

Probation – Adult Unit

Jim Arnold – Chief Probation Officer

101-3100	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$5,166,668	\$5,594,633	\$427,965
Services and Supplies	\$989,051	\$1,013,252	\$24,201
Other Charges	(\$333)	(\$2,569)	(\$2,236)
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,155,386	\$6,605,316	\$449,930
REVENUE			
Fed/State	\$640,544	\$741,537	\$100,993
Grant	\$354,495	\$378,089	\$23,594
Realignment	\$1,885,069	\$2,185,010	\$299,941
Fees/Misc	\$583,363	\$700,212	\$116,849
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,463,471	\$4,004,848	\$541,377
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$2,691,915	\$2,600,468	(\$91,447)

Program Description

The mission of the Yuba County Probation Department is to promote the health and safety of the community through programs of prevention, intervention, treatment, and detention services. In the Adult Unit, this mission is accomplished by enhancing judicial decision making through: assessment of offender risks and needs; enforcing Court orders and sanctions; engaging in prevention, intervention and treatment collaborative; and moving probationers to lawful self-sufficiency. The following is a description of each division within the Adult Unit:

Adult Court:

Two Deputy Probation Officers are responsible for preparing Pre-Trial Assessment Reports and Bail Reports to the Court. Prior to appearing in Court, and within 48 hours of arrest, an officer prepares a Pre-Trial Assessment Report for all arrestees to determine their custodial status by investigating their criminal history, social history, prior failures to appear in Court, risk to reoffend and provide victim statements. These reports are submitted to the Court with a recommendation regarding custodial status and assist in prioritizing who should remain in custody. The officers also provide supervision and make referrals for programs to those released from custody and placed on Pre-Trial Supervision. The officers complete Bail Reports ordered by the Court for clients requesting to be released from jail on bail, within approximately five days of receiving the referral. These reports assist the Court with setting the appropriate bail for a client based on the Bail Schedule, seriousness of the offense, or any other mitigating or aggravating factors. Additionally, the two Deputy Probation Officers are dedicated to ap

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pear in Court on the Felony Sentencing Calendar and the Pre-Trial Calendar (Plea negotiations, setting of Preliminary Hearings and Sentencing Hearings). The officers document proceedings in Probation's Case Management System, process cases to be assigned for a report and maintain statistical data.

Four Deputy Probation Officers are responsible for preparing Presentence, Restitution, Proposed Conditions of Probation and Time Credit Reports. The officers make recommendations to the Court to assist in determining the appropriate sentence for a client and legally entitled custody credits. The officers investigate the client's social and criminal history, work with any victims of the crime to ensure their thoughts and restitution requests are expressed in the Presentence Report and Restitution Report, and complete the Offender Needs Assessment (ONA) and Static Risk Assessment (SRA). The ONA identifies the client's needs and is incorporated into a Case Plan that provides a foundation for supervision. The SRA determines a sex offender's level of risk to reoffend and dictates their level of supervision (i.e. a high-risk sex offender would have intensive supervision).

One Deputy Probation Officer is responsible for the Drug Court, which is a collaboration between the Probation Department, Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health. The officer prepares Drug Court Eligibility Reports, submits weekly Drug Court Review Reports to the Court and participates in bi-weekly court hearings, and attends regular scheduled multi-organization meetings with resource partners in the community to ensure consistent and effective services are provided to clients. Additionally, the officer transports clients to inpatient treatment programs (anywhere from Oakland to Sparks, Nevada), has weekly contact with clients and treatment providers, co-facilitates with weekly Group Sessions with Drug Court, conducts urinalyses drug testing of clients, and submits violations and warrants to the Court. The officer assists in organizing a graduation celebration for clients who successfully complete a one-to-three year long program in the Drug Court. The Probation Department provides the client with a framed graduation certificate and the venue for a celebratory reception.

Adult Supervision:

Eight Deputy Probation Officers and two Program Aides are responsible for the supervision of clients placed on probation, Mandatory Supervision (MS), a split sentence of local prison and supervision or Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), and clients released from the California Department of Corrections and placed on PRCS instead of State Parole based on their commitment offense. Officers and aides utilize the ONA to determine appropriate referrals for services and programming, then make said referrals and coordinate supervision with appropriate programs and community services based on risks and needs. They create and follow a Supervision Plan based on the ONA and continuously collaborate with program providers for updates and requirements. Probation offenders are supervised based on risk level (High, Moderate, Low), which allows officers to focus their attention on clients who pose a significant community safety concern. Officers conduct regular urinalysis drug testing of clients to assist clients with abstaining from drug use and ensuring compliance with Court orders. They conduct regular compliance searches of clients' homes to assist clients in following Court orders. Examples of illegal items confiscated during searches are firearms, various other deadly weapons, child pornography, and drugs. Officers arrest clients for new crimes discovered during contacts from warrants and violations of probation, MS, or PRCS. After arrests, they prepare Arrest Reports, Violation Petitions, Probation Summary Reports, and document, as well as label evidence to be maintained in the Probation Department's evidence storage. They also prepare Early Disposition Reports in order to make recommendations on a violation of supervision,

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which circumvents the lengthy Court process and allows offenders to reengage in services more quickly after a violation.

One of the above officers is dedicated to supervise the specialized caseload of sex offenders in the community. The officer is responsible for maintaining frequent coordination with Sex Offender Therapy providers to ensure participants are meeting requirements, placing and monitoring a GPS on high-risk sex offenders, maintaining and providing mandated statistical data to the State and participating in multiagency sex offender compliance checks with other local law enforcement agencies. This involves client contacts, searches, and/or covert operations (i.e. Halloween compliance checks for clients prohibited from opening their doors on Halloween). The same officer participates, along with multi-agencies, in the Yuba-Sutter Anti-Gang Enforcement (YSAGE), which conducts regular night contacts, searches and arrests of known gang members in the community.

TEAM Center/Programs:

The TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) Center is centrally located near the main Probation Department and offers a number of services for probation clients including, but not limited to, therapy, substance abuse counseling, and educational services. Two contracted Behavioral Health Therapists provide therapy and crisis intervention. One in-house Marriage and Family Therapist facilitates the mandated 52-Week Batterers' Treatment Program for men. Two in-house Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselors provide substance abuse counseling and/or education FOR (For Our Recovering) Families. Child and Adult Protective Services also refer clients to this program who have been offered reunification services through the Court. One Intervention Counselor facilitates the mandated 52-Week Batterers' Treatment Program for women, Life Skills, Parent Project Jr. Loving Solutions, and Courage to Change programs. A Yuba County Office of Education teacher provides education for the 2nd Chance Diploma Program, where clients can earn a high school diploma instead of a GED certificate. A Yuba County One-Stop Training and Employment Counselor provides employment assistance to clients.

The TEAM Center celebrates clients who successfully complete programs by hosting regular graduation ceremonies and receptions. Client's family or support person, friends, and probation officers are invited to the event. Clients are celebrated at the event after completing FOR Families outpatient or intensive outpatient level of program, High School Diploma through the 2nd Chance Diploma program (cap and gown provided for the ceremony), and/or completing two or more TEAM Center programs.

Training:

For several years, the Probation Department maintained an excellent in-house training program. We have a number of staff certified as instructors for various training requirements and have certified nearly 200 classes through Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). We have saved a significant amount of money by providing training in-house and not paying various vendors. A few examples of mandatory in-house training provided are quarterly Firearms Training (we offer this training at no cost to Yuba County Welfare Fraud Investigators as well), Weaponless Defense, Impact Weapons, Chemical Agents, California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS), First Aid/CPR/Bloodborne Pathogens, Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA); Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), and Motivational Interviewing.

