

## AGENDA

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

November 15, 2018

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

651 Pine Street – Room 101  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Public Comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Council and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
3. CONSIDER approving Record of Action from the October 4, 2018 meeting.
4. RECEIVE the information/presentation from Resource Development Association (RDA) regarding development of the Juvenile Justice Plan.
5. Next meeting – December 4, 2018 – 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
7. Adjourn

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**RECORD OF ACTION**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (JJCC)**

**October 4, 2018**

**9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.**

**50 Douglas Drive – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Martinez, CA 94553**

Present:

Todd Billeci, Chief Probation Officer  
Dan Batiuchok, Behavioral Health  
Roslyn Gentry, Children & Family Services  
Fatima Matal Sol, AODS  
David Hartman, Office of the Sheriff  
Eric Hunn, Juvenile Justice Commissioner  
Karen Moghtader, Public Defender  
Lynn Mackey, County Office of Education  
Aaron Roth, Martinez P.D.  
Colleen Isenberg - Supervisor Mitchoff's Office  
Ruth Barajas-Cardona, BACR  
Mickie Marchetti, REACH

Absent:

Diana Becton, District Attorney's Office

**1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting called to order by Chief Todd Billeci at 9:00 a.m.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**3. APPROVED RECORD OF ACTION FROM MARCH 6, 2018**

**Mickie Marchetti – Abstained**

**Ruth Barajas – Not present**

**4. INFORMATION/PRESENTATION FROM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES**

Presentation RDA – Thato Ramoabi and Allison Hamburg.



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PLAN

Resource Development Associates  
November 15, 2018



# Agenda

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- Welcome
- Recap Project Tasks and Timeline
- Updates on Data Collection
- Introduce Framework for Analysis and Planning
  - ▣ Review Juvenile Justice Best Practices
  - ▣ Discussion
- Next Steps

# Recap: Project Tasks and Timeline

	2018				2019		
	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Project Launch and Convening							
Internal and External Document Review							
JJCC Meeting #1: Project Introduction							
Schedule and Coordinate Data Collection							
JJCC Meeting #2: Framework and Best Practices							
Qualitative & Quantitative Data Analysis							
JJCC Meeting #3: Present Analysis and Determine Priorities							
Draft Consolidated Annual Plan							
JJCC Meeting #4: Review Draft Plan							
Finalize Consolidated Annual Plan							
JJCC Meeting #5: Vote on Final Plan							

# Data Collection Update

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## Interviews Completed

- Probation Department Leadership
- County Mental Health Providers
- Superior Court Judge
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- County Office of Education
- County Alcohol and Other Drugs Services
- Mount Diablo High School Principal
- Antioch and Richmond Police Departments
- Community-Based Providers (RYSE, BACR, REACH, Rev. Tinsley)

## Focus Groups Completed

- Probation Supervisors
- Probation Officers
- Youth at Mount Diablo High School
- Youth at Liberty High School
- Youth/Families at BACR
- Youth/Families at RYSE

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## Framework for Analysis and Planning

Juvenile Justice Best Practices as Standards  
to Assess Continuum of Services for Youth



## Juvenile Justice Best Practices

- Continuum of Prevention to Intervention Services
- Youth Development Approach
- Family- and Community-Focused Services
- Trauma-Informed Services and Systems
- Pre-Adjudication Juvenile Diversion
- Minimization of Confinement
- Holistic Defense
- Focus on Racial Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

# Need-Based Continuum of Prevention and Intervention Services

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- Research shows that programs are most effective when applied only to youth at high-risk of re-arrests or re-offending
  - The same programs when applied to low risk youth can cause negative effects
- Structured decision making tools can inform interventions services, as well as supervision intensity, sanctions, and rewards

## Sample Structured Decision Making Tools

- Risk-Need Responsivity Model
- Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI)
- Disposition Matrix
- Strengths and Needs Assessment
- Graduated Response Matrix

There are multiple sources of research that can be shared upon request.

