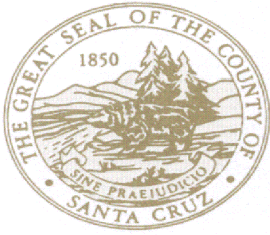


County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SB823 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
11:30 AM- 2:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 11:34AM

Present: Fernando Giraldo, Honorable Denine Guy, Faris Sabbah, Tara George, Larry Biggam, Robin Luckett, Jimmy Cook, Beverly Brook, Marisol Lopez, and Edgar Ibarra

Excused: Lisa Gutierrez-Wang

Ex Officio: Valerie Thompson, Robert Doty, Hugo Calderon, Lori Feldstein

Staff: Christine Bennett

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action Item)

Agenda was approved as submitted (George/Biggam 9/0 – Sabbah arrived late)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Action Item)

Minutes from March 29, 2021 were approved as submitted (Luckett/George 9/0 – Sabbah arrived late)

IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

V. REPORT AND DISCUSSION

A. Known available Host County options: Chief Giraldo shared information about counties that he has reached out to requesting partnership for housing youth from our county who will need to be placed in lieu of DJJ (707B Offenders for example). At this time, only Sonoma County has agreed to be a host county for us when needed so discussions with them will be ongoing. The “step down” process for re-entry is an important aspect to be taking into consideration. He shared the in-county options that were explored and the factors that made them not a viable option for housing youth (i.e. not compliant with Title 15 requirements) and that there is no funding available to build a

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new youth facility. DJJ ends their admission of youth July 1, 2021 so that deadline is the immediate need for the group to consider with developing our county's plan for SB823 impacts. DJJ closes completely July 1, 2023. Probation will consider providing a "mini" JDAI Site Visit virtually to Subcommittee members if there is an interest to learn more about JDAI philosophy and approach used by the department. The plan that is developed will be updated annually to take into account changes that occur and to refine the process/agreements.

B. SB823 Updates: Chief Giraldo provided updates about SB823 in a Power Point presentation which included data about DJJ and state-wide statistics for youth that have been in their custody.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Local or Host County Determination: Following the information provided to the group by Chief Giraldo under Item V-A on this Agenda, the Subcommittee members agreed to support the continued efforts of locating additional or alternate host county options (Sabbah/George 9/1 – Ibarra nay).

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan (JJRBG-AP)

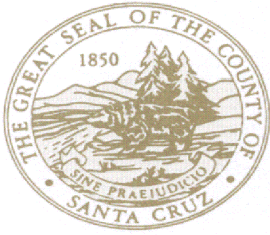
Development: Rob Doty provided the group a verbal update on a draft plan from Sonoma County to give this group some ideas for discussion to develop a Santa Cruz County plan focusing on transitional services, transportation options, case planning/review process, etc. Probation will develop a draft plan and then bring that back to the group for discussion, editing, approval, etc.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 1:27PM

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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Action Item)
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Action Item)
- IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Subcommittee on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Subcommittee. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Subcommittee members will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.

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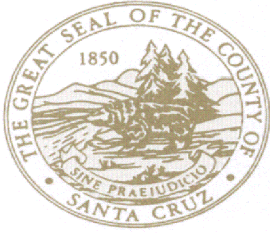
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- V. REPORT AND DISCUSSION
 - A. Known available Host County options
 - B. SB823 Updates
- VI. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Local or Host County Determination
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 - A. Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Annual Plan (JJRBG-AP) Development
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 29, 2021

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

JJCC Subcommittee Meeting

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

Present: Fernando Giraldo, Honorable Denine Guy, Faris Sabbah, Tara George, Larry Biggam, Robin Luckett, Lisa Gutierrez-Wang, Jimmy Cook, Beverly Brook, Marisol Lopez,

Excused: Edgar Ibarra

Ex Officio: Valerie Thompson, Robert Doty, Hugo Calderon Staff: Lisa Herschfelt

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Fernando Giraldo, Chair of the Subcommittee, opened the meeting and discussed the importance of the Subcommittee to complete a plan that is viable and will result in positive outcomes for our DJJ realigned youth for years to come. All Subcommittee Members introduced themselves as well as Probation staff who were attending the meeting and will be supporting the development of the plan.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

None

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IV. GROUP SHARED AGREEMENTS AND VALUES – ACTION ITEM

All Subcommittee Members participated in the conversation regarding shared agreements and values. Common themes from the discussion focused on being fully present at the meetings, keeping the best interest of the youth and families at the center of the discussions and for the Subcommittee to be open-minded during the process. The Subcommittee also agreed that our approach needed to include a restorative lens and be culturally relevant to the population we are serving.

