



COUNTY *of* VENTURA
Probation Agency

CA Juvenile Justice Realignment

Board of Supervisors
November 9, 2021

CA Senate Bill 823

- ❑ Signed 9/30/2020 – In effect 7/1/2021
- ❑ Focus on keeping youth near homes/support systems & use local services
- ❑ Closure of remaining Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities by June 30, 2023
- ❑ State funding provided to counties for programs, treatment, and targeted services for realigned population
- ❑ Created Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR)





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- ❑ Subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) created for the development of local plan
- ❑ Subcommittee chaired by the CPO. Members include justice agency leaders, county partners, education, and community representatives
 - *Community reps (3) approved by the BOS*
- ❑ Draft of local plan completed with input from JJCC and community members
- ❑ Plan before the BOS for approval
 - *Submission to OYCR by January 1, 2022*
 - *Plan will be updated periodically w/input from BOS, JJCC, and community members*

Local Plan Highlights...

☐ Vocational & Career Center

- *Dedicated Space*

☐ Job Placement

- *STEPS – Youth*
- *Engagement of community employers*

☐ Mentoring Program

- *Individuals w/lived experience*

☐ Expanded BH Services

- *Expanded hours & weekends*

☐ College Courses/Credit

☐ Multidisciplinary Reentry Component

- *Transitional Housing*

☐ Regionalization

- *Flexibility to address specialized needs*



Challenges & Opportunities...

☐ Expand staffing resources

- *Youth & Young Adult populations separated*

☐ Facility upgrades/modifications

- *Safe Campus-like Environment*

☐ Expanded Capacity for Data Gathering, Analysis & Evaluation

- *Measuring Outcomes*
- *Investing in successful approaches*

☐ Creating New Partnerships/Supports

- *Ventura Fire Academy/CA Conservation Corp*
- *Leveraging Community Collaborations*



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THANK YOU!

Questions?