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Accomplishments

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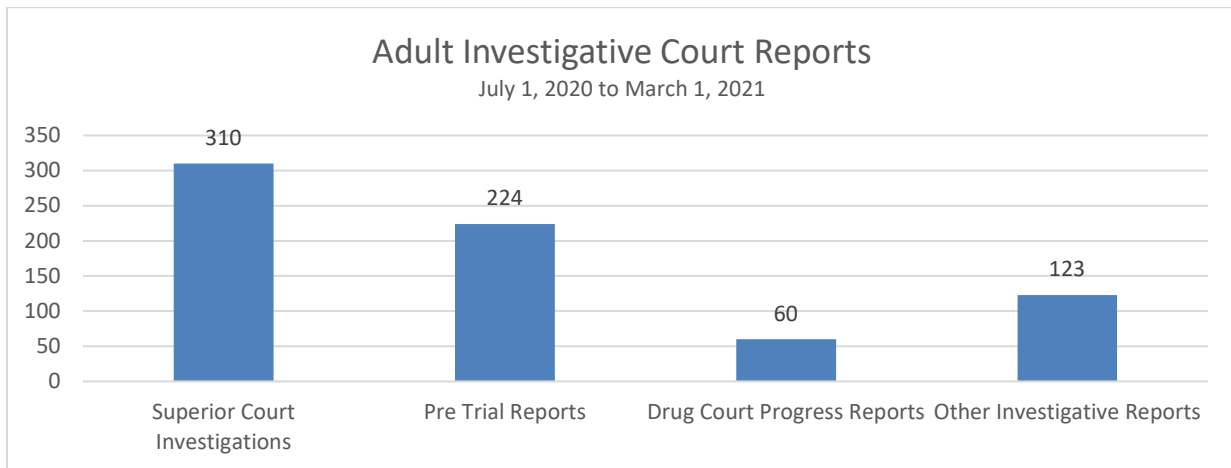
- Implemented a new substance abuse curriculum using the Living in Balance program in our FOR Families Program, in order to have a more modern program based on current needs of clients at the TEAM Center.
- Certified two new facilitators (one in-house and the other in the community) for our Domestic Violence Program, to increase our services to individuals required to complete the 52-Week Batterers' Treatment Program at the TEAM Center.
- Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, continued to provide programming services to several hundred clients, with many successfully completing programs. Depending on the pandemic status, these programs were offered in-person, via zoom, email, mail, and Telehealth.
- Organized and hosted Successful Connections community event. Successful Connections is a quarterly local community-based resource event for clients who are on probation or parole in Yuba and Sutter Counties. A number of local agencies provide information at the event. Some of these agencies are the Housing Authority, Department of Motor Vehicles, Health and Human Services, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Sutter-Yuba Transit, community Alcohol and Narcotic Anonymous groups and residential treatment providers.
- Continued to conduct regular home visits and client contacts in the field and maintain visibility in the community during the pandemic.
- Coordinated with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and local Public Health Officials regarding the early or regular release of Post Release Community Supervision clients from state prison who have been exposed to COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 and require being quarantined. This also involved Deputy Probation Officers meeting with CDCR transport officers after hours, including weekends and holidays, and providing clients with written PRCS directives and transportation to housing for quarantine.
- Provided assistance to the Sheriff's Department during fires by patrolling affected areas to decrease illegal activity and maintaining roadblocks to keep citizens from entering a dangerous environment. Additionally, Deputy Probation Officers provided security at evacuation centers for fire victims.
- Deputy Probation Officers worked outside of their normal work schedules and provided shift coverage at the Juvenile Hall and Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center due to staff shortage based on the pandemic.
- Provided over two dozen full turkey meals to local families during holiday seasons, participated in Read Across America at local elementary schools, participated in school career fairs, participated in local parades and participated in Cedar Lane Christmas Breakfast with Santa.
- Provided clothing and shoes to probation clients through the Probation Department's clothes closet. Probation employees and their families primarily donate these clothes.

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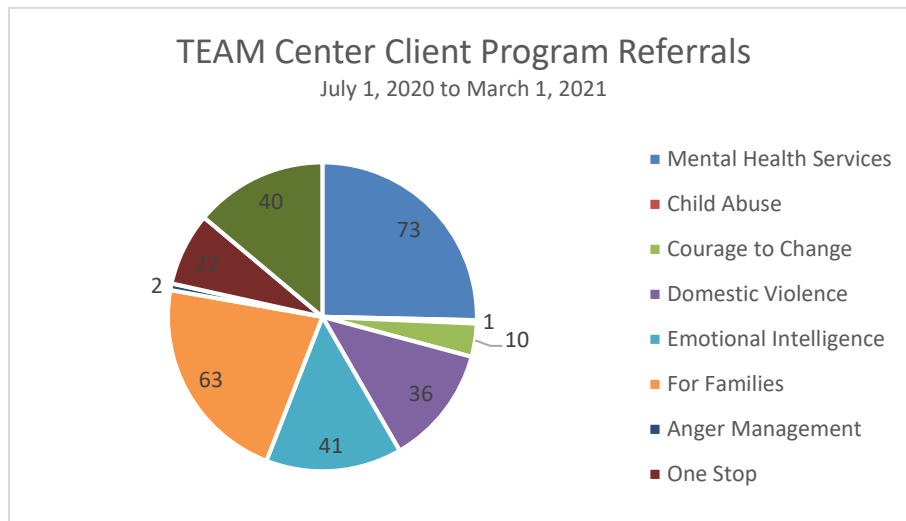
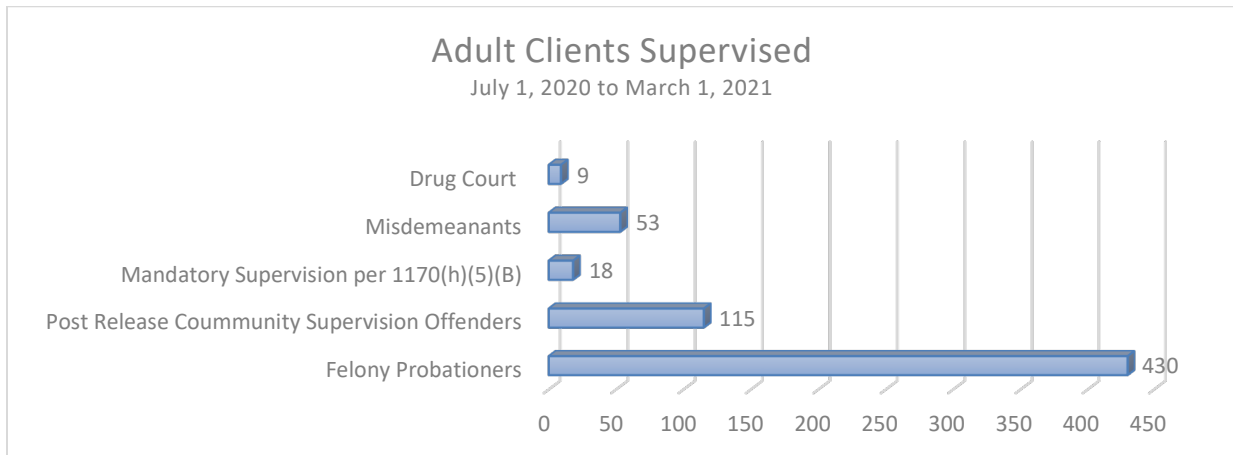
- Provided the Court with a weekly list of clients who are eligible for modification or termination based on Assembly Bill (AB) 1950. AB 1950 became effective on January 1, 2021, and essentially reduces the length of probation grants. Prior to January 1, 2021, Probation reviewed all current cases being supervised to determine if their probation length should be reduced or if they should be terminated from supervision. In addition, a Deputy Probation Officer was designated to be present during weekly hearings to answer questions and to document proceedings.
- Collaborate with Judicial Council, Yuba County Superior Court and Yuba County Jail in the Pre-Trial Pilot Program. This collaboration has assisted in maintaining the Pre-Trial Program, in which arrestees are assessed primarily for risk to reoffend and failures to appear in Court. The Probation Program Manager and Probation Analyst attend a number of coordination meetings and provide data to the Judicial Council.
- Due to the pandemic, Probation was unable to continue providing our robust Use of Force Training for Deputy Probation Officers. These situations are low occurrence but high liability areas for the County. Therefore, training has been developed to use electronic formats in order to maintain social distancing, but continuing to keep officers well informed and trained. The Probation Department also purchased articulating mannequins for hands-on training that is compliant with protocols required by the pandemic. The Probation Department continues to develop additional trainings in various formats.

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Goals and Objectives

FY 2021-2022

- Establish a Contract/MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) to provide additional Evidence Based Programs to local parolees and probation clients at the TEAM Center. SCOE will reimburse the Probation Department for services that Probation provides. This contract will also enhance the Probation Department’s relationship with State Parole, as they will have client contact at the TEAM Center. SCOE currently has a contract with Placer, Yolo, and El Dorado County Probation Departments.
- Expand upon the existing clothing closet to develop all-inclusive clothing options, as well as a food pantry and blanket closet in the community, to be operated by the Probation Department.
- Increase public and community awareness of Probation’s services and the success clients have while receiving those services. All of this is directly tied to public safety as, the more clients do not reoffend, the less victims and crimes occur in the community.

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- Create a partnership with local homeless assistance programs to develop a priority system for transient and homeless clients released from state/local custody. This could also involve creating a homeless liaison.
- Re-establish the Community Liaison within the Probation Department. Also, increase Probation's participation and support of community activities such as soup kitchens, community trash clean up days and other community based volunteer programs.
- Increase the protective and preventative contacts with probation clients in the community, as this has been a challenge due to the pandemic.
- Implement Seeking Strength and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) for clients engaged in Mental Health Services at the TEAM Center. This would create a dual diagnosis program for those clients suffering from a mental health condition and substance abuse addiction.
- Enhance our quarterly hosted Successful Connections community event with such things as improving the check-in process, placing agencies with similar services in the same general area (have a host greet and seat them), increasing and improving raffle prizes clients receive, and seeking motivational guest speakers for this event.
- Increase the number of clients who successfully complete programs at the TEAM Center.
- Build two additional graduation/program completion walls for the large classroom at the TEAM Center in order to celebrate client success and motivate other clients in their programming.
- Re-develop the Drug Court Program and Agreement to enhance collaboration amongst Probation, Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health.

Pending Issues/Policy Considerations

FY 2021-2022

- Pre-Trial Grant funding ending in June 2022, which would require the Probation Department to absorb the cost and potentially reducing the Pre-Trial division to one Deputy Probation Officer.
- Continued review of probation clients eligible for termination or reduction of probation terms pursuant to AB 1950.
- Yuba County Probation was awarded \$13,000 through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), for a statewide mental health training initiative to deliver training to our staff in the area of mental health, from May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021. The delivery of mental health training is for corrections staff, including line staff, supervisors, managers, and administrators. Mental health training is broadly defined to include single training or multiple subject courses with content such as signs and symptoms of mental illness, substance use disorder, trauma informed care, stigma and bias, crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques, and suicide prevention. Training was limited, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the funding ends on September 30, 2021; nonetheless, mental health training standards will remain in effect for future staff.

