



**San Francisco Department of  
Children, Youth and Families**

# **Proposed JJCPA Annual Plan Update FY26-27**

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council  
April 14, 2026



# Agenda

- I. DCYF and JPD's Planning Processes
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# DCYF & JPD's Planning Processes

## 2019 - 2021

- 2019 Mayor Breed's Juvenile Justice Reform Blue Ribbon Panel
- 2019 Close Juvenile Hall Working Group
- 2021 DJJ Realignment Committee

## 2022 - 2024

- 2022 DCYF Community Needs Assessment (CNA)
- 2023 DCYF Services Allocation Plan (SAP)
- 24-29 DCYF Request for Proposals released in 2023
- Funding decisions announced in 2024



# JJCPA Overview

- Provides state funding for county programs that are effective in reducing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth and youth offenders.
- Funds are allocated to the provision of a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency for at-risk and juvenile-justice involved youth.

# JJCPA Plan Highlights

- **Informed by:** DCYF and JPD's planning processes
- **Continued partnership:** San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department
- **Continued quarterly convenings:** SFJPD, Courts, Private Bar, Public Defender, Adult Probation, Sheriff's Office and District Attorney
- **Ongoing TA/CB:** National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform, Edutainment for Equity
- **Justice Services Evaluation (Child Trends Inc):** launching in late FY2526 or early 2627; will assess implementation and youth outcomes and develop recommendations to improve data sharing and strengthen JJCPA program implementation



## RFP24-29

# Justice Services Strategies - \$14M

### Full or partially funded by JJCPA and JUV work order

- Custody based services
- Credible Messenger Life Coaches
- Justice Services Care Coordinators
- San Francisco Community Assessment & Referral Center
- Out of Home Placement

### Fully funded by CYF and/or Grants

- Young Adult Case Management
- School Crisis Support
- Whole Family Support

# JJCPA Strategy Descriptions

- **Custody Based Services** – community + onsite supports reduce isolation and build pro-social skills and resilience through enrichment and skill-building. Starting in FY2526, 7 of 13 programs will participate in DCYF’s YPQA process; early scores align with the DCYF network
- **Credible Messenger Life Coaches** – culturally-relevant mentorship, where coaches from similar backgrounds build transformative, personal relationships
- **Justice Services Care Coordinators** – principally responsible for case management services, including conducting assessments, connections and referrals that start as early as possible in youth’s justice involvement; works with CARC
- **San Francisco Community Assessment & Referral Center** – central hub for the intake, assessment and referral of all justice involved youth, including youth who are diverted by police, who are cited and who are booked
- **Out of Home Placement Strategies** – achieve better outcomes for youth who are disproportionately impacted by out of home placement and detention through alternative residential services, family preservation and reunification services

# Next Steps

- Seek approval of the FY 26-27 JJCPA Plan – April 14
- JPD submits Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Annual Plan Update by May 1st



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