

CA Juvenile Justice Realignment



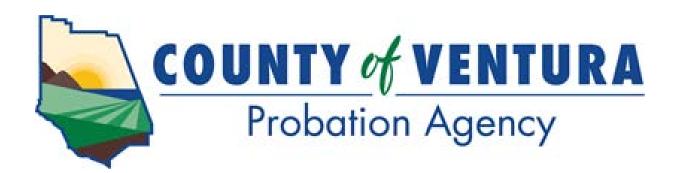
Board of Supervisors November 9, 2021

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)







- 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