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Program Description

The Juvenile Probation Unit provides comprehensive services to youth, the Juvenile Court, the community, and other juvenile justice agencies. The principle-mandated tasks accomplished include preparation of investigative reports, dispositional recommendations to the Juvenile Court and supervision of youth placed under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. Mandated tasks also include intake services for all youth referred by law enforcement agencies who are alleged to have committed an act of criminal misconduct. The Unit provides continual comprehensive prevention, intervention, and enforcement through program service elements. Program elements are offered to any youth residing in or referred from a Yuba County agency. The primary focus is on informal probationers, Wards of the Court and truant youth and their families. All youth charged with a criminal offense by the District Attorney participate in a number of assessments in order to determine an appropriate disposition. These assessments are completed by Probation staff and may include, but are not limited to, a mental health assessment, family intake assessment, substance abuse assessment, a risk and needs assessment, and a commercially sexually exploited children assessment. A thorough case plan for the youth and family is developed with the support of all assessments. These case plans meet the federal requirement under Section Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, which provides funding to work with youth at risk of removal from the home.

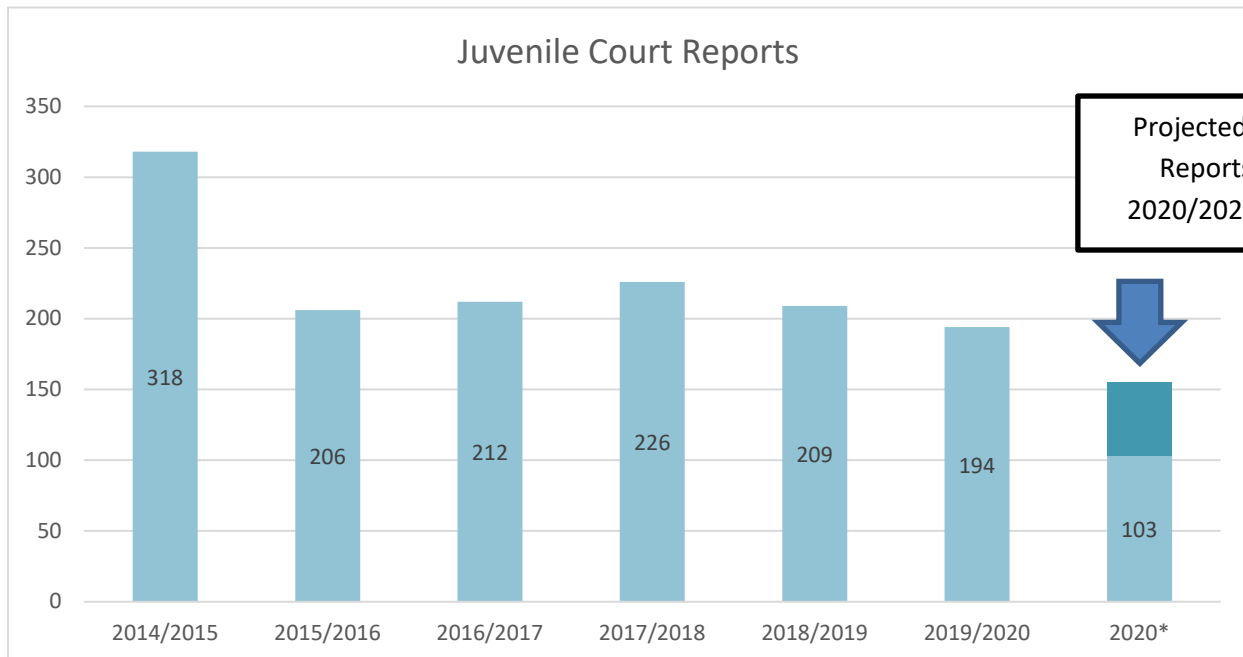
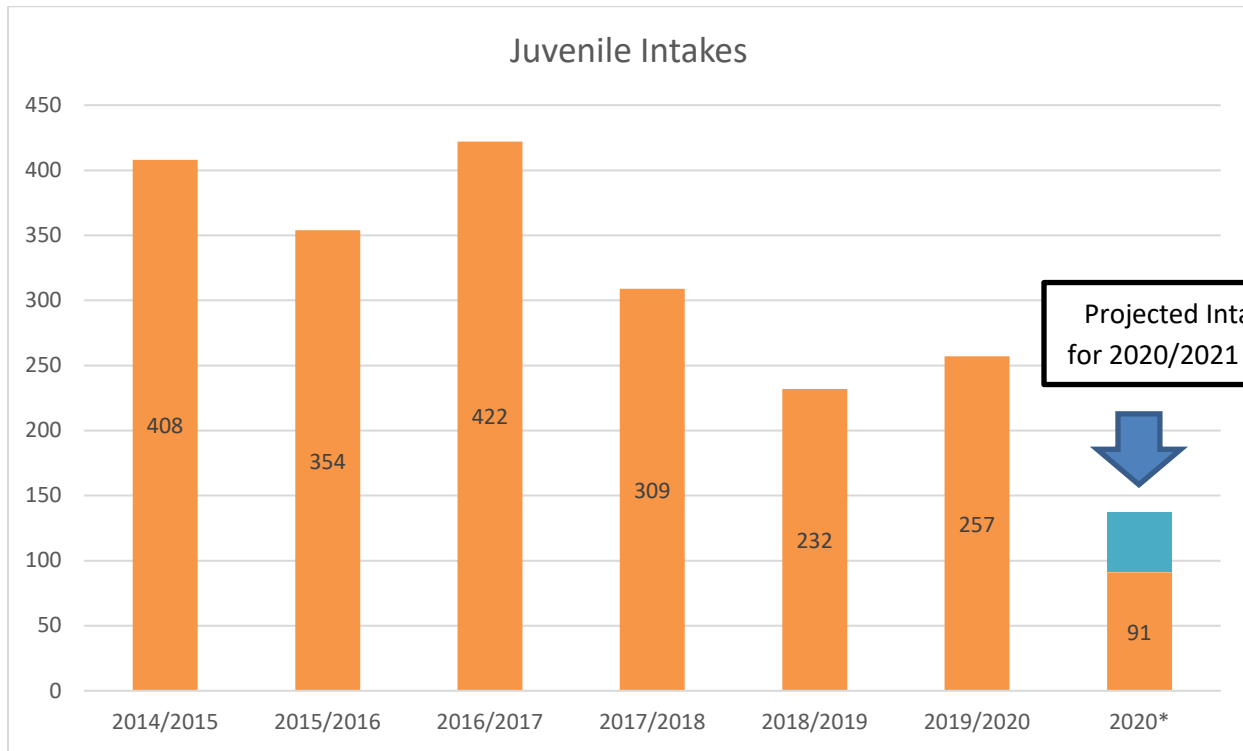
The Probation Department, the Marysville Joint Unified School District, and the Yuba County Office of Education collaborate on the Probation and School Success (P.A.S.S.) program to embed officers in schools to provide prevention, education, and intervention services to youth and families. Probation Officers are currently assigned to Anna McKenney Intermediate School, Lindhurst High School, Marysville High School, and Thomas E. Mathews Court and Community School. The P.A.S.S. program is directly related to the significant decrease in youth committing new offense and youth placed on supervision. Additionally, the Probation Department dedicates a Truancy Officer to the school districts in order to improve school attendance and to participate on the Student Attendance Review Board.

The Unit has one officer responsible for the supervision and documentation of probation youth ordered into out-of-home placements such as a Resource Family (Foster Care), Transitional Housing or a Short Term Residential Treatment Program. The officer is also responsible for non-minor dependents who are receiving mandated services under AB-12.

Other services offered by the Juvenile Unit, include the Juvenile Offender Work Program, the Parent Project, a parent support group, an Independent Living Program, drug counseling, anger management, intensive aftercare, and individual and family counseling. Referrals to these programs are generated from the Juvenile Traffic Hearing Officer, local law enforcement, school districts, and within the Probation Department. In addition to programs and supervision, the unit is responsible for preparing Stepparent Adoption Reports and Juvenile Records Sealing's for the Superior Court.

