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**SOLANO COUNTY
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
AGENDA
October 11, 2023
County Events Center
675 Texas Street, Conference Room A
Fairfield, CA 94533**

9:30am Meeting

PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602w/c. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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If you wish to address any item listed on the Agenda by written comment, please submit comments in writing to Tami Robinson at trobenson@solanocounty.com no later than 9:00am a day prior to the meeting. There will be opportunity during the meeting for public comment as well. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes.

- | | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>AGENCY/STAFF</u> |
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| I. | CALL TO ORDER (2:00pm) | Probation/Chief Hansen |
| II. | APPROVAL OF AGENDA
(Action Item)
Attachment:
Agenda October 11, 2023 | |
| III. | OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and the matter may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda. | |
| IV. | CONSENT CALENDAR | |
| | 1. <u>Approval of Minutes for April 26, 2023</u>
(Action Item)
Attachment:
Minutes April 26, 2023 | Probation/Chief Hansen |
| V. | DISCUSSION CALENDAR | |
| | 1. <u>RISE Program and Youth Services Center Updates</u>
(No Action) | Probation/Dean Wilder
Probation/Jennifer Washington
Probation/Katie Ward
ARC/Julie Hilt |
| | The committee will receive an update on the Reaching Into Successful Endeavors (RISE) program and the Youth Services Center (YSC). | |
| | 2. <u>Request for Proposal (RFP) for Prevention Services</u>
(Action Item) | Probation/Dean Farrah
Probation/Jennivive Venzon |
| | The committee will receive information regarding the scoring of the community grant proposals to provide prevention services to at risk and justice involved youth. Consider a recommendation to award contracts to Leaven Kids and Police Athletic League. Delegate authority to the Probation Department to lead the development and execution of RFP contracts. | |
| | 3. <u>Funding Decision for RFP for Prevention Services</u>
(Action Item) | Probation/ Dean Farrah
Probation/Jennivive Venzon |
| | The committee will receive information regarding the funding for the Prevention Services community grants. Consider options for remaining community grant funds and determine how to allocate remaining funds not awarded in the initial round of RFPs. | |

4. **Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Update**
(No Action)

Probation/Dean Farrah

The committee will receive an update on the JAG Grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections. Identify subcommittee members to serve as representatives for the JAG committee. The subcommittee will provide updates to the JJCC at future meetings.

5. **Solano County Office of Education (SCOE)**
(No Action)

SCOE/Dr. Andrea Lemos

The committee will receive an overview of highlights from Solano County Office of Education.

VI. JJCC CLOSING COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 2pm-4pm at the County Events Center—Conference Room A.

Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)
Fall Meeting
April 26, 2023

Present: **JJCC Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, Probation Department
Linda Connelly, Community Based Org.
Elena D'Agustino, Public Defender
Barry Taira, Dep. District Attorney
Neely McElroy, Child Welfare Services
Julie Hilt, Member of the Public
Michael Pendergast, Member of the Public
Erin Hannigan, Board of Supervisors
Leticia De La Cruz, Mental Health
Lisette Estrella-Henderson, SCOE

Non-Member Participants

Donna Robinson, Probation
Jessica Fraser, Probation
Sarah Holmes, Probation
Heather Sanderson, Fairfield PAL
Katie Ward, Probation
Zoey Alexander, Probation
Dean Wilder, Probation
Jennifer Washington, Probation
Jennivive Venzon, Probation
Tami Lukens, County Administrator's Office
Jen McDermott, Probation
Judge Wendy Getty, Superior Court
Pamela Boskin, Public Defender's Office
Damian Spieckerman, Public Defender's Office
Shawna Albright, Probation
Lidia Hernandez, District Attorney's Office

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm. Chief Hansen welcomed everyone to the meeting and did brief introductions.

Approval of Agenda

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Approval of Minutes

Erin Hannigan made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (9-0).

Public Comments

No Public Comment

Probation Highlights

The Committee received an update on programs in Field Services and at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF). Field Services highlighted the opening of the Youth Services Center and the programs and services available to youth. The JDF highlighted educational opportunities and accomplishments for youth to include the Evergreen Academy Graduations, and the Solano Community College Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society inductee. Additional programs include the Hidden Genius project, which is XXXX, the El Joven Noble program for Latino males, the music studio, the construction trades room and the RISE program.

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Prevention Services

The Committee received information regarding a proposal to develop an RFP to provide prevention services to at-risk (formerly known as at-risk) and justice involved youth. The Committee was asked to consider a recommendation to allocate up to \$250,000 annually for the next three fiscal years to non-profit, for-profit, and government entities with the exception of County of Solano Departments and to delegate authority to the Probation Department to lead the development and solicitation of the RFP.

