

Details of Contracts and Amendments FY2024/25 – June 25, 2024

Aldea (Substance Use Disorder): Aldea provides a comprehensive substance use treatment program for youth ages 12-25 under the supervision of the department, both in the community and at the JDF. Aldea is the only Drug-Medical certified provider of youth behavioral treatment services and can bill for services under the County's regional Drug Medi-Cal model administered by Partnership Health. Payments for services under this contract cover Non-Drug Medi-Cal billable services to ensure a comprehensive program is provided for youth. Youth in detention are not eligible for Medi-Cal funded services until 90 days prior to release and the intent is to ensure the treatment level meets the assessed need of each individual youth regardless of Medi-Cal eligibility. This contract will allow youth in and out of detention to receive a substance use disorder (SUD) assessment and treatment, which are not currently available in the department.

Identified as critical needs in both the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Multiagency Action Plan and the SB 823 (DJJ Realignment) Plan, services to be provided under this agreement include a structured program inclusive of assessment, individual treatment, group treatment, and aftercare for youth and young adults with substance use disorders. The recommended one-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Alternative Restorative Communities, LLC. (Community Monitoring): Alternative Restorative Communities (ARC) is a long-time County partner that provides a variety of evidence-based youth development and youth recidivism-reducing programs in support of the Probation Department's overall mission to reduce recidivism and increase pro-social supports in the lives of youth served and supervised by Probation in both the community and detention settings. ARC utilizes the best practices of mentoring, restorative justice, and engages a lived experience community of volunteers and staff to offer a wide range of direct services. This contract represents an array of services that are required for the Department to fully meet juvenile justice reform mandates that focus on strength-based services and youth-centered program models. Driven by the Department's overarching framework of youth development, Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, ARC works closely with Probation staff to achieve impacts in the Assets of Support, Empowerment, Boundaries and Expectations, and Constructive Use of Time. The programs funded under this contract are as follows: XL Mentoring Juvenile Community Accountability Program (JCAP), Restorative Justice Program, Gang Prevention and Intervention Program, and Restorative Justice Diversion Program.

Identified as critical needs in the JJCC Multiagency Action Plan, the Annual JJCPA/YOBG plan, and the SB 823 (DJJ Realignment) Plan, and the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, the services to be provided under this agreement include an array of evidence-based youth development programs that are grounded in the 40 Developmental Asset Framework and are shown to increase prosocial skills and positive outcomes for youth while decreasing risky behavior. The recommended one-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Alternative Restorative Communities, LLC. (Office of Youth and Community Restoration): The Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) solicited California counties to apply for funding to demonstrate successful transition for youth from Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) placement to Less Restrictive Programs (LRP). Solano County responded and submitted

the work-plan, budget and other materials and was awarded this grant funding. Grant funds are expected to be used to support the identified youth in their transitions to LRP and community living status, specifically to include income support, housing costs, transportation, education, and vocational programs, and needed supportive services. This grant is provided to support the transition of youth from SYTF to LRP settings over a two-year period. The individual transitions to LRP status are subject to judicial approvals.

As a response to this grant award, the Probation Department contracted with ARC to provide a home with six staff members, which will be operational 24 hours per day, seven days a week. For each shift, staff members will ensure that participants adhere to the Rise Up House rules and guidelines, fostering a restorative and supportive community. Staff will monitor the implementation of personalized case / treatment plans for participants, documenting and reporting daily activities to foster effective transitions and the appropriate daily operation of the house. Contractor will also provide case planning and management services for youth and ensure appropriate community supports are in place upon release from the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF). The recommended two-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Arbinger (Leadership Development): Arbinger Institute has assisted the department in developing leaders at all levels in the organization. Arbinger Institute helps organizations transform their culture by enabling the shift in mindset that leads to exceptional results. Arbinger's three powerful solutions help leaders and their organizations realize their potential. These three solutions are: Outward Leadership, Outward Performance, and Outward Inclusion. As part of the department's focus on staff development and the commitment to affect change across the organization, the leaders must possess an outward mindset that empowers them to see the humanity and potential in peers and employees alike. Arbinger Institute training assists leaders successfully manage conflict by equipping them with the skills to break down silos and empower people to achieve their goals together. Arbinger's leadership training programs equip leaders at all levels with the tools to drive lasting change. Their leadership approach and solutions are based on 45-years of research in the psychology of human behavior and motivation and experience working with organizations. The department is currently implementing these trainings in three phases beginning with executive and senior managers, followed by mid-managers and supervisors, and concluding with line staff. The department is proposing to amend the current contract to expand the scope of services to include training for the Outward Inclusion sessions and increase compensation. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and expand the scope of services through June 30, 2026.