# Youth Development Approach

- A youth development approach highlights key behavioral differences between youth and adults. Treatment and supervision of juveniles should:
  - Not mimic adult criminal punishment models, but rather maintain a focus on programming and intervention
  - Focus on strengths and assets instead of deficits and problems
  - Use a therapeutic approach to behavior change by focusing on constructive personal development

Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports

Restorative Justice

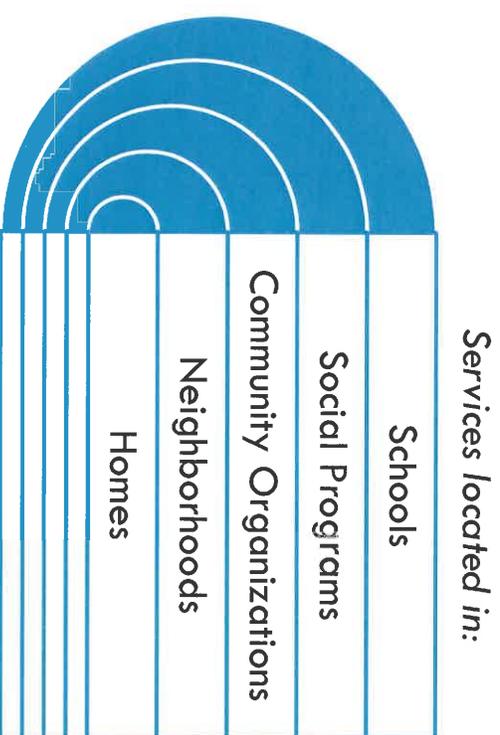
Positive Youth Justice/Positive Youth Development

There are multiple sources of research that can be shared upon request.



# Family- and Community-Focused Services

- ❑ Family and community, supported by core social institutions, have primary responsibility for meeting children's needs and thereby preventing socially harmful or delinquent behavior
- ❑ Thus, services to support families are crucial to families' ability to support youth in their care

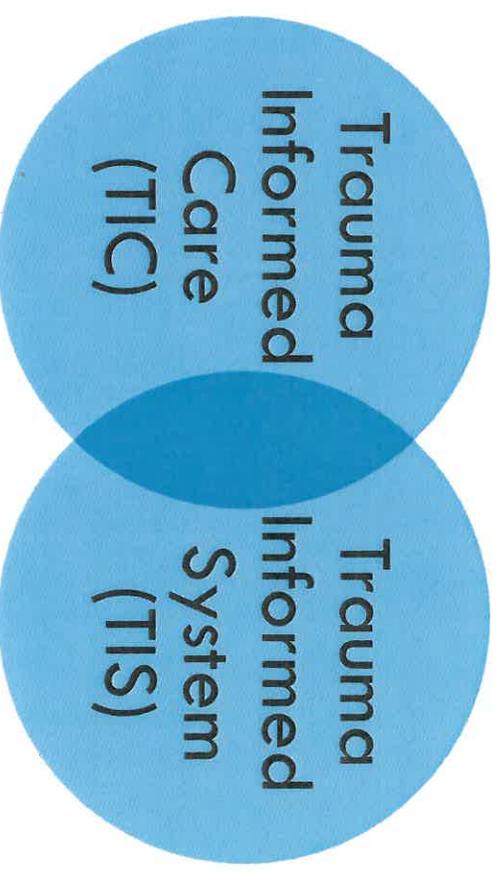


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# Trauma-Informed Services and Systems

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- Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) recognizes that behavior is often rooted in the adverse affects of trauma on youth
  - “What happened to you?” is asked rather than “what is wrong with you?”
- Trauma-Informed Systems (TIS) seek to establish organizational culture and practices that hinder further trauma from being caused to youth, families, and staff



There are multiple sources of research that can be shared upon request.

# Pre-Adjudication Juvenile Diversion

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- ❑ Pre-adjudication diversion is a process by which youth are diverted from formal processing into the system
- ❑ Diversion can occur at different decision points within the system
  - ❑ Initial police contact, intake conference, petitioning, or pretrial probation contact

**Formal diversion** requires youth to complete formal terms of an agreement, including participation in a juvenile justice diversion program

**Informal diversion** involves discretion in which a police officer, probation, and/or DA chooses to not formally process a youth

There are multiple sources of research that can be shared upon request.