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the recommendation. Motion seconded by Erin Hannigan. No opposition. One (1) abstention. Motion carried (9-0).

Michael Pendergast and Neely McElroy volunteered to serve on the RFP panel.

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)/Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) Plan

The Committee received information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for Fiscal Year 2023-24. The JJCPA plan includes funding for contracted services at the Youth Achievement Center to include mental health, substance abuse and community service, as well program supplies, training and Prevention and Early Intervention Grants. The YOBG plan includes funding for contracted services to include mental health, substance abuse, the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP), mentoring services, placement supports and assessment tool subscriptions.

Neely McElroy made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. One (1) abstention. Motion carried (9-0).

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Grant Update

The Committee received an update on the JAG grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). (See Handout: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Overview). The Committee was asked to consider a recommendation for the JJCC to serve as the Steering Committee for the JAG grant (pending approval from the Solano County Board of Supervisors.)

Lisette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve the recommendation. Motion seconded by Erin Hannigan. No opposition. One (1) abstention. Motion carried (9-0).

Fairfield Police Activities League (PAL)

The Committee received an overview from Heather Sanderson on the programs and services available at the Fairfield PAL center to include, PAL Boxing club, Girls Circle (a structured support group that integrates relational theory, resilience practices and skill training), Teens Achieving Change Through Service (T.A.C.T.S) Leadership club which are working on two community art mural projects, a peer mental health first aid project, and a youth resiliency summit. PAL also offers Kajukenbo and Girls Self Defense. The PAL will be meeting with the Probation Department to work on joint activities and opportunities for youth.

Committee Comments

The next JJCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2023 2:00pm-4:00pm at the County Events Center, Conference Room A.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:52pm.



Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

October 11, 2023





Welcome & Introductions

Probation Highlights



JDF/RISE – CBT Programming

- * Thinking for a Change
- * Reasoning and Rehabilitation
- * Aggression Replacement Training
- * Interactive Journaling
- * Carey Guides

JDF/RISE Updates – Activities

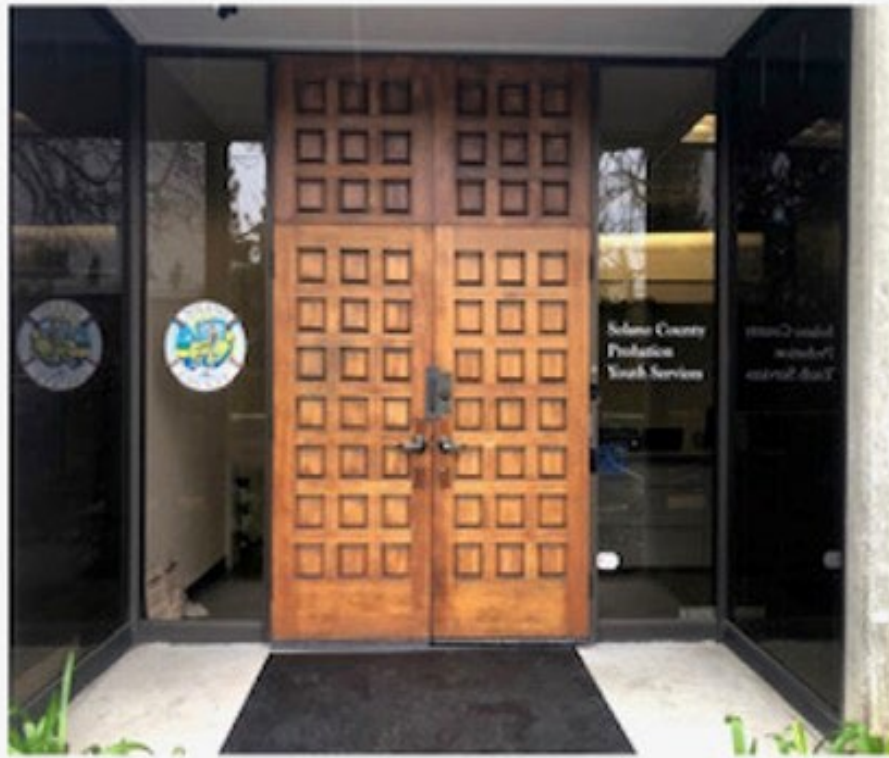
- * Gang Intervention
- * Culinary Program
- * Personal Trainer Program
- * Yoga
- * Sound Bath
- * Hour of Power
- * Summer Jam



RISE Highlights

- * RISE youth co facilitate a training for the National Judicial College
- * RISE Parent Support group

Youth Services Center Updates



Juvenile Updates

- * Aldea Substance Use Treatment: new service
- * On-going CBT Programming
 - * Reasoning and Rehabilitation
 - * Thinking for a Change
 - * Voices (gender specific)
 - * Aggression Replacement Training
 - * Interactive Journaling
 - * Carey Guides

Elevate 2023





Youth Opioid Response Grant

Coming Attractions

- * SCOE Paid Internship Program
- * SCOE Salmon Project
- * Barber Apprenticeship Program



Request for Proposal (RFP) for Prevention Services



- Leaven Kids, Inc.

