



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION
JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PART 2 OF 2**

**Section 3b – JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PROGRAM / SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

(Copy and paste templates below for additional program/service descriptions)

Program Name or Service Description: Risk and Needs Assessment

Category for this Program/Service (Select from A-H and provide underlined description): A Implementing Risk and Needs Assessment.

Describe the county programs, placements, services, or strategies to be funded by the block grant allocation pursuant to WIC Section 1961 including, but not limited to the programs, tools and strategies outlined in WIC Section 1960. (1-5 pages)

The Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) is to enhance and or expand the capacity of the local community to implement an effective continuum of response to juvenile crime and delinquency by providing approaches outlined in Section 1960 WIC. Section 3b requires the applicant to describe the Juvenile Justice Development Plan/Services as it relates to programs funded by expenditures outlined in the budget detail 3a:

A **Implementing risk and needs assessment:** The grant requires the applicant to describe the risk and needs assessment tools and evaluations to assist in the identification of appropriate youthful offender dispositions and reentry plans. A contract will be initiated with Assessments.com, 512 East Edgehill Drive, Bountiful, Utah 84010, and the El Dorado County Probation Department in order to purchase the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI), staff training, support and interpretation of the data. This tool identifies the youth's major needs, strengths, barriers, incentives, goals, and produces an effective case management plan. This risk and needs assessment tool will be used by the deputy probation officer responsible for determining appropriate dispositions, reentry plans, and levels of supervision for those youthful offenders who are defined in WIC Sections 731.1, 733, 1766, and 1767.35. \$20,000 dollars of the YOBG will be directed toward paying for this contract and is described as **Professional Services** in Section 3a of this application.

Program Name or Service Description: Electronic Monitoring Program

Category for this Program/Service (Select from A-H and provide underlined description): D Probation Supervision Programs

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D Probation Supervision Programs: The grant requires house arrest, electronic monitoring, and intensive probation supervision programs. The El Dorado County Probation Department currently operates house arrest, electronic monitoring and intensive supervision programs. The previously identified risk assessment tool would be used to evaluate the appropriateness of recommendations or candidates to these services both at the detention and disposition phase. These programs would be expanded and thereby made available to the youthful offender. The El Dorado County Probation Department contracts with G4S, Justice Services Inc, 30201 Aventura, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688, for radio frequency and alcohol use monitoring and equipment used for home, office, and work site contacts by the three deputy probation officers assigned to this program. Additionally, the El Dorado County Probation Department contracts with ProTech Monitoring Inc., 2549 Success Drive, Odessa, FL 33556, for GPS monitoring of the client's movements within the community. Three deputy probation officers are responsible for supervision of these clients via computer tracking over the internet and by home, office, work site and other random contacts within the community. Approximately \$5000 dollars in YOBG funding will be dedicated to these programs of intensive supervision to contract for **Professional Services** to expand the programs to be made available to the appropriate youthful offender.

Program Name or Service Description: Fouts Springs Youth Facility

Category for this Program/Service (Select from A-H and provide underlined description): G Regional Program and Placement Networks

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G Regional Program and Placement networks: The grant requires regional program and placement networks, including direct brokering and placement locating networks to facilitate out-of-county dispositions. The El Dorado County Probation Department currently contracts with Solano and Colusa County to place youthful offenders in the Fouts Springs Youth Facility, located at PO Box 189 Stonyford, California 95979, operated in part by the Solano County Probation Department, 475 Union Ave. Fairfield, CA 94533 and Colusa County Probation Department, 532 Oak Street, Colusa, CA 95932. This program offers ranch services in a remote location and serves youthful offenders with a serious delinquent history or poses a present public safety risk or those who have not been amenable to prior treatment efforts located within El Dorado County. The contract for placement in the Fouts Springs Youth Facility would be expanded to accommodate youthful offenders who have exhausted local resources, engage in serious delinquent behavior, and or present a risk to public safety. A placement in the Fouts Springs Youth Facility would be based also on the need for services not available within El Dorado County such as a ranch program in a remote setting which includes **Phase I:** This is the entry-level phase. During this phase youth focus on learning acceptable living standards in a group setting to prepare them both physically and mentally to meet the standards necessary to complete their program at Fouts Springs Youth Facility. **Phase II:** The focus of this phase is on leadership and responsibility including communication skills, goal setting, decision making and accepting responsibility for these decisions. High academic standards including vocational education as well as physical training are also a part of