# Minimization of Confinement

- Research shows that secure confinement of youth should be avoided when other community-based sanctions and placements are more appropriate

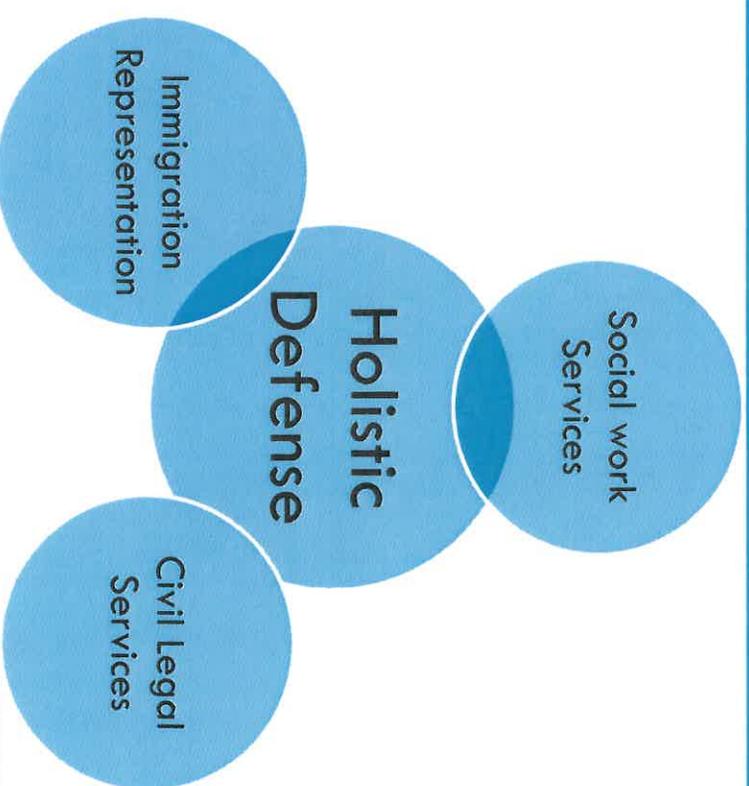
## Alternatives to detention include:

- Home confinement and electronic monitoring
- Evening and Day Reporting Centers

There are multiple sources of research that can be shared upon request.

# Holistic Defense

- Holistic defense is an approach to legal representation that involves working with clients to address the underlying issues that often lead young people to come into negative contact with the justice system



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# Racial Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

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Racial and ethnic disparity (RED) refers to unequal treatment of youth of color in the juvenile justice system

Culturally responsive services respect the beliefs of youth and families with which providers interact

- ❑ Attention to RED in the justice system includes:
  - ❑ Standardized tools to guide decision-making
  - ❑ Standardized data collection on race/ethnicity to understand where disparities exist
  - ❑ Regular review and assessment of progress
- ❑ Culturally responsive practice involves:
  - ❑ Use of evidence-based programs and practices that are culturally appropriate
  - ❑ Client-provider matching based on key cultural factors and lived experience
  - ❑ Treatment coordination with culturally-specific healers

# Discussion

# Juvenile Justice Best Practices in Contra Costa County

Evidence-Based Practice	Areas of Alignment	Gaps in Alignment
Continuum of Prevention to Intervention Services		
Youth Development Approach		
Family- and Community-Focused Services		
Trauma-Informed Services and Systems		
Pre-Adjudication Juvenile Diversion		
Minimization of Confinement		
Holistic Defense		
Racial Equity and Cultural Responsiveness		
Other _____		

# Next Steps

- Data Analysis
  - ▣ What else should we consider as we analyze the data?
- December 4<sup>th</sup> JJCC Meeting
  - ▣ Presentation of Data Analysis
  - ▣ Discussion of Priorities for 2019-20 Consolidated Annual Plan