- Early education intervention
- Will expand STEAM-hands-on learning and career exposure via field trips and community collaboration to help families exposed to violence and aid under-resources neighborhoods.
- Project locations: Vallejo, Vacaville, Fairfield
- Leaven will operate after school programs in the summer
- Funding will be used to purchase a van to allow youth at target sites to venture into newer methods of learning.



- PAL Teen:

- Is seeking to create a dynamic calendar of free multimodal recreation programs for Fairfield, Suisun and Travis teens that will create the safe and stable environment children need to thrive.
- Funds will be used to expand their gateway engagement recreation services and support programs.
- Will offer afterschool and evening activities and organized sport programs, and arts programs.



Funding Decision for RFP for Prevention Services

\$450,000 in Designated Funding Remaining

- Open another RFP for additional community grants
- Expand the contract of the two highest rated bidders and award them additional funds to provide the services
- Return the balance to unspent funds



Juvenile Accountability Grant (JAG) Update



Solano Office of Education



Supporting Youth in Solano County:

**Highlights from the
Solano County Office of Education
(SCOPE)**



Our Vision

Preparing students to learn, grow, thrive, and achieve lifelong success.

Our Mission

Promoting equity and excellence by working with our school districts and community partners to create opportunities that address the needs of every student.



Examples of SCOE Juvenile Court & Community Schools

Services & Supports

- * Educational Programs and Supports (i.e. WASC Accredited High School Completion, Bridge Program & Solano Community College Partnership)
- * Social-Emotional Learning, Wellness, & Behavioral Health (i.e. Wellness Centers)
- * Career Technical Education (i.e. Construction Trades)
- * Internships & Jobs (i.e. E2E, JDF, Work Ready!)
- * Community Engagement (i.e. RISE Solano)
- * Support for Foster Youth & Students Lacking Permanent Housing
- * Tutoring and After School Support (i.e. PAL site)





Contact Us

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Closing Comments



Solano County Probation
 Juvenile Statistics
 October 2023

Snapshot as of September 30, 2023

Total Population of Youth Under Jurisdiction	114
Youth Adjudicated a Ward	82
# of Placement Youth (2)	
Youth under Non-Ward Status	32
# of Youth Receiving AB12 Benefits (5)	

Population by City

Benicia	1
Dixon	3
Fairfield	33
Rio Vista	1
Suisun City	9
Vacaville	23
Vallejo	36
Out of County/Other	8

Number of Youth Under Jurisdiction by Age

Youth Age <= 18	79
Youth 19 +	35

Average Age of All Youth Under Jurisdiction

16.5

YLS/CMI Data for 05/01/2022 – 09/30/2022

Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI)

