Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

The Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (OCJJCC) assists the Chief Probation Officer in developing a comprehensive, multi-agency juvenile justice plan to ensure implementation of a continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment and incarceration of system involved and at-promise youth. This plan, the *County of Orange Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan*, is submitted to the state on a yearly basis. The OCJJCC was formed in accordance with WIC 749.22 and GC 30061 in which local officials and stakeholders are to determine where to direct resources through an interagency planning process.

JJCPA Funding Opportunity

The Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (Chapter 353) created the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funding with the purpose of providing a stable funding source for local juvenile justice programs aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among system involved and at-promise youth (See Gov. Code, § 30061, subd. (b)(4).) delivered by local agencies and/or community-based organizations (CBO). State law requires that JJCPA-funded programs be modeled on strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness in curbing juvenile delinquency. JJCPA relies on a collaboration between the state, local agencies, and community partners (i.e., CBOs, families, educators, etc.). This partnership acknowledges the value the State places on local discretion and multi-agency collaboration in addressing the problem of juvenile crime in California's communities.

The implementation of the *County of Orange Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan* is partially funded utilizing this JJCPA funding. The OCJJCC endeavors to develop and implement a continuation of county-based responses to juvenile crime and to set priorities for the allocation of funds via the JJCPA. The OCJJCC is responsible for allocating the JJCPA funding to those who meet the developed plan and the funding criteria.

The funding opportunity is available for one year, aligned with the fiscal year cycle of July 1 through June 30, unless otherwise determined by the OCJJCC. This one-time funding opportunity is intended to allow CBOs or local agencies to request any remaining funds allocated by the OCJJCC. To be eligible, a CBO or local agency must:

- Be a qualified organization registered with the Office of the Attorney General and have an active Dun & Bradstreet registration.
- Ensure that the funding will be used to supplement an existing program or provide additional services aimed at curbing crime and delinquency among system involved and at-promise youth.
- Provide evidence that the supplemental programs or additional services are modeled on evidence-based or promising practice strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness in curbing juvenile delinquency.
- Develop a proposed budget plan with JJCPA and County of Orange allowable expenditures.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate the effectiveness of the addition of the supplemental funds through participant outcomes.

Funding Request Process

This process has been established for CBOs or local agencies to submit funding requests to the OCJJCC for a one-time funding. The process timeline for the application and awarding of funds is as follows:

- November - The JJCPA Funding Opportunity application submission window opens on November 1st for CBOs and local agencies to apply and closes on November 30th. No submissions will be accepted past this deadline.
- December through January – Applications are screened by the Council Coordinator to ensure CBO and/or local agency eligibility and completeness of applications. The evaluation committee determines scores for the applications based on a predetermined scoring formula. Final rankings for the applicants are determined by the evaluation committee.
- February – The final rankings are presented to the OCJJCC for discussion and approval.
- March through May – County Counsel and the County Procurement Office lead the effort to draft contracts and meet, if necessary, with awarded CBOs and/or local agencies.
- July – CBOs begin services, unless otherwise other arraignments are made. CBOs and/or local agencies meet with the County Executive Office Data Analytics Unit to review data reporting requirements and quarterly reporting deadlines.