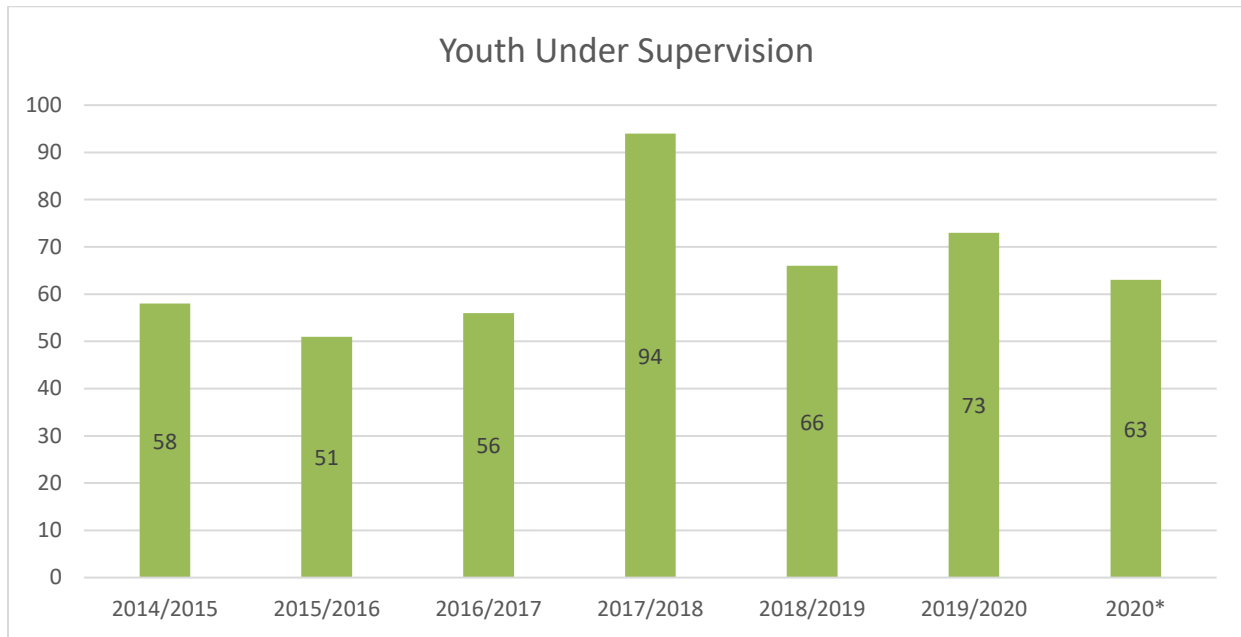
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Accomplishments

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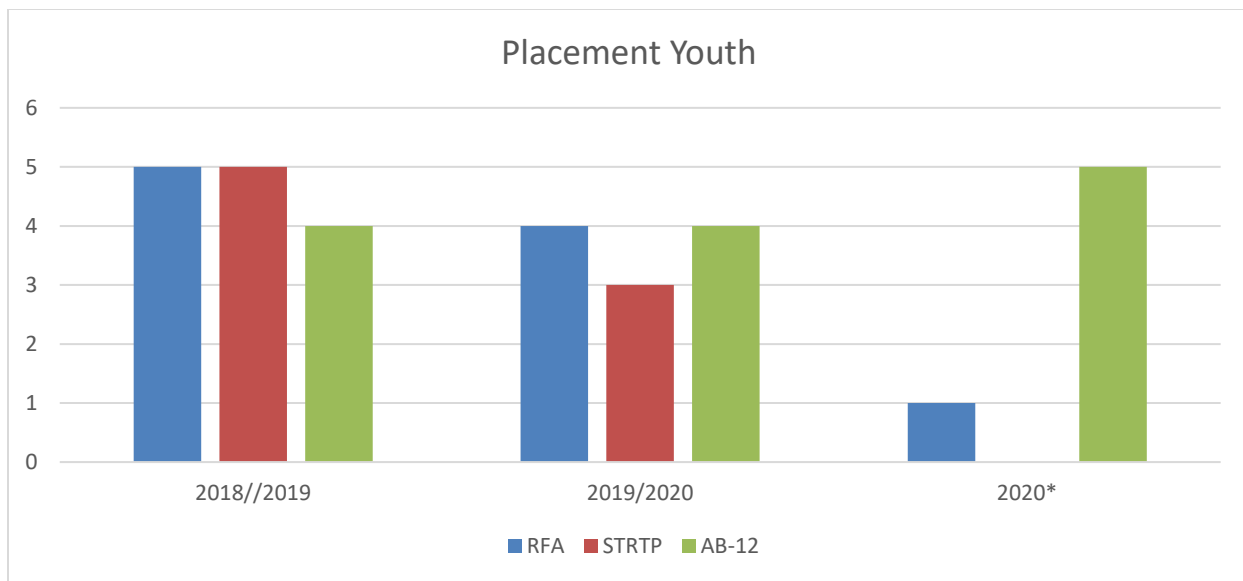
- Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the Probation Department was able to continue to provide prevention and intervention services to a myriad of youth. These services were provided on a one-on-one basis or virtually, and include drug and alcohol counseling, victim awareness, individual counseling and anger management.
- Probation and School Success (P.A.S.S.) Officers supported schools and students by making daily home visits to students not engaging, enrolled, or having personal difficulty handling the COVID-19 pandemic. Officers provided technical support, as well as delivered food and school supplies to youth and families.
- Continued participation in a state mandated Interagency Placement Committee, comprised of one administrator each from Yuba County Probation, Yuba County Child Welfare, and Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health. This committee reviews youth who are ordered into out-of-home placement and determines if they meet criteria for a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP).
- Transitioned to lateral caseloads of youth on juvenile probation. These lateral caseloads allow the Probation Officer to maintain supervision of the case, from referral to disposition to termination. Youth and families now have a continuum of care and a single point of contact for Probation services.

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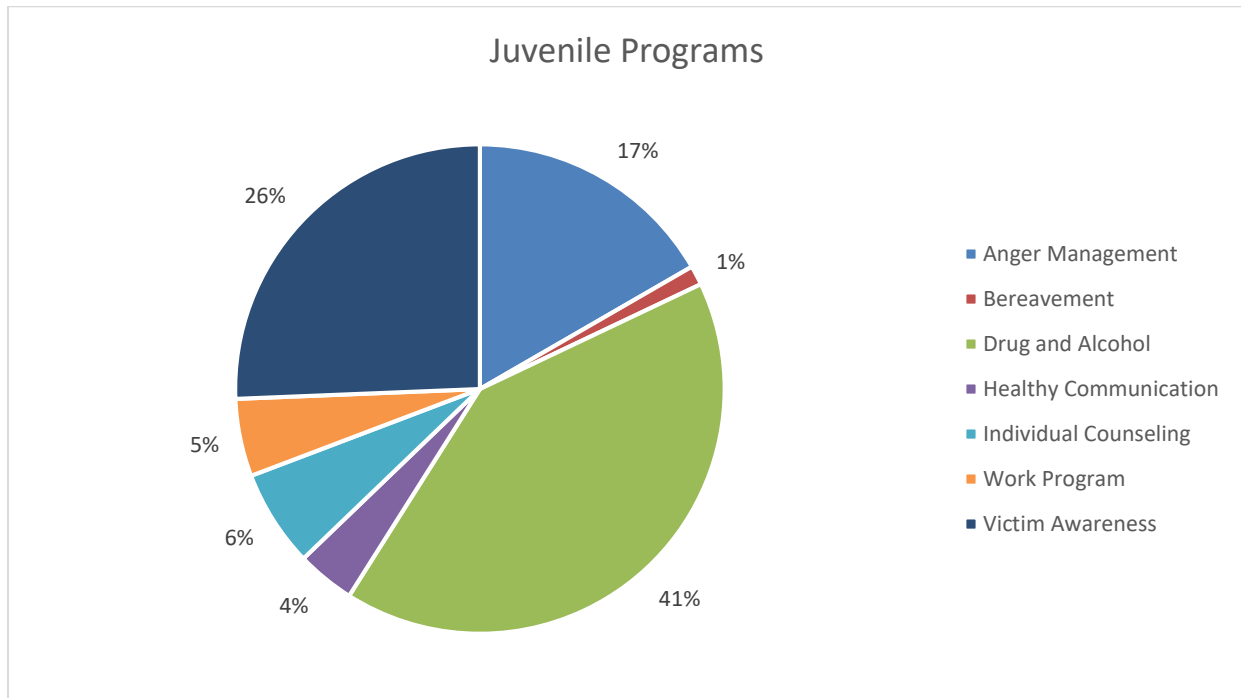
- Implemented Senate Bill 1126, which created a new mandate and additional responsibilities of the Probation Officer to seal records on any youth’s referral that was handled informally (without going to Court). This mandate creates additional duties including notifying the youth, the referring law enforcement agency and the California Department of Justice.
- Development of a Memorandum of Understanding with multiple agencies pursuant to Assembly Bill 2083, which is a newly enacted law that requires Probation, Health and Human Services, and Behavioral Health to ensure trauma informed care approaches and systems are in place when serving youth and families.
- Implemented Senate Bill 823, which effectively closed the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and created a mandate for the Probation Department to provide services to youth who would be eligible for a DJJ commitment. Additionally, the Probation Department is mandated to submit a coordinated plan to the newly created State Office of Youth and Community Restoration.
- Continued participation in weekly meetings with local school officials and law enforcement for the sharing of information regarding criminal street gang activity, and coordinated services for prevention and intervention of youth participation in such activities.

