detained youth are pending proceedings to determine the appropriate venue for the adjudication of their matter (criminal courts or juvenile court) for 707(b) WIC offenses. These youth receive intensive supervision services in the community, and are referred to evidence-based programs to address the needs of youth and families.

Use the template(s) below to report the programs, placements, services, strategies, and/or system enhancements you funded in the preceding fiscal year. Use a separate template for each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was supported with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds. If you need more templates than provided, click on the "Add'I EXPENDITURE DETAIL Forms" tab.

Start by indicating the name of the first program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds last year. Next indicate the expenditure category using the drop down list provided in the Expenditure Category portion on each of the templates.

List of Expenditure Categories and Associated Numerical Codes

	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Placements	1	Juvenile Hall	5	Private Residential Care
	2	Ranch	6	Home on Probation
	3	Camp	7	Other Placement
	4	Other Secure/Semi-Secure Rehab Facility		
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Direct	8	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	26	Life/Independent Living Skills
Services	9	After School Services		Training/Education
	10	Aggression Replacement Therapy	27	Individual Mental Health Counseling
	11	Anger Management Counseling/Treatment	28	Mental Health Screening
	12	Development of Case Plan	29	Mentoring
	13	Community Service	30	Monetary Incentives
	14	Day or Evening Treatment Program	31	Parenting Education
	15	Detention Assessment(s)	32	Pro-Social Skills Training
	16	Electronic Monitoring	33	Recreational Activities
	17	Family Counseling	34	Re-Entry or Aftercare Services
	18	Functional Family Therapy	35	Restitution
	19	Gang Intervention	36	Restorative Justice
	20	Gender Specific Programming for Girls	37	Risk and/or Needs Assessment
	21	Gender Specific Programming for Boys	38	Special Education Services
	22	Group Counseling	39	Substance Abuse Screening
	23	Intensive Probation Supervision	40	Transitional Living Services/Placement
	24	Job Placement	41	Tutoring
	25	Job Readiness Training	42	Vocational Training
			43	Other Direct Service
	Code	Expenditure Category	Code	Expenditure Category
Capacity	44	Staff Training/Professional Development	48	Contract Services
Building/	45	Staff Salaries/Benefits	49	Other Procurements
Maintenance	46	Capital Improvements	50	Other
Activities	47	Equipment		

For each program, placement, service, strategy, or system enhancement, record actual expenditure details for the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures will be categorized as coming from one or more of three funding sources - JJCPA funds, YOBG funds, and other funding sources (local, federal, other state, private, etc.). Be sure to report all JJCPA and YOBG expenditures for the preceding fiscal year irrespective of the fiscal year during which the funds were allocated. Definitions of the budget line items are provided on the next page.

Salaries and Benefits includes all expenditures related to paying the salaries and benefits of county probation (or other county department) employees who were directly involved in grant-related activities.

Services and Supplies includes expenditures for services and supplies necessary for the operation of the project (e.g., lease payments for vehicles and/or office space, office supplies) and/or services provided to participants and/or family members as part of the project's design (e.g., basic necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and shelter/housing; and related costs).

Professional Services includes all services provided by individuals and agencies with whom the County contracts. The county is responsible for reimbursing every contracted individual/agency.

Community-Based Organizations (CBO) includes all expenditures for services received from CBO's. **NOTE**: If you use JJCPA and/or YOBG funds to contract with a CBO, report that expenditure on this line item rather than on the Professional Services line item.

Fixed Assets/Equipment includes items such as vehicles and equipment needed to implement and/or operate the program, placement, service, etc. (e.g., computer and other office equipment including furniture).

Administrative Overhead includes all costs associated with administration of the program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement being supported by JJCPA and/or YOBG funds.

Use the space below the budget detail to provide a narrative description for each program, placement, service, strategy, and/or system enhancement that was funded last year. To do so, double click on the response box provided for this purpose.

Repeat this process as many times as needed to fully account for all programs, placements, services, strategies, and systems enhancements that were funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG during the last fiscal year. Keep in mind that this full report will be posted on the BSCC website in accordance with state law.

And, as previously stated, we strongly suggest you use Spell Check before returning to the BSCC.

