



# Alameda County Probation Department Services for System-Involved Youth

Alameda County recognizes the need to address employment, education, health needs, creativity, and build on existing relationships and community engagement. Education and vocational training will be a key factor of daily programming.

Service Areas of Focus for DJJ Realigned Youth:

- Education Services
- Mental Health
- Career Pathways
- Arts & Creative Expression
- Civic & Social Engagement
- Health Education
- Recreational Activities
- Additional Services

## Education Services

PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION
Alameda County Office of Education (ACEO)	Educational curriculum as part of the treatment program to assist the youth in work toward earning a high school diploma. Classes will be accelerated to help recover credits to propel the youth to their proper grade level more quickly than in public school. Youth absent a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certification will be in school for a large portion of the day. The education program will comply with the State Education Code and County Board of Education policies and provide for an annual evaluation of the education program offerings. Attendees are provided a

	<p>quality of educational programming that includes instructional strategies designed to respond to the different learning styles and abilities of students. Courses which are offered include but are not limited to instruction in English/Language Arts, Social Sciences, Physical Education, Science, Health, Mathematics, Fine Arts/Foreign Language, and Electives (including career education).</p>
Write to Read	<p>Local and renowned authors inspire youth to read, learn and change their lives. The program provides relevant, informative, high-quality books, which are available for check out by the youth in classrooms and housing units.</p>
College Program	<p>Youth who have earned a high school diploma, GED or CHSPE, will be afforded the opportunity to continue with secondary education opportunities at the local community colleges. Alameda County Probation will provide a college coordinator that will assist youth in enrolment and provide study support.</p>
Butler Academy	<p>Alameda County Office of Education (Butler Academy) will continue to operate the onsite high school. ACOE will assist youth seeking a traditional high school education or General Education Development (GED) certificate. For those youth who seek post-secondary education, Alameda County Probation will extend existing agreements with the Peralta Community College System to serve those youth.</p>
T.R.U.E. Academy	<p>The primary goal of the program is to help youth navigate challenges in school and the criminal justice system. Case Managers will help referred youth secure needed services, improve school performance, and navigate the justice system. Services will be individualized and customized to meet the needs of each youth. These services will be delivered to clients in individual and group formats. The groups are based on a cognitive behavioral/restorative practices approach and include other life skills curriculum to help maximize the success of individuals.</p>
Student Extended Educational Program (SEEP)	<p>In partnership with Merritt College, SEEP is a program for incarcerated youth who have graduated from high school. JIOs to teach classes on life skills, debate, cooking, gardening, or whatever skills they can share.</p>

Law Library	All youth will be trained on the procedures for accessing the law library upon their admittance. In addition, posters and Law Library Request forms will be available on the living unit. Upon the youth's first appointment, and subsequently on an as needed basis, staff will train youth on usage of electronic and other legal reference materials.
Library Services	Partnership with Alameda County Library to maintain and operate the library services in the facilities as well as coordinate with nationally recognized authors to come present to the youth.
Educational Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplemental Education (tutoring): Supplemental educational services are offered through Sylvan Learning Center and Excel.</li> <li>• Reading and Homework Hour: Volunteers from the community come in and help youth work on their reading skills with the goal of improving the young people's academic abilities and forging meaningful relationships between the youth at Juvenile Hall and responsible adults.</li> </ul>
Mind Body Awareness Program	Mindfulness-based techniques are taught through meditation and yoga to the detained youth.
The Beat Within	Creative writing workshops are conducted resulting in a magazine that features the work of the participating youth.

## Mental Health

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Boys Council	Gender Responsive Programming
Girls Circle	Gender Responsive Programming
Young Men's Council	This group will be facilitated by Youth Counselors and is a strength-based group approach to safe and healthy passage through adolescent years. The youth will gain the opportunity to address the ideas of gender roles. Value will be obtained through the of building a strong community, both individually and collectively.

Substance Abuse Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug Counseling</li> <li>• Intensive Substance Abuse Treatment</li> </ul>
Counseling and Cognitive Behavioral Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Therapy</li> <li>• Family Therapy</li> <li>• Aggression Replacement Therapy</li> </ul>
Guidance Clinic	The Guidance Clinic provides mental health services, including court ordered psycho-diagnostic evaluations, assessment, crisis intervention, individual, group, and family therapy.

## Career Pathways (Education, Vocational Training & Workforce Development)

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Multi-Craft Core Curriculum-Career Technology Education (CTE)	MC3 Construction training program
Microsoft Suite and Google Docs Suite Training & Certification	Training & Certification
Cisco Course & Certification	Training & Certification

## Arts & Creative Expression

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
The Beat Within	Creative writing workshops are conducted resulting in a magazine that features the work of the participating youth.
Culinary Science/Cooking Club	Incorporates the use of the teaching kitchen at Camp Sweeney
Youth Beat	High-quality media arts programming for video and music production. The course will consist of multimedia

	<p>instruction in both music production and filmmaking for youth and include technical training in video production as well as beatmaking/music production, with the goal of building skills, exposing students to career pathways in the media industry, and helping youth reflect on their experiences while allowing them to tell their stories. The Future Filmmakers Class will teach youth camera techniques, visual composition, lighting, sound, and editing. Youth also create reflective personal projects as well as group music videos. The Music Production Class teaches youth the basics of beat-making, recording and audio production with a focus on technical skills in the studio. The goal is for the students to create a mixtape of original music as well as music videos in collaboration with the video class.</p>
Disney Animation Program	<p>Museum educators from The Walt Disney Family Museum provide instruction and support in storytelling, storyboarding, animation, painting, collage, and additional artistic techniques over a four-month period. The artists are coached to define themselves not by their time in juvenile hall and the potential missteps that brought them there, but instead by their artistic talent and new skills.</p>
Community Garden	<p>Youth will learn about gardening and help to maintain the garden located at Camp Sweeney.</p>
Personal Reflection/Journaling	-
Today's Future Sound	<p>One-on-one and in small groups, students work with music industry professionals to compose their own music, make beats using digital software, learn the fundamentals of audio engineering, and produce an original album. Anchored by art, students forge connections with mentors and peers and develop positive self images that onramp them into successful adulthood.</p>
Rhythmic Minds	<p>Advanced Narrative Therapeutic Songwriting workshops and Therapeutic Beat-making groups</p>

## Civic and Social Engagement

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
City of Hayward Youth and Family Services Bureau	Restorative Justice Circles
City of Union City Youth and Family Services	Restorative Justice Program
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Legal Education & Case Management	-
Boy Scout Troop	

## Health Education

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
First Aid/CPR	Self-Care
Nutrition/Hygiene Groups	Self-Care
Making Proud Choices	Relationship Building
Parenting Group	Program to help strengthen family bonds such as monthly engagement nights to encourage connections



	with family, and community and parenting groups to improve family relationships
Young Parents Group	Relationship Building

## Recreational Activities

- Yoga
- Hiking
- Fishing
- ACE Golf
- Blue Water Sailing
- Intramural Sports

## Additional Services

- Religious Programming
- Family Engagement Activities
- Parenting Groups
- Fiscal Responsibility and Planning