Performance Measures FY 2020-2021



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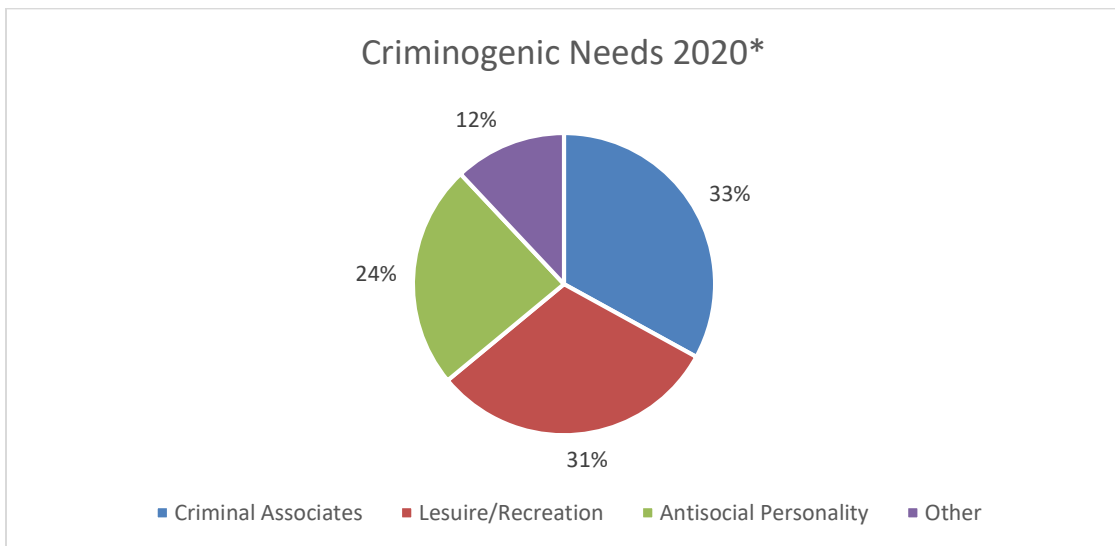
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- Continue to collaborate with Yuba County Child Welfare and implement Yuba County’s System Improvement Plan (SIP) and County Self-Assessment (CSA) to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The Annual SIP has not been submitted to CDSS but is currently in development.
- Increase extra-curricular activities during school breaks for youth on probation (based on criminogenic needs from the Risk and Needs Assessment).
- Increase programming for youth in the community, including bolstering parent and family engagement opportunities and creating opportunities for youth to become involved in pro-social activities (based on criminogenic needs from the Risk and Needs Assessment).
- Create, through multi-agency workgroups, a tiered approach to providing services to youth and families in accordance with Senate Bill 823. This includes creating a subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (chaired by the Chief Probation Officer), tracking of statistics for these youth, providing community based services for high violent youth, and maintaining high violent and sex offender youth within the Juvenile Justice system rather than transferring to Adult Court.
- Create a youth and family campus (one-stop-shop for all youth and families to receive needed services), to include these elements:

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- The campus may have increased hours of operation to allow for services to be provided outside of normal business hours
- Laundry facility for displaced, homeless or marginalized youth
- A food pantry and clothes closet
- Therapy services
- Drug and Alcohol counseling
- Employment services and job readiness (Construction Training, automotive, etc.)
- Education (GED, credit recovery, college)
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) safe haven for youth at risk for sex trafficking
- A computer lab
- Space for pro-social community activities including sports, music, gardening and classroom space for outside providers, community based organizations and other entities to provide services and programming



Pending Issues/Policy Considerations FY 2021-2022

- Continued concerns of funding for the Juvenile Justice system in California. Currently, the vast majority of the Juvenile Division is funded by the Youth Offender Block Grant (YOBG) and the

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Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA). There is a current proposed bill to re-allocate up to 95% of the JJCPA to Community Based Organizations, rather than to the Probation Departments.

- Closure of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Juvenile Justice facilities. Senate Bill 823 allocates funding to provide services to youth previously eligible for a DJJ commitment. However, many of those services, programs, and staffing enhancements are not yet in place as the funding formula has not been finalized and no funding delivered.
- Family Urgent Response System (FURS) implementation, which requires a face-to-face response from Probation or Child Welfare if a foster youth, former foster youth, or parent/caregiver of a foster youth requests a response. This response is mandated to occur within 3 hours if it is deemed an urgent response as directed by the State. This Department will likely contract with a community based organization to respond to these calls given the limited funding allocated.
- Replacing state mandated Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) with Child Welfare Services-California Automated Response and Engagement System (CWS-CARES). Individual modules are released incrementally and are not fully implemented.

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Crime Prevention Act of 2000 101-3117	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	Change
	Adopted Budget	CAO Recommended	
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$361,763	\$393,038	\$31,275
Services and Supplies	\$16,268	\$18,227	\$1,959
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$378,031	\$411,265	\$33,234
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$378,031	\$411,265	\$33,234
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$378,031	\$411,265	\$33,234
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

Youth Offender Block Grant 101-3120	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	Change
	Adopted Budget	CAO Recommended	
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$382,593	\$354,880	(\$27,713)
Services and Supplies	\$131,429	\$133,064	\$1,635
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$514,022	\$487,944	(\$26,078)
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$514,022	\$487,944	(\$26,078)
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$514,022	\$487,944	(\$26,078)
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

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State Correctional School	FY 20/21 Adopted	FY 21/22 CAO	
101-3200	Budget	Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits			\$0
Services and Supplies			\$0
Other Charges	\$24,000	\$72,000	\$48,000
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,000	\$72,000	\$48,000
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant			\$0
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$24,000	\$72,000	\$48,000

Juvenile Traffic	FY 20/21 Adopted	FY 21/22 CAO	
101-3700	Budget	Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits			\$0
Services and Supplies	\$18,250	\$18,250	\$0
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,250	\$18,250	\$0
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant			\$0
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$18,250	\$18,250	\$0

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Standards & Training PB/JH	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
132-3100			
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits			\$0
Services and Supplies	\$39,900	\$45,000	\$5,100
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,900	\$45,000	\$5,100
REVENUE			
Fed/State	\$39,900	\$45,000	\$5,100
Grant			\$0
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$39,900	\$45,000	\$5,100
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

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108-3000	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$5,077,878	\$5,319,429	\$241,551
Services and Supplies	\$1,252,012	\$1,317,973	\$65,961
Other Charges	\$820,283	\$964,295	\$144,012
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,150,173	\$7,601,697	\$451,524
REVENUE			
Fed/State Grant	\$590,139	\$728,664	\$138,525
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc	\$3,987,008	\$3,952,717	(\$34,291)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,577,147	\$4,681,381	\$104,234
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$119,090	\$119,090
NET COUNTY COST	\$2,573,026	\$2,801,226	\$228,200

Mission Statement

To provide for the lawful, secure, and safe detention of youth pending disposition before the Juvenile Court or committed to a term of custody; provide rehabilitative services directed toward reintegrating youth with the community and their families; and serve as role models for the youth in our care, demonstrating appropriate dignity, respect, and self-direction.

Our Department

- We believe people can change and we can be instrumental in supporting that change.
- Staff members are our department’s greatest asset. We are a family-oriented department, and value and appreciate each staff member’s contribution to our success.
- Staff are regularly provided with state-mandated relevant training, which includes youth trauma, crisis management, cultural competence, mental health awareness, sexual abuse and harassment, and appropriate use of force.

Facility Description

Our campus consists of the Tri-County Juvenile Hall, which includes the Secure Housing Unit and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Singer).

Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

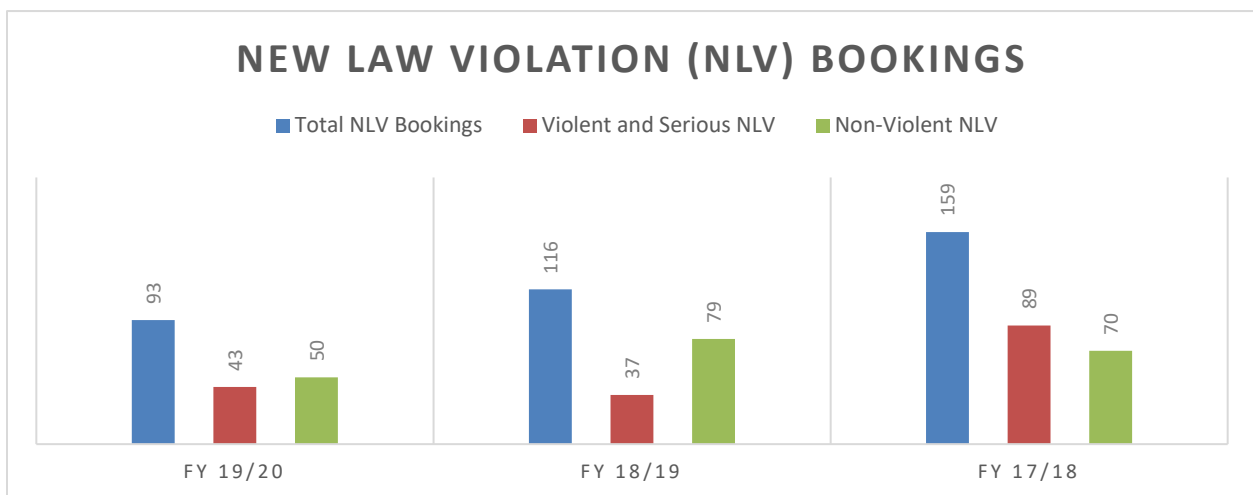
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Joint Powers Agreement

In 1976, a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) was established between Sutter and Yuba Counties. In 2014, Colusa County became a partner and an amended JPA established the Tri-County partnership, which outlined shared operational costs between the counties. These costs were modified in 2020 and the current split is 48% Yuba; 40% Sutter, and 12% Colusa. The Tri-County Oversight Committee meets quarterly to review campus activities, pro-rata base for costs of operations and progress toward the development of the new Juvenile Hall. Our Department is the administrative agency responsible for the management and daily operation of the campus.