Archway Recovery Services (Substance Use Disorder Treatment): Since July of 2021, the Department has worked with Archway Recovery as the primary provider of comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment services as an on-site and referral servicer for moderate to high-risk clients with a substance use disorder. Services under this contract will cover the needed engagement, collaboration, multi-disciplinary case management and information sharing needed to fully serve the target population, both by increasing retention and addressing relapse.

Substance use disorder services is identified as a critical need in the County Public Safety Realignment plan. Archway utilizes a clinically appropriate selection of models shown to increase skills and positive outcomes while decreasing emotional and behavioral symptoms and risk for harm. Many of these services are covered under the County's Regional Drug Medi-Cal model and

are reimbursable to Archway as a state certified Drug Medi-Cal treatment provider. However, the purpose of this contract is to increase touchpoints to enhance engagement, retention, and relapse prevention and support. On July 1, 2023, the board approved a contract with Archway Recovery Services for Substance Use Disorder treatment. The original contract and its subsequent amendments have supported the Department's SUD treatment program. To date, there have been two amendments to this contract, which have included the addition of 1.0 FTE embedded clinician. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Third Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

CA Barbering and Cosmetology (Pre-apprenticeship Training): The Barber & Cosmetology program will allow youth in custody to participate on-site and upon release from custody, the youth could continue participate in the community at no additional cost. The goal is providing classroom training to increase employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved youth. The Barbering & Cosmetology program also offers youth in custody the opportunity to complete the Pre-Apprentice Training for safety, sanitation rules and regulations of The California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology and receive a Pre-Apprentice Certification of Completion Pre-Release. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation through June 30, 2025.

Capitol Advocacy Partners (Funding Opportunity Identification): Capitol Advocacy Partners (CAP) was established in 2013 and entered into a contract with the County, specifically the Law and Justice departments (Probation, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sheriff) on July 1, 2022 to execute a Strategic Framework to secure favorable legislation and funding at the Federal level and oversee and perform advocacy and grant services to: 1) identify and prioritize focus areas for funding; 2) identify grant/funding sources and opportunities; 3) plan and orchestrate relationship building and advocacy campaigns; 4) prepare grant applications as requested; 5) engage with officials, stakeholders to provide the department with opportunities and 6) provide administrative and reporting guidance for awarded grants.

CAP identifies competitive funding opportunities for Solano County (County) at targeted agencies including the U.S. Department of Justice. CAP identify areas of Federal legislation and regulations that impact County's priorities, evaluate funding options, set priorities, complete grant applications, develop a Federal Funding Strategy for pursuing the highest priority competitive funding opportunities, and develop a Federal legislative strategy.

CAP is a full-service government affairs firm with significant achievement utilizing a strategic, multi-level approach to advocacy that nets results. CAP has worked with the Law and Justice departments to develop a comprehensive action plan that will include key activities for each year, with interim outcome goals. To date, CAP has successfully secured three grant funding opportunities for the Probation Department to include: 1) Youth Opioid Response Grant for \$400,000 2) Mobile Probation Service Centers Grant for \$515,000 and 3) Justice Assistance Grant for \$1,354,363 and 4) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant for \$425,000.

The Department extended the term of this contract (First Amendment) on June 6, 2023. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Second Amendment)

increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Catalis Courts and Land Records, LLC (Software Support): The Department entered into an agreement with Catalis Courts and Land Records, LLC on July 1, 2023, to host and provide software support for CeAssessments Solutions. CeAssessments allows users to seamlessly administer instruments, interpret results, and examine client assessments within one intuitive system while eliminating the need for manual assessments or multiple systems for various assessments. CeAssessments also has the ability to produce electronic case plans and data reports for the elements of the assessment and case plans. This solution supports evidence-based practices for criminal justice agencies with advanced functionality, such as automatically generated Title IV-E case plans, override capabilities with supervisory approval and specialized real-time aggregate data reports. The aggregate data reports are available in areas such as gender, risk level, needs, ethnicity, worker, unit, and more. Real-time data produced by this solution enables the Department to monitor and manage the needs of clients, and allows managers and administrators to identify treatment gaps, target resources efficiently, and evaluate the Department's population over time. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