Action: (M) Beverly Brook (S) Tara George

All in Favor

V. SB 823 UPDATE – INFORMATION ITEM

Fernando Giraldo, Subcommittee Chair, provided an update on SB 823 and discussed the proposed Secure Youth Treatment Program (Secure Track). This overview included a brief background of Secure Track and requirements of SB 823 that the Subcommittee would have to consider when developing the realignment plan. This discussion identified eligibility and terms, rehabilitation planning and other program requirements.

VI. LOCAL FACILITY CONSIDERATIONS AND HOST COUNTY OPTIONS – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

The topic of DJJ closing led to a discussion from committee members that focused on the size and age of the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall. The Subcommittee acknowledged that the current Juvenile Hall, which was built in 1967, is much smaller when compared to many of the more newly built Juvenile Hall facilities in other parts of the state. The newer facilities are built with multiple units which could more easily address the need for separate programming and maintaining separation between youth who may be confined as part of the DJJ realignment and youth who are housed for local violations. The Subcommittee also acknowledged that due to realignment, the ages of youth needing to be confined could change dramatically with housing needs possibly including youth between the ages of 13 and 25 years old which present its own set of challenges if the youth cannot be adequately separated and housed in different units. Additionally, the Subcommittee discussed the lack of space in the current Juvenile Hall for recreational exercise and the need for space for large muscle activity which currently is limited at the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall. Discussions then addressed the possibility of using a “host” county who might be able to house realigned youth in a more modern and better equipped facility. It was determined that if a host county(s) were to be considered it would be necessary to carefully review a host county’s plan to develop the Santa Cruz County plan. Additional information included that CPOC and CSAC are looking at developing a consortium to support counties that may choose a host county option.

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VII. SB 823 PLANNING TEMPLATE REVIEW – INFORMATIONAL ITEM
Robert Doty, Juvenile Division Director, reviewed the SB 823 Planning Template and discussed each section and what information will need to be included in the final plan. The Subcommittee discussed that prior to completing the plan it would be ideal to have determined if a local facility or host county facility would be utilized.

VIII. GROUP-WORK SB 823 FORMAL PLANNING LOCAL OR HOST COUNTY DETERMINATION – ACTION ITEM

Action: Tabled to next meeting

IX. NEXT STEPS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AND TASKS TO DEVELOP THE LOCAL SB 823 PLAN – ACTION ITEM

The Subcommittee discussed scheduling upcoming meetings and using a Doodle calendar when possible or unless a meeting date is determined during an existing meeting. There will be a need to meet regularly as the deadline to complete the plan is May 1, 2021.

Action: Tabled to next meeting

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Fernando Giraldo, Subcommittee Chair, at 4:12 PM

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DJJ REALIGNMENT: WHAT IS IT AND HOW ARE COUNTIES PREPARING

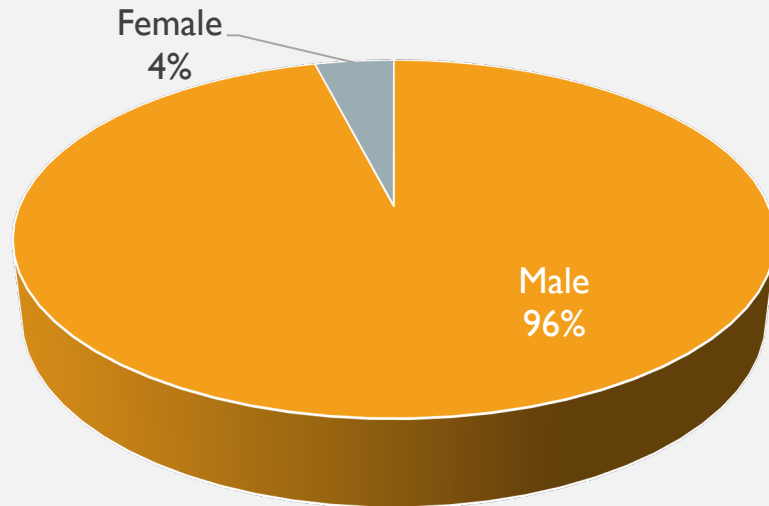
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MAIN ELEMENTS OF SB 823