1. Program, Placement, Service, Strateg	y, or	System Enha	nce	ement				
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Intensive Probation Supervision							
Expenditure Category (Required):	Intensive Probation Supervision							
	JJCPA Funds YOBG Funds All Other Fund (Optional)							
Salaries & Benefits:	\$	1,268,785	\$	704,352	\$	194,567		
Services & Supplies:	\$	8,210	\$	8,623				
Professional Services:								
Community Based Organizations:								
Fixed Assets/Equipment:								
Administrative Overhead:								
Other Expenditures (List Below):								
TOTAL: \$ 1,276,995 \$ 712,975 \$ 194,567								
Provide a description of the program, placement	nt, ser	vice, strategy or	sys	tem enhancement	that v	vas funded		
with LICPA and/or VORG funds in the preceding	na fier	al year For eva	mn	le vou might want	to incl	lude		

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

Three (3) Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs) are funded through YOBG and are assigned to supervise caseloads of high-risk youth in the three geographic regions of the county. These caseloads generally consist of older ganginvolved youth with histories violence offenses. One Probation Assistant (PA) is also funded through YOBG and provides support to DPOs who supervise cases. Officers perform case management and supervision supervision functions and refer youth to a variety of community-based services. These services have historically included mentors who work with the youth on employment, schooling, and vocational pursuits. Additionally, two (2) JIOs are funded through YOBG and serve as Community Transition Officers (CTO). The CTOs work with youth while they are at the Department's Los Prietos Boys Camp (LPBC) and assist them in transitioning back to their homes and communities. They continue working with youth after completing the custody program and a subesquent aftercare compoent. CTOs augment community supervision by assisting with referrals, chemical testing, home visits, and school visits for the 90 day Aftercare period. The use of global positioning system (GPS) technology for enhanced supervision and accountability is also employed. Seven (7) DPOs are funded through JJCPA and are also assigned to supervise caseloads of high-risk youth in each of the geographic regions. These caseloads are more diverse in nature and include youth with a variety of offense histories. They include youth with mental health needs, youth with substance abuse problems, victims of human trafficking, and youth with significant trauma. The Juvenile Probation Manager's salary is split between YOBG and JJCPA funds with 60% of YOBG funds being used for this component. The Probation Manager provides oversight and direction to the two Supervisors overseeing these programs, and contract oversight and monitoring for the CBOs funded by YOBG. JJCPA pays for one Supervisor FTE.

2. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement							
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Risk and/or Needs Assessment						
Expenditure Category (Required):	Risk and/or Needs Assessment						
	JJCPA Funds YOBG Funds All Other F						
Salaries & Benefits:		\$	352,514				
Services & Supplies:		\$	13,524				
Professional Services:							
Community Based Organizations:							
Fixed Assets/Equipment:							
Administrative Overhead:							
Other Expenditures (List Below):							
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$	366,038	\$ -			
Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded							

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

Senior DPOs conduct juvenile intake assessments with the use of a risk-needs assessment instrument. At the end of Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the Department began the process of discontinuing the use of the Santa Barbara Assets and Risk Assessment (SBARA) after many years and has begun to implement the validated Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) risk-needs instrument for all assessments. This contemporary instrument is widely used in California and identifies a youth's criminogenic factors that may lead to further offending. It identifies areas of need and also areas of strengths that can be developed to bolster prosocial thinking and activities. It has a strong case planning component that will assist officers in identifying appropriate interventions while a youth is on probation. It has a robust pre-screening version intended to identify lower risk offenders who may be diverted from further system involvement at the Intake level. These youth may be handled informally. A full version provides a more comprehensive assessment. Those that are deemed to be a higher risk to reoffend are administered the full PACT are generally handled formally. Two (2) YOBG-funded Senior DPOs conduct most pre-screening assessments while DPOs assigned to the two court services units conducted most full assessments while using the SBARA. Moving forward, most full PACT assessments will be completed by field supervision officers after probation has been granted. This will faciliate meaningful case management and service program referrals and guide supervision strategies. Fifty percent of the Juvenile Probation Manager's salary is funded through YOBG (20% under this component). The Probation Manager provides oversight and direction to the two Supervisors overseeing this program.

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3. Program, Placement, Service, Strateg	v. or System Enha	ncement						
Name of program placement service								
strategy or system enhancement (Required):	Los Compadres							
Expenditure Category (Required):	Mentoring							
	JJCPA Funds	YOBG Funds	All Other Funds (Optional)					
Salaries & Benefits:			()					
Services & Supplies:								
Professional Services:								
Community Based Organizations:		\$ 66,272						
Fixed Assets/Equipment:								
Administrative Overhead:								
Other Expenditures (List Below):								
TOTAL:	\$ -	\$ 66,272	-					
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barriers encountered, and what specifically JJC	PA and/or YOBG fun	ds paid for.						
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program that supports and guides young men t								
the prevention of substance abuse, teen pregna								
Probation Department and CAC have had this								
program to youth in community-based probation								
Probation staff who supervise youth on probation								
offerings, while facility staff will also refer youth			f maintain regular					
contact with youth referred to them in the comm	nunity and when comr	nitted to the facilities.						

