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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Napa County Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Annual Report for FY 2013-2014

RECOMMENDATION

Chief Probation Officer requests acceptance of the FY 2013-2014 Progress Report regarding the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act which supports Functional Family Therapy, Success through Acting Responsibly (STAR), and the Napa County Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Program for minors at the Juvenile Justice Center mandated by Government Code Section 30061.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Crime Prevention Act of 2000 created by AB 1913, has been retitled the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA). Napa County's program plan as approved by the Napa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, the Board of Supervisors and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is a program focused on service delivery to wards, particularly those who are placed in Juvenile Hall as well as providing outpatient substance abuse treatment for minors. Attached is the FY 2013-14 Annual Report required to be Board of Supervisor approved and submitted in October to the State.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Government Code section 30061(b)(4)(E)(i) states that each county shall report to the Board of Supervisors and the Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC) in a format specified by the BSCC, on the programs funded pursuant to this chapter and program outcomes that are specified in subparagraph (C). These outcome areas include arrest rate, completion of probation rate, incarceration rate, rate of completion of restitution, rate of completion of court ordered community service and the probation violation rate. As required, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council reviewed this report at its September 10, 2014 Special Meeting.

The Napa County JJCPA program has three (3) components. The first is the Success Through Acting Responsibly (STAR) Program. STAR is a delinquency intervention program designed to increase the competencies of juvenile probationers and their families so that they successfully complete probation, do not re-offend and repair any harm to the victim. Services available to the youth in custody are: the Youth Level of Service (YLS) assessment tool administered to each youth on probation by a probation officer, an initial mental health and substance abuse screening using the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI), Thinking for a Change (group treatment), Anger Replacement Training (ART) classes and NCTI (National Curriculum Training Institute) cognitive behavioral groups consisting of modules including Substance Abuse, Gang Issues and Colors (a practical application for skill building the areas of values, attitudes and decision making). These programs are also available to minors released from the Hall (with the exception of the MAYSI).

During FY 2013-14, the STAR program served 128 youth. Of the total youth served, 119 successfully completed the program and 9 did not complete the program. Additionally, several youth attend an evening reporting center and receive their services through that program.

The second component is Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment for minors. The youth receive their treatment at the Wolfe Center or in a school setting by Wolfe Center staff. Outpatient treatment is provided to probation youth who require either a 2.1 or 2.5 level of care based on the ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) guidelines. These guidelines prescribe the number of hours of services that a youth would be given on a weekly basis. Level 2.1 youth are in a program three days a week. Level 2.5 youth receives programming five days a week.

During FY 2013-14, the Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment program served 72 youth, which is a decrease of 17% from FY 2012-2013 which had 87 participants. Seventeen youth successfully completed the program, 27 youth did not complete the program, and 28 youth are still enrolled. For the youth that fail out of the program, they still acquire skills that can be used later when they are ready for substance abuse treatment. The goal is to improve the outcomes of this program since many youth are not completing the program. The program has undergone changes to bring it back to a higher level of service and it is anticipated that next year's numbers will continue to improve.

The third component is Functional Family Therapy (FFT), an Evidence Based Practices program with a primary goal of reducing recidivism of youth exhibiting problem behaviors. FFT is delivered through California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) and is designed to train practioners in the FFT model to build protective factors and reduce risk factors. Deputy Probation Officers have been trained in this model and will provide FFT services to probation youth and their families. Funding for the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) has been realigned and revenue is received through the Local Law Enforcement Services Account.

During the FY2013-2014 the FFT program served 38 youth. Of the total youth served, 12 successfully completed the program, 13 did not complete the program, and 13 are still enrolled.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . FFT Annual Report
- B . STAR Annual Report
- C . Outpatient Annual Report

CEO Recommendation: Approve

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