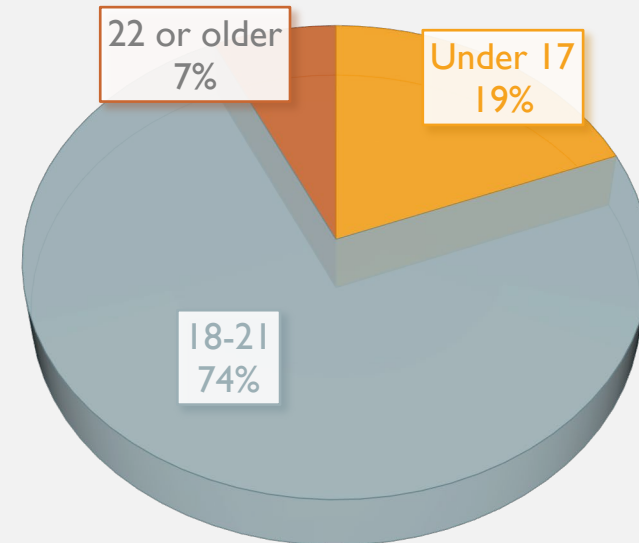
- Intake at DJJ stops 7/1/21
- Created Office of Youth and Community Restoration
- JJCC subcommittee to be created in each county
- Local Plans not submitted to OYCR until 2nd year-FY 22/23
- Funding at full implementation: \$208.8 million
- Provides \$9.6 million to establish the Regional Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program in 2020-21.
- New secure track to be created in follow-up legislation
- DOJ plan to replace JCPSS (juvenile justice data reporting system)

DJJ DEMOGRAPHICS

DJJ POPULATION: GENDER
(2019)



DJJ POPULATION: AGE
(2019)



Total Population: The DJJ population totaled 766 on June 30, 2020. Upon full implementation, SB 823 is projected to increase the local average daily population by 928 youth.