ACCOUNTING OF JJCPA-YC	JBG EXP	ENDITU	RES 10	r: Sa	nta Barbara		
4. Program, Placement, Service, Strateg	v. or Syst	em Enha	ncemer	nt			
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strategy or system enhancement:	for Girls and Women						
Expenditure Category:	Group Counseling						
					All Other Funds		
	JJCPA	Funds	YOB	3G Funds	(Optional)		
Salaries & Benefits:					(• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Services & Supplies:							
Professional Services:							
Community Based Organizations:	\$	10,268	\$	209,758			
Fixed Assets/Equipment:		<u>, </u>					
Administrative Overhead:							
Other Expenditures (List Below):							
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Rehabilitation 2 (RR2) program and the RR2 -							
Version is a cognitive behavioral treatment inte			_		_		
program that teaches problem-solving, social s							
values. Additionally, RR2 – Short Version teach							
skills, communication, self-efficacy, and relapse							
Short Version for Girls and Women program is	-	•	-				
that addresses victimization, abuse histories, so							
problems. The program focuses on building str	-						
skills, and building self-efficacy and resiliency.	•				-		
and the LPBC and juvenile hall for youth under				•			
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5. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement								
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strategy or system enhancement:	Strengthening Families, Multidimensional Family Therapy							
Expenditure Category:	Family Counseling							
			VODO E I -	All Other Funds				
	JJCPA	Funds	YOBG Funds	(Optional)				
Salaries & Benefits:								
Services & Supplies:								
Professional Services:								
Community Based Organizations:	\$	97,200						
Fixed Assets/Equipment:								
Administrative Overhead:								
Other Expenditures (List Below):								
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program and curriculum for 12-17 year olds in t								
evidence-based family skills training program the								
emotional, academic, and social problems in yo								
outcomes positively impact substance abuse a								
with CADA to provide Multidimensional Family								
comprehensive evidence-based family-centere			•	•				
disorders. The intervention targets substance a								
and family problems, and emotional difficulties.								
addresses individual, family, and environmenta								
coping, problem-solving and decision-making s								
Adolescent, Parent, Family, and Community. B	otn provide	ers' service	s are funded through J	JCPA.				

6. Program, Placement, Service, Strategy, or System Enhancement								
Name of program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement:	Mental Health Assessment and Transition Services							
Expenditure Category:	Mental Health Screening							
	JJCPA Funds YOBG Funds All Other Fund (Optional)							
Salaries & Benefits:								
Services & Supplies:								
Professional Services:	\$	152,182	\$	53,243	\$	35,742		
Community Based Organizations:								
Fixed Assets/Equipment:								
Administrative Overhead:								
Other Expenditures (List Below):								
TOTAL:	\$	152,182	\$	53,243	\$	35,742		

Provide a description of the program, placement, service, strategy or system enhancement that was funded with JJCPA and/or YOBG funds in the preceding fiscal year. For example, you might want to include information on the types of youth served, prevention services you provided, your accomplishments, any barriers encountered, and what specifically JJCPA and/or YOBG funds paid for.

The Probation Department has an agreement with the County Behavioral Wellness Department for two (2) clinicians to perform mental health assessments and transition services for youth under probation supervision, including those detained in or committed to the juvenile hall. Presently, 1.5 FTE positions are allocated to perform mental health assessments on youth referred to them by DPOs under JJCPA. Referrals are generated by DPOs performing court investigations or supervision duties. The information from the assessments helps inform decision-making during Intake investigations, disposition social studies (court reports), and case management and service program referrals. These assessments offer a valuable clinical perspective on issues impacting a youth and a youth's family, and will help determine the need for higher interventions such as intensive home based interventions or foster care placement. Assessments are generally comprehensive in nature but may also be an update to a previous comprehensive assessment or a brief assessment that seeks to identify medical necessity and eligibility for Medi-Cal programs. They performed 19 assessments. The clinicians also provide lliaison and transition services for youth exiting the juvenile hall or LPBC. The clinician will work with peers at community mental health clinics and coordinate care activities for the highest need youth. They assist in establishing services with CBOs who may provide a lower level of mental health care. Clinicians help Probation Department staff problem-solve issues related to mental health services and help staff navigate the sometimes complex system requirements regarding eligibility, Medi-Cal funding, medication management protocols, and continuity of care. They will also provide short-term, targeted interventions for some youth to support a successful transition, including clinical sessions at the juvenile hall that focus on assisting youth as they transition back to their homes. They performed 289 hours of individual and group therapy and completed 247 separate contacts supporting engagement efforts with youth. YOBG funding supports a 0.5 FTE position for this activity. The need for transition services such as these has expanded and the use of clinicians to perform these needed duties will grow accordingly.