Youth Population by Risk Level	
Very High	4%
High	28%
Moderate	48%
Low	20%

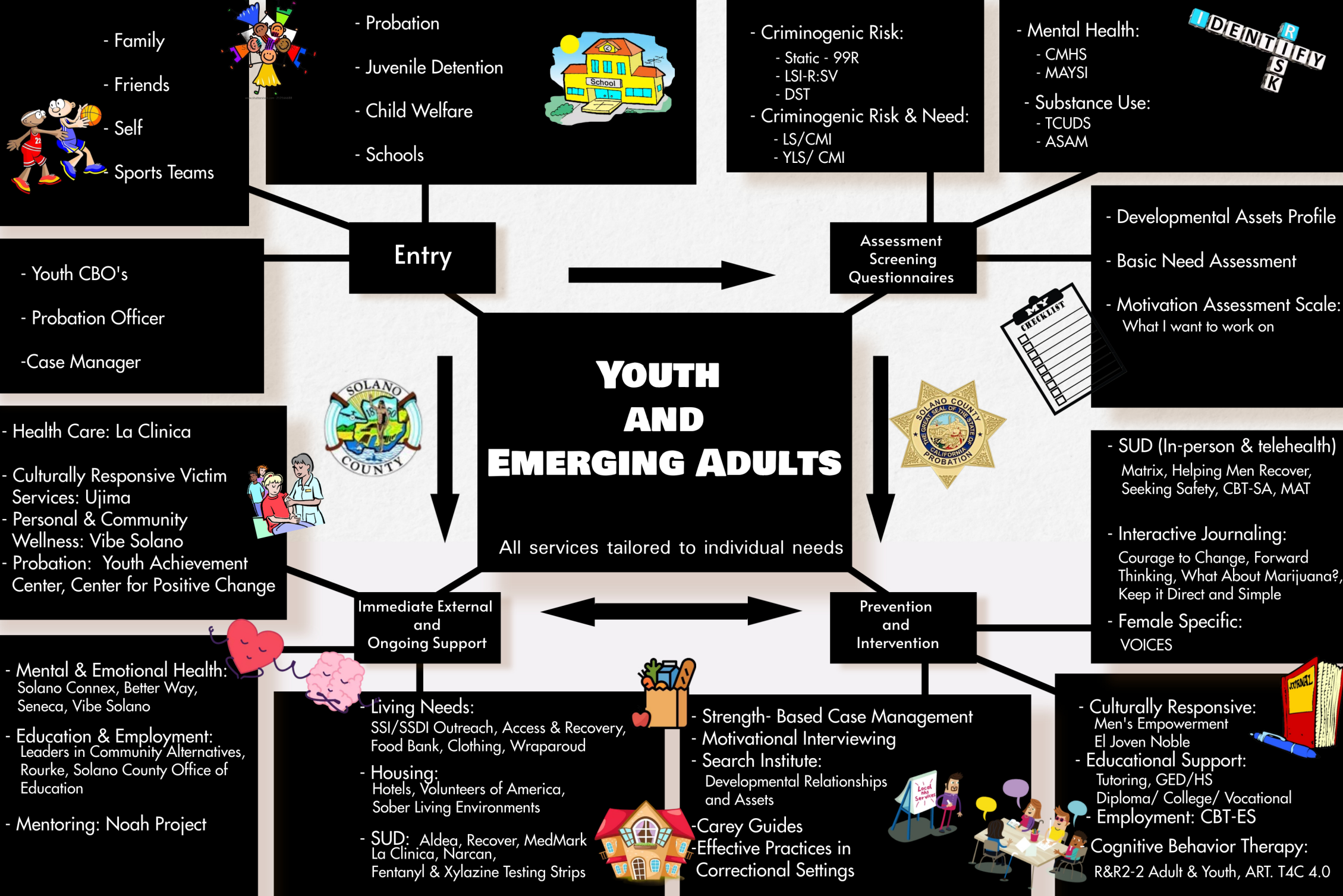
YLS/CSMI Top Two Primary Need Areas

- Peer Relationships
- Family Circumstances/Parenting

Offense Data for 05/01/2022 – 09/30/2022

Top Three Offenses by Majority

242 PC Battery <i>Misdemeanor</i>	18
12500 (A) Drive w/o License <i>Misdemeanor (15) & Infraction (1)</i>	16
148(A)(1) Obstruction/ETC PUB OFCR/ETC	16



IDENTITY SK

- Family
- Friends
- Self
- Sports Teams

- Probation
- Juvenile Detention
- Child Welfare
- Schools

- Criminogenic Risk:
 - Static - 99R
 - LSI-R:SV
 - DST
- Criminogenic Risk & Need:
 - LS/CMI
 - YLS/ CMI

- Mental Health:
 - CMHS
 - MAYSJ
- Substance Use:
 - TCUDS
 - ASAM

Entry

Assessment Screening Questionnaires

YOUTH AND EMERGING ADULTS
All services tailored to individual needs

Immediate External and Ongoing Support

Prevention and Intervention

- Youth CBO's
- Probation Officer
- Case Manager

- Health Care: La Clinica
- Culturally Responsive Victim Services: Ujima
- Personal & Community Wellness: Vibe Solano
- Probation: Youth Achievement Center, Center for Positive Change



- Developmental Assets Profile
- Basic Need Assessment
- Motivation Assessment Scale: What I want to work on

- SUD (In-person & telehealth) Matrix, Helping Men Recover, Seeking Safety, CBT-SA, MAT
- Interactive Journaling: Courage to Change, Forward Thinking, What About Marijuana?, Keep it Direct and Simple
- Female Specific: VOICES

- Mental & Emotional Health: Solano Connex, Better Way, Seneca, Vibe Solano
- Education & Employment: Leaders in Community Alternatives, Rourke, Solano County Office of Education
- Mentoring: Noah Project

- Living Needs: SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery, Food Bank, Clothing, Wraparound
- Housing: Hotels, Volunteers of America, Sober Living Environments
- SUD: Aldea, Recover, MedMark La Clinica, Narcan, Fentanyl & Xylazine Testing Strips

- Strength- Based Case Management
- Motivational Interviewing
- Search Institute: Developmental Relationships and Assets
- Carey Guides
- Effective Practices in Correctional Settings

- Culturally Responsive: Men's Empowerment, El Joven Noble
- Educational Support: Tutoring, GED/HS, Diploma/ College/ Vocational
- Employment: CBT-ES
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy: R&R2-2 Adult & Youth, ART. T4C 4.0