PROGRAM/TREATMENT NEEDS

EDUCATION

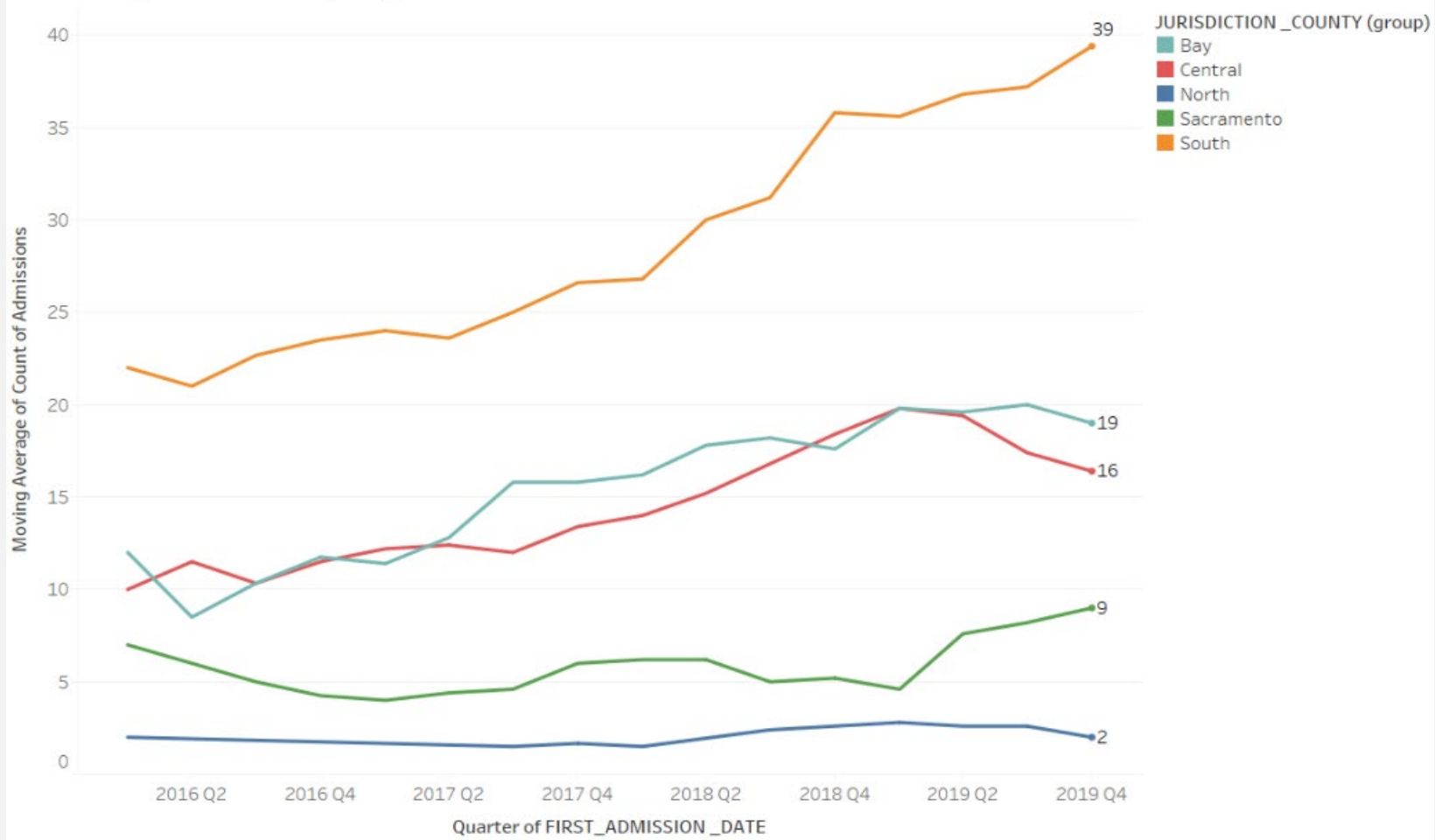
DJJ Population (FY 18/19)		
Enrolled High School	288	42%
Enrolled Vocational Program	430	63%
Enrolled College	190	28%

TREATMENT

DJJ Population (FY 18/19)		
Mental Health Program	53	8%
Sex Behavior Treatment Program	88	13%
Behavior Treatment Program	44	6%