this phase. **Phase III:** The primary focus of this phase is preparing for re-entry into the community by concentrating on what was learned in phase I and phase II. This phase also deals with other re-entry issues such as family relations, connections to AA and NA programs and the development of a 6-month plan of action prior to release. \$69,387.00 dollars of YOBG funding dedicate for these **Professional Services**.

**Section 3c – JUVENILE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
JJCPA COORDINATION**

(Copy and paste templates below for additional program/service descriptions)

Describe how the new program funded by the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program coordinates with programs identified in the County's Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act – Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (Chapter 353 of the Statutes of 2000) (A.B. 1913). (1-3 pages)

Section 3c of the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program requires the applicant to describe how the new programs coordinate with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act-Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (JJCPA).

El Dorado County Probation Department developed the Community Alliance to Reduce Truancy program (CART) funded by the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act. CART is a supervision strategy based on co-locating youthful offenders and deputy probation officers on school campuses in order to impact arrest rate, completion of probation, incarceration rate, and payment of restitution, completing work/community service, probation violations, grade point average and unexcused classes. Co-locating officers with supervised wards on campuses increases contact with minors and collaborative efforts with school officials and service providers also located on the campus.

The coordination of the JJCPA and CART would involve programmatic expansion of the CART program as a realignment plan for youthful offenders as described in WIC Sections 731.1,733, 1766, and 1767.35 as it relates to the implementation of approaches outlined in WIC Section 1960, as follows:

- A The risk assessment tool is an evidenced-based, cultural balanced tool that would be used by the CART officers to determine appropriate disposition, reentry plans, levels of supervision, identification risk and protective factor and how to reduce risk and

increase protective factors. It is anticipated that \$20,000 dollars will be dedicated to contracting with and purchase of said tool from the appropriate vendor and support staff in the use of this tool.

- B The CART officers will have the South Tahoe Challenge Program located in the Juvenile Treatment Center, 1041 Al Tahoe, Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 as a disposition option for placement of youthful offenders in a secure and semisecure rehabilitative facility. This is a ranch program that runs 6 months in duration. The program focuses on juvenile offenders who have not responded to traditional rehabilitative services and are putting themselves and the community at risk. The rehabilitative services are individually planned, coordinated and provided by a treatment team comprised of mental health clinicians, drug and alcohol counselors, CASA, teachers, nurses and deputy probation officers. The program offers substance abuse treatment, evidenced based modalities such as Anger Reduction Therapy and Thinking for Change; family, individual and group counseling, victim awareness, vocational training, work release and independent life skills training. A 30-45 day intensive aftercare program is provided and supervised by a deputy probation officer.
- C The CART officers will use local non profit agencies of which contracts and MOUs are currently established with Tahoe Youth and Family Services, Sierra Recovery Center, EDCA, New Mornings, Family Resource Center, Progress House, and Pacific Education Services for non residential, rehabilitative services for youthful offenders. These providers offer substance abuse education and counseling, family and individual counseling, anger management services, and theft counseling. The county Mental Health department to provide support, counseling and medication evaluation for youthful offenders who are suffering from mental illness.
- D The CART officers will use the option for house arrest, electronic monitoring, and intensive supervision based on the use of the risk and needs assessment tool and for disposition options for youthful offenders. Contracts are in place with G4S-Justice Service Inc. to provide radio frequency monitoring and alcohol use screening and with ProTech Monitoring Inc. to provide GPS monitoring. Approximately \$5000 dollars in YOBG funding will be dedicated to support expansion of this approach to include youthful offenders.
- E A deputy probation officer assigned to the intensive aftercare program will formulate and supervise the reentry and aftercare of

the youthful offender who is released from the Placerville Juvenile Hall or South Lake Tahoe Juvenile Treatment Center. This officer coordinates and establishes smooth transition services for supervision of the youthful offender who successfully completes aftercare and reentry and begins supervision with the CART officers.

