

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Community Healing Initiative (CHI), a family and community-centered collaboration that provides culturally-specific services designed to stop youth violence by addressing its root causes, will be expanded to include more BIPOC communities, increase parent peer support through parent mentors, and increase programming related to preventing family violence.

Program Summary

CHI is an innovative overarching best practice for preventing and reducing juvenile justice involvement and addressing racial and ethnic disparities. At the community level, CHI is essential to building community-led solutions that prioritize healing and safety in BIPOC communities.

Parent peer support in the form of Parent Mentors will be an additional service component within JSD's existing CHI program. Parent peer support offers hope, guidance, and advocacy for parents and caregivers of justice-involved youth. Parent Mentors bring expertise based on their own experience parenting youth involved in the juvenile justice system, as well as specialized training, to support other parents and caregivers. Working within a peer support framework that recognizes the power of mutuality and experiential understanding, Parent Mentors deliver education, information, and peer support.

Programming specifically designed to address youth violence toward family members will be an additional service component within the existing CHI program. Services will include delivery of a proven curriculum as well as temporary housing for youth who cannot be safely at home until intervention occurs. The goal of the services is for youth to stop violence and abuse toward their family and develop respectful family relationships so that all family members feel safe at home. This will provide an opportunity to address the underlying causes of family violence without further involvement in the juvenile justice system, as well as reduce the reliance on detention as a response to these behaviors.

The CHI Partnership will also be expanded to include more BIPOC communities that are impacted by youth violence and over-represented in the juvenile justice system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of CHI parents that receive parent mentor services	NEW	NEW	NEW	50
Outcome	Percent of bed days utilized annually	NEW	NEW	NEW	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$250,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

General fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: