Action Item A

San Diego County Probation Department Juvenile Field Services Continuum of Services

Prevention/Intervention

- Community Intervention Officer (CIO)
  - Pre-adjudication diversion program. If completed successfully, the case stays out of the Court. Programming is dependent upon the type of risk behavior.
- Community Assessment Team(CAT)/Working To Insure and Nurture Girls' Success (WINGS)
  - Pre-adjudication early intervention program for at-risk youths aged 5 to 18. Programming is dependent upon the type of risk behavior.

Supervision

- Use of a Risk & Needs assessment Screening tool (SDRRC)
  - Determine level of risk to recidivate – Risk based supervision
  - Assists in developing an individualized meaningful case plan for the youth & family by identifying strengths and weaknesses
    - Helps target programming & services
- Contacts: Schools, homes, programs, community or office
- Link wards with appropriate community resources
- Monitor participation in case plan goals and objectives
- Advocacy for ward
- Community Supervision- High, Mid, Low
- Drug Court
- Juvenile Sex Offender Unit (JSOM)
- Placement /Foster Home Unit
- Aftercare Unit

Treatment

- Providing strength-based wraparound services to youth and families
- Using graduated sanctions- reducing reliance on incarceration
- Linking existing programs to a continuum of services
- Maximizing service delivery and efficiency & monitoring progress and outcomes of probation clients

Detention

- Kearny Mesa/East Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility
- Girls Rehabilitation Facility
- Juvenile Ranch Facility/Camp Barrett

Referrals

- The Probation Department makes referrals to various public and community agencies for services such as substance abuse and mental health counseling, social services, classes on curfew education, graffiti education, shoplifting prevention, anger management classes, etc.. The Probation Department has formulated a Community Resource Directory, which contains a list of probation approved providers.

Recidivism rates

The recidivism* rate for the 618 juveniles (602 Wards) who terminated probation in the first quarter of FY12-13 is 31% (191 divided by 618). Of the 191 who recidivated, 119 had a felony true finding or adult conviction and 72 a misdemeanor only. The 191 recidivists had 184 felony and 186 misdemeanor true findings and 21 felony and 26 misdemeanor adult convictions. The recidivism rate for 602 Wards in FY11-12 was 28.67%. The rate for the first quarter of the current fiscal year is a 3 percentage point increase over last year's rate. * Recidivism is defined as a juvenile true finding or adult conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense occurring during the period of probation.