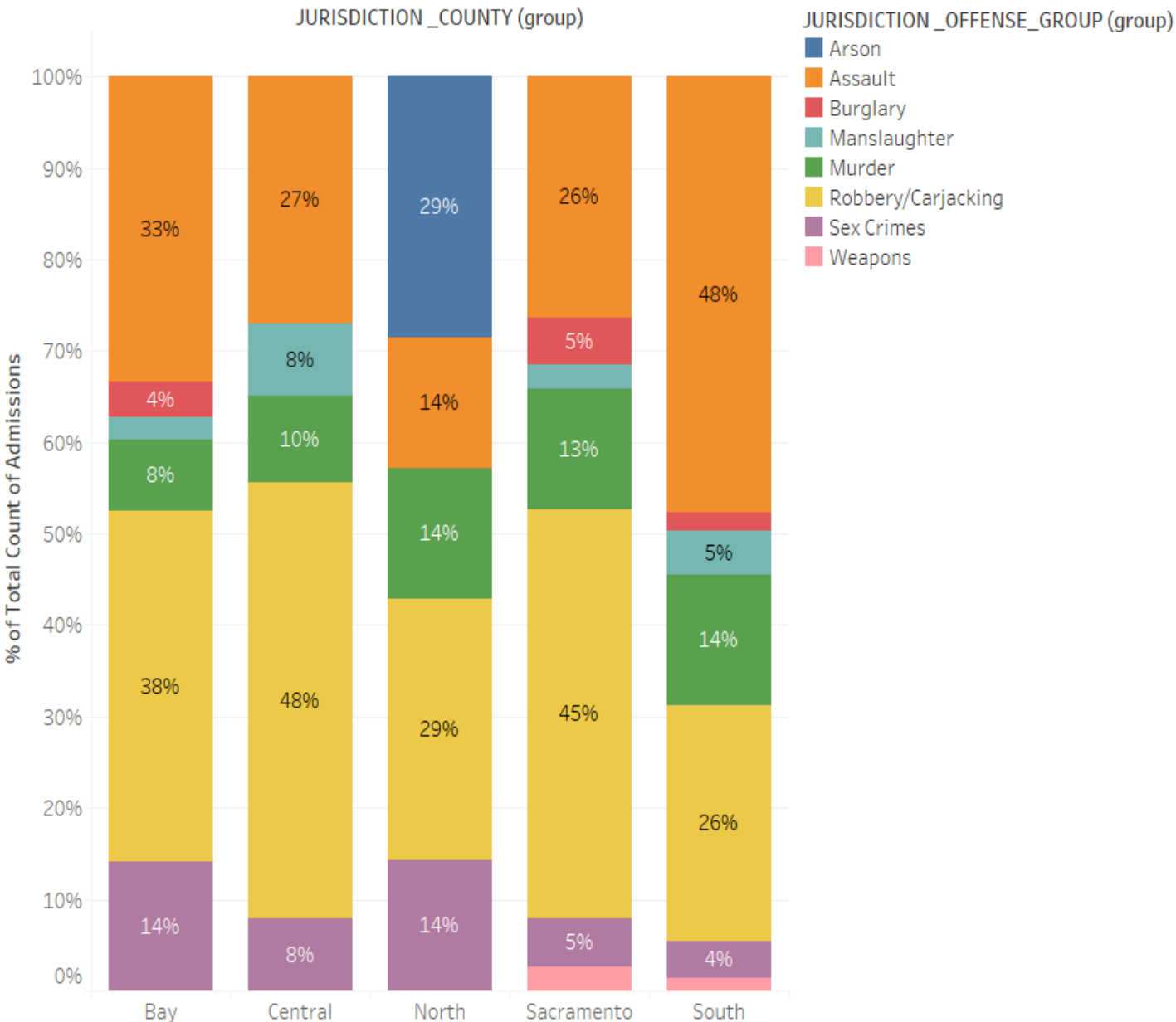
DJJ ADMISSIONS BY REGION

Quarterly Admission by Region



DJJ ADMISSIONS BY REGION BY CRIME TYPE

Crime types by Region



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

Average Length of Stay for
All Youth Released in 2019:
28 months (2 years, 4 mos)

Releases: Average Length of Stay (2019)	
Aggravated Assault	22 months
Arson	21 months
Assault w/ Intent to Murder	42 months
Burglary 1st Degree	39 months
Carjacking	30 months
Extortion/Kidnapping	41 months
Manslaughter (inc vehicular)	42 months
Murder 1st Degree	48 months
Murder 2nd Degree	30 months
Rape (Forcible)	44 months
Robbery (Enhanced)	25 months
Robbery (Other)	25 months
Sex Offenses (Other)	31 months

Overview of the Local Response to DJJ Realignment



PRINCIPLES AND
CONSIDERATIONS FOR
LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

- Counties have collective interest in ensuring youth have access to high quality programming to meet their needs
- Value consistency and fidelity across all programs in each county operating a secure treatment facility
- Develop replacement in juvenile justice continuum that is lost with closure of DJJ for highest risk/need youth
- Instill confidence of courts, justice-system partners, stakeholders and family
- Avoid net widening
- Prevent increase in adult commitments

COUNTY PLANNING

TWO TYPES OF SECURE TREATMENT FACILITIES TO SERVE YOUTH

GENERAL

- Operate non-specialized secure treatment facilities for youth with high needs (who otherwise would have been ordered to DJJ) to include, but not be limited to, following core components:
 - Education
 - Vocational
 - Mental health (non-specialized, non-acute)
 - Medical and Dental
 - Family Engagement
 - Reentry/aftercare planning

SPECIALIZED

- *Provide all the programs and services as general facilities but have additional programming specializing in two areas:*
 - *Serving youth ordered due to a sex offense(s)*
 - *Serving female youth*

Counties Fall Into Three Categories

PARTNER

Contract with Host counties for youth ordered into secure treatment disposition

HOST

Serve youth from own AND other counties

INDEPENDENT

Serve own youth only