California Forensic Medical Group (Medical Services): As the result of a Request for Proposal (RFP) awarded by the Solano County Sheriff's Office, the department entered into an agreement with the California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) effective on July 1, 2021, to provide on-site medical services to youth placed at JDF. CFMG is responsible to provide youth with mandated primary medical care, address acute symptoms and/or conditions, and avoid preventable deterioration of health while in confinement under the applicable provisions of the California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8 Health Services and adheres to all policies and regulations. The original contract term provides state mandated services from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. The department amended the contract on January 1, 2022 (First Amendment) to revise the scope of work. On July 1, 2023 the department amended the contract (Second Amendment) to increase compensation. The recommended amendment (Third Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Justice Benefits, Inc. – Title IVE (Time Study Analysis): Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) specializes in federal revenue maximization for State and local entities that provide specific services to youth that are at risk of entering congregate care. By partnering with JBI, the department's federal revenue through Title IV-E is secured by documenting the Probation Officer's activities utilizing JBI's web-based system to identify and record claimable activities. In addition, JBI provides staff training and assists the department in preparing for federal and State audits. JBI fees are paid after the claims have been reimbursed to the County by the federal government; therefore, the department does not incur any costs if revenues are not collected.

On July 1, 2021 the parties amended the Contract (First Amendment) to increase compensation. On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the Contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. The current contract provides services through June 30, 2024. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment

(Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (Job Readiness): The Probation Department in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office (SO) issued an RFP in July 2019 (RFP#952-0708-20) to solicit bids for In-Custody and Community Based Employment/Vocational Training Services at the Fairfield and Vallejo Centers for Positive Change (CPC), as well as the Claybank Detention Center for the period of March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2023. After careful consideration of the bid criteria, the bidders' qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, and the overall price and value to the County, the Department and the SO determined that Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) was the most responsive bidder. LCA's long-established history of model program implementation for medium to high-risk criminal justice populations uniquely qualifies them to provide the In-Custody and Community Based Employment/Vocational Training services.

LCA has over a 28-year history of providing services to criminal justice agencies, designing, developing, and delivering culturally competent, bilingual case management and treatment services for youth and adults in residential, outpatient, and in-custody settings throughout the State of California. LCA had established comprehensive re-entry programs that create an environment for the participants to have a successful and sustained community reintegration. Moreover, LCA has extensive experience developing vocational training models inside jails and are familiar with the delivery of services needed to this specific population and working within the constraints of a jail setting. On March 01, 2020, the Board approved a contract with LCA for providing on-site employment and related re-entry services. The original contract and its subsequent amendments have supported the Department's employment, re-entry, and vocational training programs. To date, there have been two amendments to this contract and the amendments have addressed the extension of the contract and increased budget. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Third Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc (Juvenile Services): LCA provides the following services at the YACs in Fairfield and Vallejo, and at the JDF: Substance abuse group program facilitation utilizing the Change Companies' curriculum: Keep It Direct and Simple program, Community Service and Service-Learning Project development, Employment Skills Training and Job Seeking Support, Homework Assistance, Reentry, Transitional and Family Reunification supports, and Transportation Services. On July 1, 2019 the parties amended the Contract (First Amendment) to revise the scope of work. On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the Contract (Second Amendment) to revise the scope of work and extend the contract. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a three-month extension of services through September 30, 2024.

Saki Cabrera (Evaluator for JDF Clients): The purpose of this agreement is to partner with a local evaluator to develop work on various evaluation related initiatives that determine the effectiveness of the programs and services in relation to Prevention/Reduction of Violence & Empowering New

Transitions (PREVENT) developmental assets. Dr. Saki Cabrera is a local researcher. Her expertise in community-based program evaluation, local justice systems programs, reentry services and developing culturally responsive programs uniquely positions her to carry out the objectives of this agreement. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and to provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Solano County Office of Education (Mental Health Focused Program): The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) facilitates ongoing therapeutic group sessions focused on trauma and mental health well-being provided by a behavioral health clinician who provides weekly one on one individualized counseling sessions with youth at the JDF. The clinician utilizes an incentivized approach in collaboration with JDF to engage youth and provide training to JDF staff on relevant topics that best serve and support at-risk youth. This service provides more intensive opportunities to engage youth in a scheduled weekly individualized session and allows for collaboration with ongoing training to JDF staff on best practices when dealing with youth that exhibit mental health needs. On February 7, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (First Amendment) to increase in compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Third Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Solano County Office of Education (Transitional Educational Program): SCOE provides transitional educational services and college readiness services to youth detained at the JDF, or otherwise under department supervision. The Transitional Educational Program is designed to assist youth and parents with services that expedite re-enrollment in their local school district following detention. Services follow the youth through their period of community supervision through the Department.