- F CART officers will be subject to training that involves capacity building strategies and upgrades to their training and qualifications. This training is currently provided by the El Dorado County Probation Department under STC annual training program.

- G CART officers will access the Fouts Springs Youth Facility program as operated by Solano and Colusa County Probation Departments for out-of-county placement options for youthful offenders who require services and dispositions not offered within El Dorado County such as a ranch program located in a remote area. This program targets and treats youthful offenders who have a serious delinquency history, have not been amenable to local rehabilitative services, and or pose a safety risk to the community. Reentry planning to be provided by the CART officer upon return to this community. \$69,387 dollars in YOBG funding will be dedicated to expanding availability of this program to youthful offenders.

Describe how the new program funded by the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program coordinates with programs identified in the County's Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act – Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (Chapter 353 of the Statutes of 2000) (A.B. 1913).

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Section 4 – REGIONAL AGREEMENTS

**Describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the Youthful Offender Block Grant Program allocation pursuant to Section 1960 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Write 'NONE' if they will not be supported with YOBG funding.
(1-3 pages)**

Section 4 requests the applicant to describe any regional agreements or arrangements to be supported by the Youthful offender Block Grant Program allocation pursuant to Section 1960 WIC.

The El Dorado County Probation Department currently contracts with Solano County Probation Department and Colusa County Probation Department to commit juvenile offenders in the Fouts Springs Youth Facility for a ranch program at a rate of \$3600 per month. A significant portion of the YOBG allocation to El Dorado County (\$69,387.00) will fund disposition options for placement of the youthful offender in the Fouts Springs Youth Facility ranch program. This contract will allow El Dorado County Probation Department to place youthful offenders for needed rehabilitative services that may not be present or currently available in El Dorado County. These **Professional Services** are based on "Best Practices," and offers a three phase program for delinquent youth of the juvenile courts as follows:

Phase I: This is the entry-level phase. During this phase youth focus on learning acceptable living standards in a group setting to prepare them both physically and mentally to meet the standards necessary to complete their program at Fouts Springs Youth Facility. **Phase II:** The focus of this phase is on leadership and responsibility including communication skills, goal setting, decision making and accepting responsibility for these decisions. High academic standards including vocational education as well as physical training are also a part of this phase. **Phase III:** The primary focus of this phase is preparing for re-entry into the community by concentrating on what was learned in phase I and phase II. This phase also deals with other re-entry issues such as family relations, connections to AA and NA programs and the development of a 6-month plan of action prior to release.

The El Dorado County Probation Department will use the YOBG funding to expand the availability of this program to youthful offenders.



Section 5 – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' RESOLUTION

Scheduled or anticipated Board of Supervisors agenda date: _____

A Board of Supervisors' Resolution approving the Juvenile Justice Development Plan and acceptance of the Youthful Offender Block Grant funding must be mailed to the Corrections Standards Authority at the address below. Although the application is due January 1, 2008, an original or certified copy of the Board Resolution may be submitted to CSA anytime before April 1, 2008. Original or certified copies of Board Resolutions should be mailed to:

Corrections Standards Authority
Corrections Planning & Programs Division
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811
Attn: Kim Bushard

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of _____ hereby:

Authorizes the Chief Probation Officer, or the chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, to submit and/or sign the County's Youthful Offender Block Grant application and related contracts, amendments, or extensions with the State of California, that forms the County's Juvenile Justice Development Plan; and,

Assures that the County of _____ Juvenile Justice Development Plan has been developed, reviewed, and provided to the Corrections Standards Authority in a format determined by the Corrections Standards Authority; and,

Assures that the County of _____ will adhere to the requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 1950 through 1962 regarding the use of Youthful Offender Block Grant funds and the specified uses detailed with the submission of the County's Juvenile Justice Development Plan.