Tri-County Juvenile Hall

- The existing Juvenile Hall was constructed in the 1940's and expanded in the 1970's to the present floorplan. Juvenile Hall is comprised of two buildings: the main facility, which has a capacity of 45 youth, and the Secured Housing Unit (SHU), which has a capacity of 15 youth. The SHU was built in 2001 as a standalone 15-bed facility in response to youth requiring a higher degree of security.
- Juvenile Hall provides detention services for Tri-County youth who are pending Juvenile Court or being prosecuted in Adult Court. In addition, short-term, post-dispositional commitment to the facility is an option utilized by the Courts to provide sanctions to youth found responsible for law or probation violations.
- Despite a decrease in bookings for new law violations over the past three years, serious and violent offenses account for an average of nearly 50 percent of all bookings for new law violations. This percentage has been even greater during the COVID-19 pandemic. Youth committing these higher level offenses tend to stay longer in the facility and require increased services and care to address their delinquent behaviors and criminogenic needs. The impending Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) realignment pursuant to SB823 will return serious youth offenders back to the county level for long term rehabilitative services. This presents an unprecedented challenge for our department as supervision and program services need to be developed and increased to address the needs of this population.



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- All youth booked in the facility undergo an extensive assessment process including suicide risk, sexual abuse and harassment, security and risk classification, and medical examination. Youth remaining in custody receive an education and mental health assessment, as well.
- Youth participate in school, recreation, and programs daily. Programs provided include but are not limited to: Drug and Alcohol Education, Gang Awareness, Life Skills, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Mental Health, Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART), Narcotics/Alcoholics Anonymous, Bereavement, Best Parenting, Religious, Youth Support Groups, Restorative Justice, Parenting, and Responsible Behavior.
- Youth earn up to 100 points daily based upon their performance in all aspects of the programming, which allows them to achieve certain statuses and incentives.
- Our campus is one of the most inspected youth facilities in the state, due to serving the tri-counties and contract counties. We are inspected regularly by multiple entities including but not limited to Grand Juries, Juvenile Justice Commissions, Environmental Health, State Fire Marshall, and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). BSCC provides oversight of facility operations and inspects our campus biennially to ensure we are in compliance with Title 15 and Title 24 regulations.

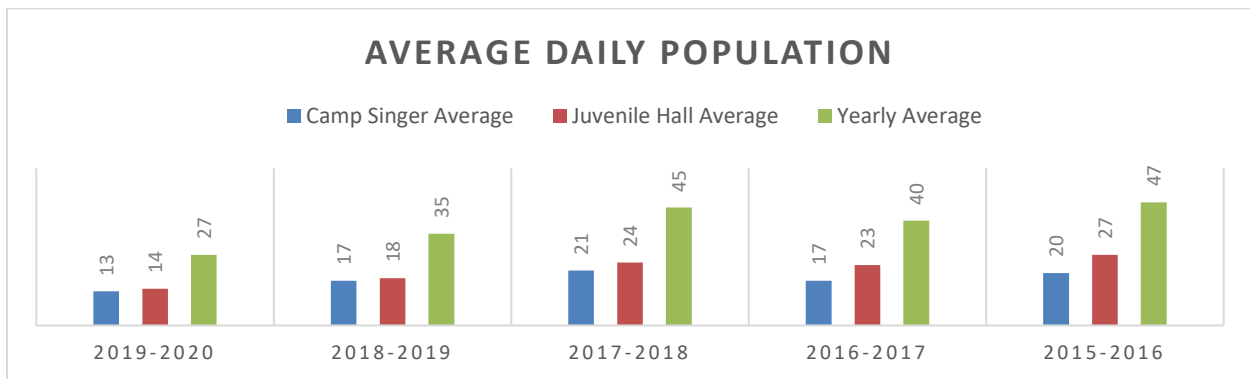
Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Singer)

- The dormitory style “Camp Singer” facility was opened in 2001 and is located adjacent to the Juvenile Hall. Camp Singer shares the ancillary kitchen/dining hall building with the Juvenile Hall. The main living unit has a capacity for 48 male youth and the female unit has a capacity for 12 female youth. Camp Singer primarily provides services to youth from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties, in addition to holding active contracts with Amador, Calaveras, Lake, Napa, Placer, Santa Cruz, and Tehama Counties for youth housing, as space permits.
- Camp Singer provides rehabilitative services to youth who are typically committed to the program for a period of one year, with many youth completing the program in 180 days. There is also a 90 day commitment program option for Probation Departments and the Courts for youth who have previously completed the Camp Singer program.
- Camp Singer’s principle function is to provide active and engaged pro-social programs, which establish discipline and control in order to redirect youth’s cognitive process away from criminal behavior. Prior to and after acceptance into Camp Singer, each youth is assessed to determine which programs would best address their criminogenic and behavioral needs. Current programs offered at Camp Singer include Drug and Alcohol Education, Behavioral Health Therapy, Gang Awareness, Tattoo Removal, Life Skills, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART), Narcotics/Alcoholics Anonymous, Bereavement, Parenting Skills and Support Group, Youth Support Groups, Mentoring, Restorative Justice, Food Service Preparation, Gardening, and Responsible Behavior.
- Youth earn up to 100 points daily based upon their performance in all aspects of the program, which operates on four phases of advancement, with each phase granting additional program incentives. Youth are able to participate in vocational opportunities, employment, field trips, and provide many hours of community service work. Some examples of field trips and community service include:

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- Field Trips
Bidwell Park Trail; Barry Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary; Fishing; Pumpkin Farm, Snow trips; Science Academy; Theater; Parades; Museums; Hiking; Zoo; Exploratorium; Sporting Events
- Community Service
Event setup, parking assistance, clean up at community events and for organizations such as the Peach Festival, SAY Love, Non-profit organizations, County Employee BBQ, Yuba Sutter Fair, Local Churches and Cemeteries, and community parades.
- COVID-19 has impacted Juvenile Hall and Camp Singer’s average daily population. In previous years, our campus averaged 35-45 youth between both facilities. It is anticipated these numbers will rise as the pandemic subsides and when youth in long term custody are re-aligned to the county level.



Partnerships

A key to our success as a facility, department, and community relies on collaborative partnerships. The following are some of our great partners and services we provide to other entities:

Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE)

- Provides educational services to all youth detained in the facilities through the Harry P.B. Carden School. Utilizing youth’s educational records and individualized assessment tools, youth are provided curriculum tailored to their educational needs. The school is an accredited member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC accreditation affords detained youth the ability to earn educational credits, which are accepted by public schools, when the youth is released.
- The Youth Employability Program – A college and career readiness program designed to assist youth with obtaining employment and/or entering the college system to increase their chances of becoming socio-economically successful.
- Hall to Home – This grant-funded program provides wraparound services to transitioning youth preparing to exit from our campus to their community of residence. Services include individual and family therapy, parent training, communication, daily scheduling, intensive case management, school placement, and connection to community resources.

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- Mentoring program – An evidence-based mentoring program which matches youth to positive adult role models to support safety, social, and emotional needs. This includes monthly field trips that incorporate college/career exposure, community services, and recreational activities.
- Youth Advocate and Career Technical Education (CTE) – Provides opportunities for youth to attend CTE course offerings at the Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School. Hands-on CTE offerings include veterinary technician, auto mechanics, construction, auto body and paint, welding, and aquaponics/wildlife and sustainable ecosystems.
- Online CTE offerings at Harry P.B. Carden School – Architecture, planning and environmental design, arts, culture, entertainment, business, communications, education, engineering and computer science, environment, government, health and medicine, law and public policy, sciences – biological and physical, and social impact/community service.

Wellpath Medical

- Provides medical health care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The medical staff consists of a Doctor on site 5 hours a week; Registered Nurse on site 5 hours a day, 7 days a week; and a LVN for one hour of evening medical needs. Wellpath also provides Behavioral Health services, which consist of a psychiatrist five hours a week and a MFT/LCSW four hours a day, two times a week.

Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health (SYBH)

- Provides two full time embedded forensic behavioral health therapists, in addition to a part time therapist from Colusa Behavioral Health. The therapists conduct assessments on incarcerated youth and provide trauma informed care, crisis management, individual, group, and family therapy as needed.

Volunteers

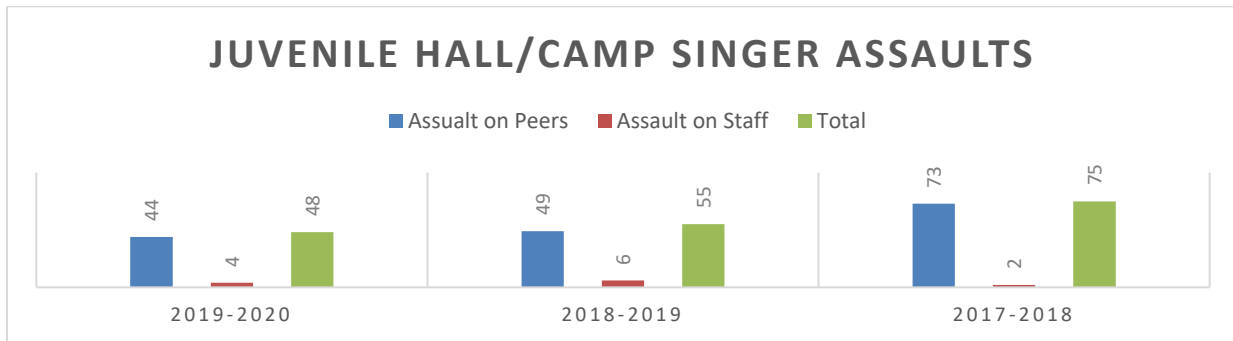
- Religious volunteers and mentors from our community regularly work with our youth.