On July 1, 2021 the parties amended the Contract (First Amendment) to extend the term, amend the scope and increase compensation. On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the Contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Solano County Office of Education (Education & Tutoring Services): To offer youth at JDF and in the community a higher level of educational support, SCOE provides a certificated teacher who offers one-on-one tutoring, homework assistance, and high school and college guidance counseling. Youth under supervision historically struggle to keep up in school and with COVID-19 exacerbating that issue, the department recognizes the need to intensify services. Historically, a community-based organization has provided limited tutoring services. By expanding the program, the department increased the level of support provided to youth who are struggling with their formal education. The certificated teacher provides services both at the JDF and at the YACs.

On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the Contract (First Amendment) to extend the term, amend

the scope of the Contract, and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the Contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended amendment (Third Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2025.

Solano County Office of Education (Vocational Trades): The purpose of this Contract is to establish responsibilities and procedures related to the Vocational/Employment services provided to students detained at the Juvenile Detention Facility or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Solano County Probation Department. This Agreement establishes a formal relationship between Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) and Solano County Probation Department (Probation) for the purpose of providing students in Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS) an "Introduction to Construction Trades" course. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Seneca Family of Agencies (Mental Health Services): Seneca Family of Agencies is a California non-profit mental health agency that provides family based clinical services, including wraparound services to youth and families in need. Wraparound services are intensive treatment services and interventions that are home based and designed to reduce a youth's risk of entering congregate care. The goal of wraparound services is to keep the family unit intact. The department expanded its use wraparound services in 2019 to provide intervention services for youth that are at-risk of being placed in congregate care a group home and to also support youth who are returning to the community from congregate care or the JDF. With nearly 200 youth under supervision and approximately 50 percent of the population at high or very high risk to recidivate, the wraparound program is vital in providing support to youth and families in need of intensive services. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Technical Resource Management, LLC dba Cordant Health Solutions (Drug Testing Services): The Department is responsible for providing drug testing services to clients to detect illegal substances and monitor compliance with Court orders. In November 2023, the department issued an RFP (RFP #952-1101-24) to solicit bids for drug screening services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria, the bidders' qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, and the overall price and value to the County, it was determined that Cordant Health Solutions was the most responsive bidder and was awarded for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Since 1995, Cordant has provided forensic legally defensible laboratory testing, specimen collection services, and evidence-based substance abuse management/compliance monitoring and reporting. Cordant provides urine testing, oral fluid testing, and drug testing services and has focused on serving government agencies. For over 19 years, Cordant has serviced a wide variety of criminal justice agencies nationwide, including probation services. Their proprietary evidence-based substance abuse management, compliance monitoring, and reporting web platform, SENTRY, was developed specifically for criminal justice agencies, and it is currently used by many drug courts, probation departments, social services agencies, and other government clients to assist in improving outcomes and saving costs. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Volunteers of America Northern California and Northern Nevada, Inc. (Transitional Housing): The Department needs a best practice housing program for serving justice involved individuals. Currently, there are three levels of housing needs in Solano County; Emergency Housing and Case Management, Transitional/Interim Housing and Case Management and Permanent Housing and Case Management services to clients referred by the Solano County Probation Department and the Solano County Superior Court. The department's goal is to prevent homelessness by diverting a justice involved individual who is reentering the community directly into temporary housing, as opposed to them reentering the community from an institutional setting directly to the street or a shelter. The second and primary goal of the program is to support clients in their effort to secure and retain permanent housing through providing temporary rental assistance and supportive services.

Volunteers of America Northern California and Northern Nevada, Inc. (VOA) has been providing services to Northern California since 1906. VOA began providing Housing Services to residents of Solano County in 2020. VOA has provided housing location and housing stability services to residents of Solano County through First Five Solano Rapid Rehousing, Solano Project Room Key, and Probation housing programs. VOA will accept referrals for all housing services required by the Department's clients that will range from immediate need shelter, transitional housing, housing navigation, landlord development and permanent housing placements and supports. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024. The recommended twelve-month contract provides services from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.