Behavior Management

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) was implemented on our campus in 2017. PBIS is an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach to enhance the capacity of schools, families, and communities by building effective environments that improve the link between research-validated practices and the atmosphere in which teaching and learning occurs. The goal is to reward the youth for good behavior. As a result of PBIS, we have experienced a positive environment and relationship between youth and staff. Total assaults (youth on youth/youth on staff) have steadily decreased each year since implementing PBIS facility-wide.

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Accomplishments 2020/2021

- Converted existing policy and procedure manual to Lexipol format
- Installed Wi-Fi throughout entire campus
- Maintained Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program (PBIS)
- Designed and broke ground on new Juvenile Hall
- Increased training for extra help staff members
- Developed and implemented COVID-19 procedures to maintain a safe facility
- Provided Secure Housing Unit to Yuba County Jail to house medically-vulnerable inmates
- Ensured adequate staffing and extra help to address state and federal mandates
- Continued to provide meals to SYBH Psychiatric Health Facility clients
- Continued laundry services for 14Forward

Goals and Objectives 2021/2022

- Implement a new case management system
- Increase youth programming, education, and vocational opportunities
- Continue construction of new Juvenile Hall
- Fully Implement Restorative Justice and Tier three of PBIS program
- Build out infrastructure and framework to house long-term youth

Pending Issues and Policy Consideration 2021/2022

- Maintain compliance with Title 15 regulations
- Development of DJJ Realignment Program
- New facility transition planning
- Development of a Youth Center to provide greater service to youth and families

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Child Abuse 101-3102	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$289,218	\$329,926	\$40,708
Services and Supplies	\$18,283	\$17,671	(\$612)
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$307,501	\$347,597	\$40,096
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$307,501	\$257,500	(\$50,001)
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc		\$90,097	\$90,097
TOTAL REVENUE	\$307,501	\$347,597	\$40,096
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

Victim Witness 101-3105	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$297,243	\$303,914	\$6,671
Services and Supplies	\$30,294	\$40,477	\$10,183
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$327,537	\$344,391	\$16,854
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$327,537	\$344,391	\$16,854
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$327,537	\$344,391	\$16,854
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

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JAG-ARRA 101-3116	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$139,089	\$130,281	(\$8,808)
Services and Supplies	\$1,292	\$1,377	\$85
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$140,381	\$131,658	(\$8,723)
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$140,381	\$131,658	(\$8,723)
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$140,381	\$131,658	(\$8,723)
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

VOCA 101-3107	FY 20/21 Adopted Budget	FY 21/22 CAO Recommended	Change
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Benefits	\$125,206	\$133,773	\$8,567
Services and Supplies	\$12,025	\$13,589	\$1,564
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Assets			\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$137,231	\$147,362	\$10,131
REVENUE			
Fed/State			\$0
Grant	\$137,231	\$147,362	\$10,131
Realignment			\$0
Fees/Misc			\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$137,231	\$147,362	\$10,131
FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Program Description

Yuba County is one of two counties left in California to operate a Victim Services Program through the Probation Department. The Program is responsible for providing information, referrals, treatment, and support for all Yuba County residents affected by crime. Victim Services takes great pride in supporting all mandatory and optional services as prescribed in the Penal Code. In addition to comprehensive services, the Program has a 24-hour, 7 day a week response team and a treatment component that provides therapy to both victims of crime and children “at-risk” of abuse.

The Victim and Program Services Unit serves a vital and unique role within the Probation Department and County. The mission of this Unit is “to provide comprehensive, nurturing, and restorative services to victims of crime which seek to restore their dignity and ensure that their rights are afforded.” The Victim Services Program recognizes that prevention is the greatest resource to reduce and eliminate future victimization and crime. Over the past 10 years, most prevention services have been eliminated due to reduction in funds and staff. The Program continues to provide comprehensive support, advocacy, counseling, and treatment services to adults and children who are victims of crime.

The Program currently operates with three grants: Victim Witness/Assistance Grant (VWAP), Crisis Victim Services Grant (XC), and Child Abuse Treatment Grant (CHAT). Similar to other Victim Services Programs, this Program is built around “one-time monies” or grant funds that are not guaranteed.

The VWAP Grant is awarded to each county to operate a Victim Services Center from federal and state monies through the California Office of Emergency Services. This Grant requires staff provide the mandatory and optional services to victims and witnesses. This is the first year the Grant has included funding for a Mass Casualty Victim Advocate to plan and develop procedures for responding to mass casualty incidents and/or natural disasters.

For the past 15 years, the Program utilized the CHAT Grant which administers funds from both federal and state through the California Office of Emergency Services. This Grant affords the ability to provide therapeutic services to children who do not qualify for the California Victim Compensation Program, are “at-risk” for abuse, witness domestic violence, or are being bullied in school or in the community.

The state has allotted specific monies to each county through the County Victim Services (XC) Grant. This funding must be spent in accordance with the County Victim Services Steering Committee recommendations to support existing programs or fund new projects to meet the needs specific to each county. The Steering Committee has recommended the funds be utilized to support existing shortages, enhance the 24/7 response in the community, and to fund a position within the Casa De Esperanza domestic violence and sexual assault shelter. It is unclear if the allocated funding will be one-time or ongoing for the Program.

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Accomplishments

FY 2020-2021

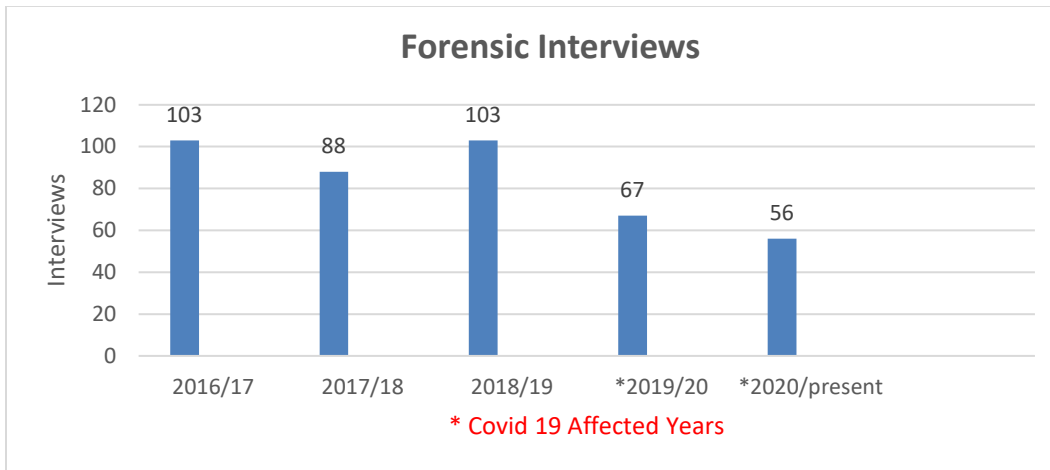
- Victim Services responded to the Willow and North Complex Fires this past year to assist those traumatized by the events. Support was provided to individuals and families while receiving burn notifications and information regarding the loss of homes. An informational booth was established for fire evacuees to search for the status of their homes and the mandatory evacuation in place. Victim Services staff also provided the evacuation centers crisis counseling and information on emotional and secondary trauma.
- Continued comfort dogs services to our victims and families for court accompaniment and trauma reduction services. Comfort dogs are called to Juvenile Court to sit with children while going through the Child Welfare process. They were instrumental in the Tales to Tails readings at the library every other Thursday to groups of children. Comfort dogs and our advocates also respond to community crises and debriefing sessions at the conclusion of events.
- The Victim Services Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Program continues to provide 24/7 crisis response for sexual assault cases, provide transportation for forensic medical examinations, and ongoing support during intrusive, but necessary, medical and evidentiary exams. In the last fiscal year, Victim Services has responded to 13 calls.
- Providing the location, training, and facilitation of all child sex abuse and physical abuse interviews involving law enforcement, Child and Adult Protective Services (CAPS), the District Attorney, and Victim Services. The Multidisciplinary Interview (MDI) Center continued the “best practice” model during the COVID-19 pandemic, by making the MDI Team and Center available to interview children, on a limited basis, while still enabling each agency to obtain information and evidence necessary for ensuring the safety of the child and family. Over the last fiscal year, Victim Services facilitated 56 forensic interviews.
- Victim Services continues to provide victims with quality services that include, but are not limited to, criminal justice process assistance, court and prosecution interview accompaniment, Victim of Crime application assistance, therapy and crisis counseling, relocation assistance, victim impact statements, restraining orders, release notification, and attending parole hearings.
- Going on its 30th year, one of the cherished ways Victim Services recognizes our victims and families is with annual Candlelight Vigil. This community-supported gathering is to honor those who lost their lives at the hands and decisions of others. The 2020 vigil was our first Facebook Live event to accommodate the COVID-19 guidelines and still share the Candlelight Vigil with our homicide survivors.

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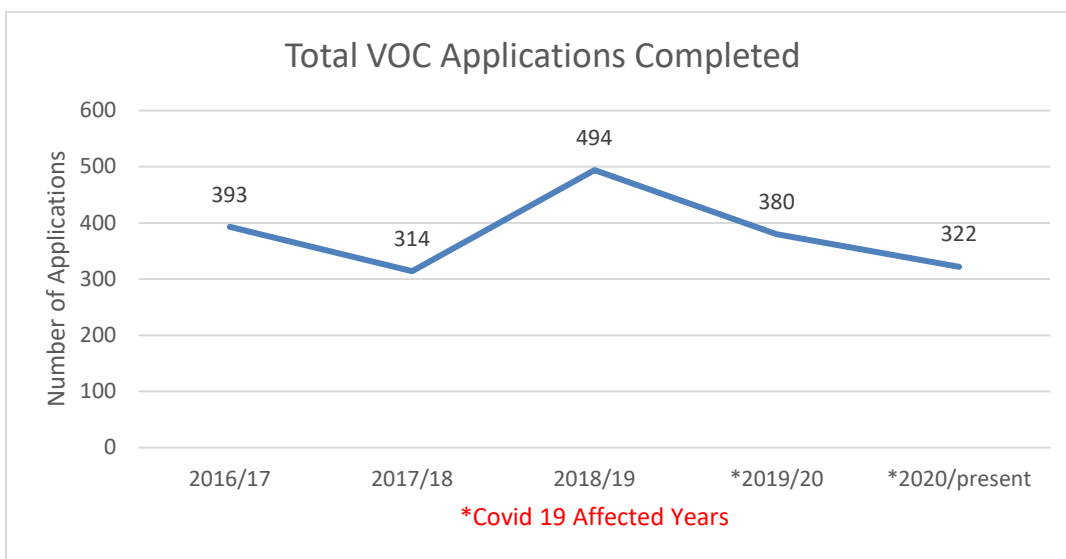
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Performance Measures FY 2020-2021

The Victim Services Program houses the “Kids Place” Child Forensic Interview Center. This is a one-stop experience for children who have disclosed abuse or there is suspected child abuse occurring. With our partner agencies, the Team assembles and observes while a Child Forensic Interview Specialist interviews the child. This team approach allows for more complete interviews, addressing questions from all involved parties and fewer times a child needs to interview. The average time from interview to debrief is 2 hours.



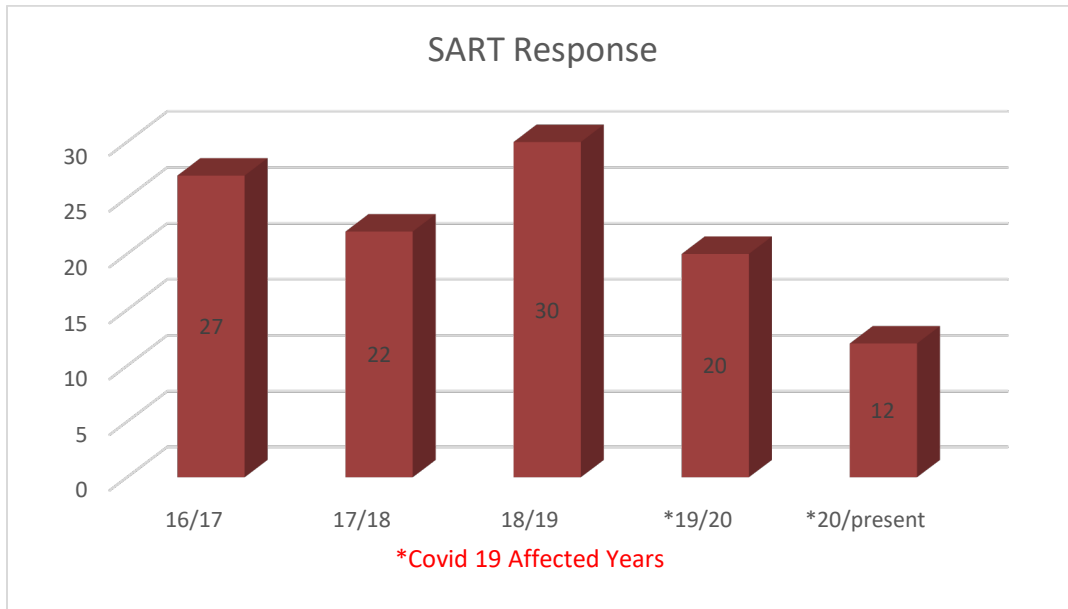
A measure of the overall workload for Victim Services is shown by the total number of Victim of Crime Applications that have been completed. There has been a steady increase in the number of victims requesting services through the Program. This past year the County experienced an increase in homicides/murders and requests for Temporary Restraining Orders (TRO’s). The Program identified an uptick in domestic violence calls and will be exploring options to increase services to this population.



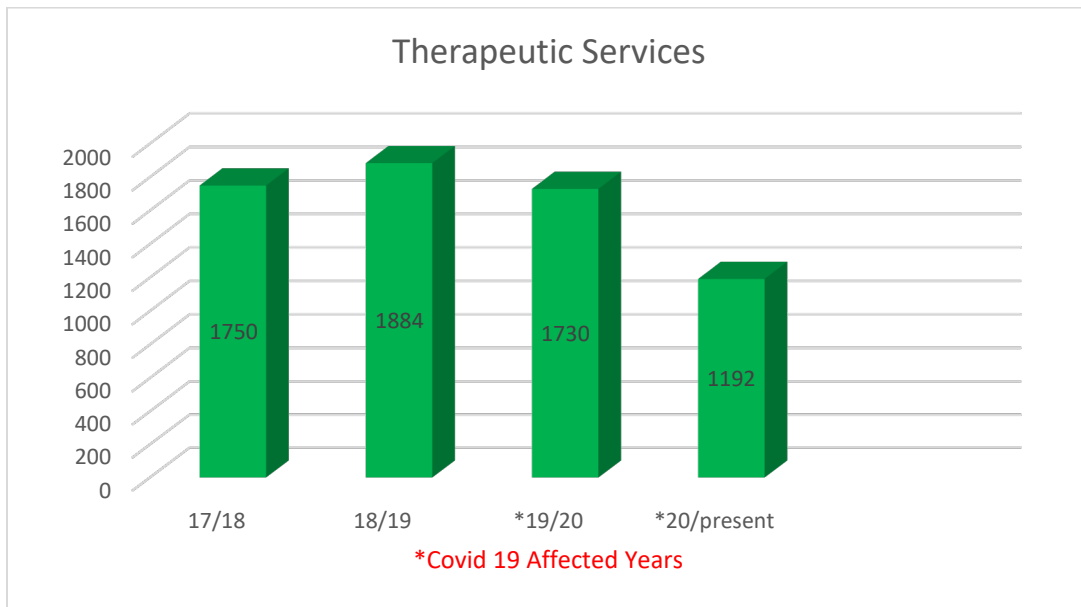
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Victim Services is part of a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) for Yuba County that includes law enforcement and the local hospital to provide 24/7 on-call services. Over the years, Victim Services has been relied upon for the support and communication for victims of such a heinous crime. The response to SART calls are as follows:



Victim Services provides therapy to victims who have suffered from trauma at the hands of another individual. We provide treatment to clients through several funding streams. Our Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) Grant allows us to see every child, even when not eligible through other funding. Victim Services continues to serve during the COVID-19 pandemic with telehealth via Zoom and Doxy.me.



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Goals and Objectives

FY 2021-2022

With the pandemic, many identified goals for 2020-21 carry over to 2021-2022. With this in mind, Victim Services plans to:

- Continue to develop a sustainability plan for current services offered before expanding services. The Program will continue to explore funding options that are more stable and meet the needs of the community.
- The Program plans to further develop and improve the “Kids Place” Forensic Interview Center located within the Victim Services Office. Equipment will be upgraded to higher quality images, improved audio recording and modern kid-friendly furniture will be purchased. The Program also plans to complete and sign a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Child Forensic Interview Multidisciplinary Interview Team.
- Currently the Program participates in a Displaced Youth Multidisciplinary Team (DYMDT) and hopes to expand services to children and families experiencing housing difficulties. The Program, along with Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) and other DYMDT partners, wrote a grant to expand services to this population. The plan is to offer counseling services to those referred to the program.

Pending Issues/Policy Considerations

FY 2021-2022

One of the major issues Victim Services is currently facing is the retirement of a long-standing employee in the Administrative Service Officer position. This position manages the budget and allocations for Victim Services. This retirement, although well-deserved, will be a huge loss of knowledge and expertise. Victim Services recognized this event and cross-trained a staff member for succession planning purposes.

Secondly, the COVID-19 pandemic led to many delays and unfamiliar ways of doing business. Despite maintaining services for Victims of Crimes, Victim Services had to adjust workloads and plans to develop strategies for telehealth with partnering agency’s telework. This new environment and workforce leads to many adjustments for our clients and staff.

Beginning July 1, 2021, SB-823 will phase out California’s remaining juvenile prisons. Known as Realignment, this process will replace juvenile prisons with an Office of Youth and Community Restoration and send grants to counties to provide custody and supervision. As SB-823 evolves, Victim Services will be monitoring the impact it has on our victims and the perpetrators of juvenile crime.