



# BRIONES YOUTH ACADEMY SECURE TRACK

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROBATION

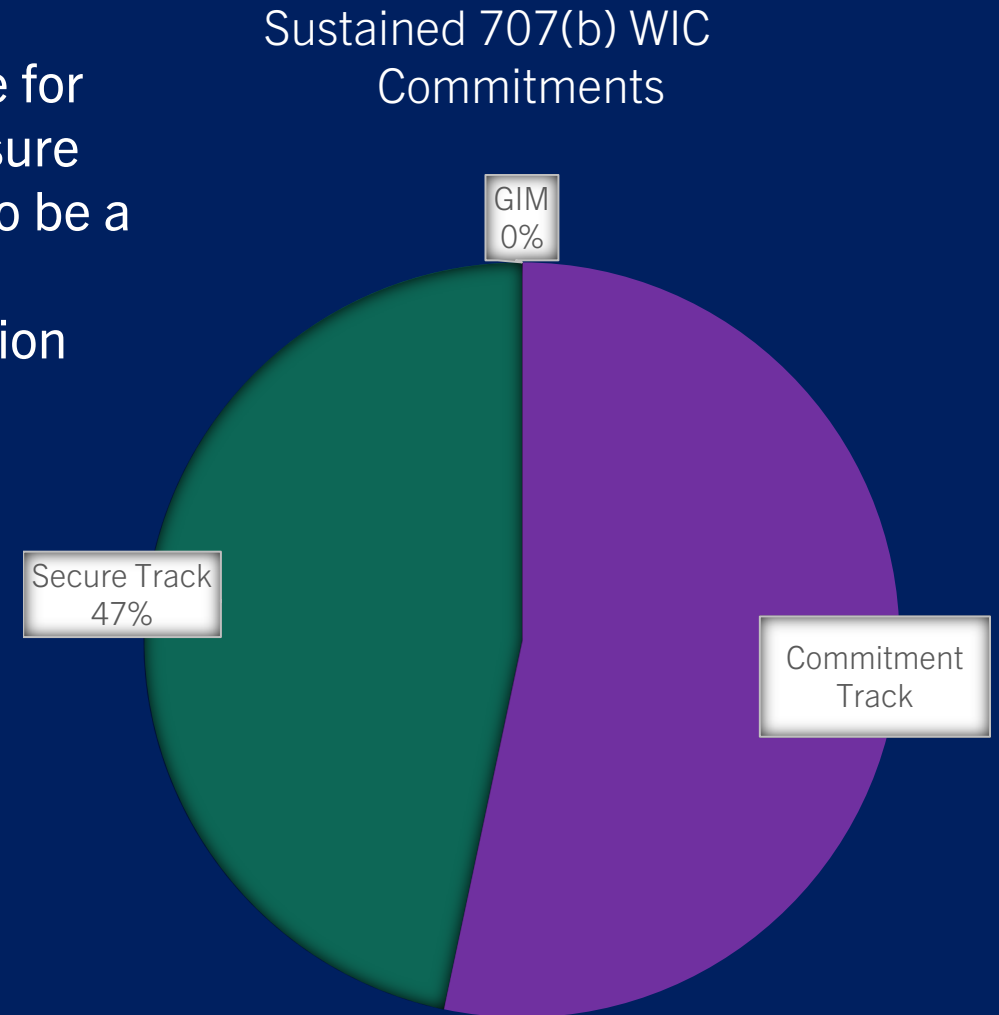
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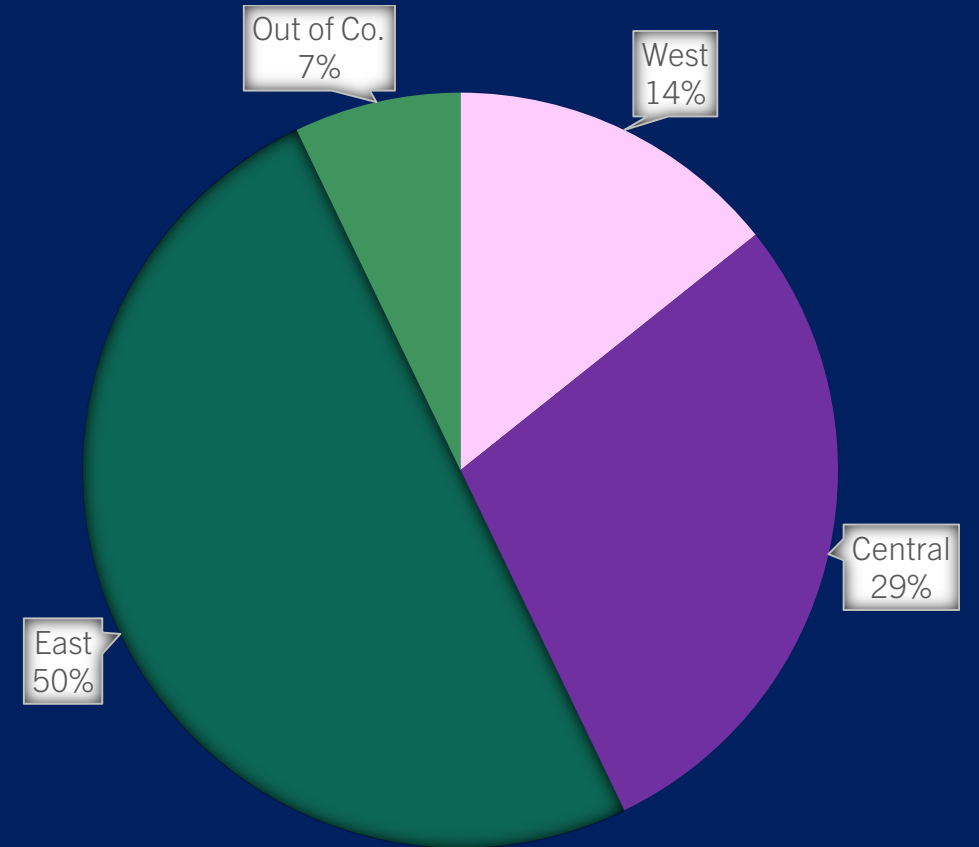
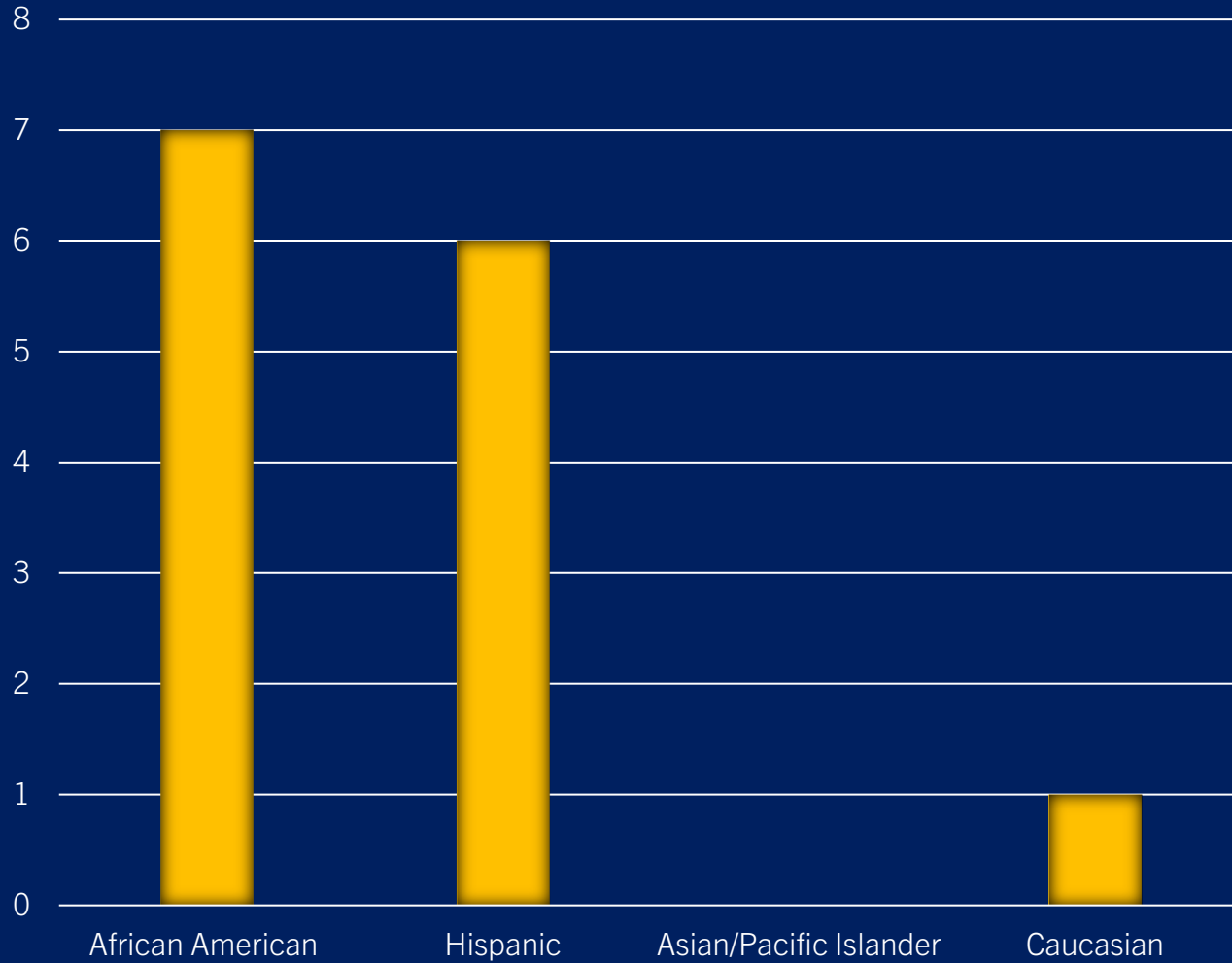
# TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE TARGET POPULATION

The “target population” is defined as “youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure and shall further be defined as persons who are adjudicated to be a ward of the juvenile court based on an offense described in subdivision (b) of Section 707 or an offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code.

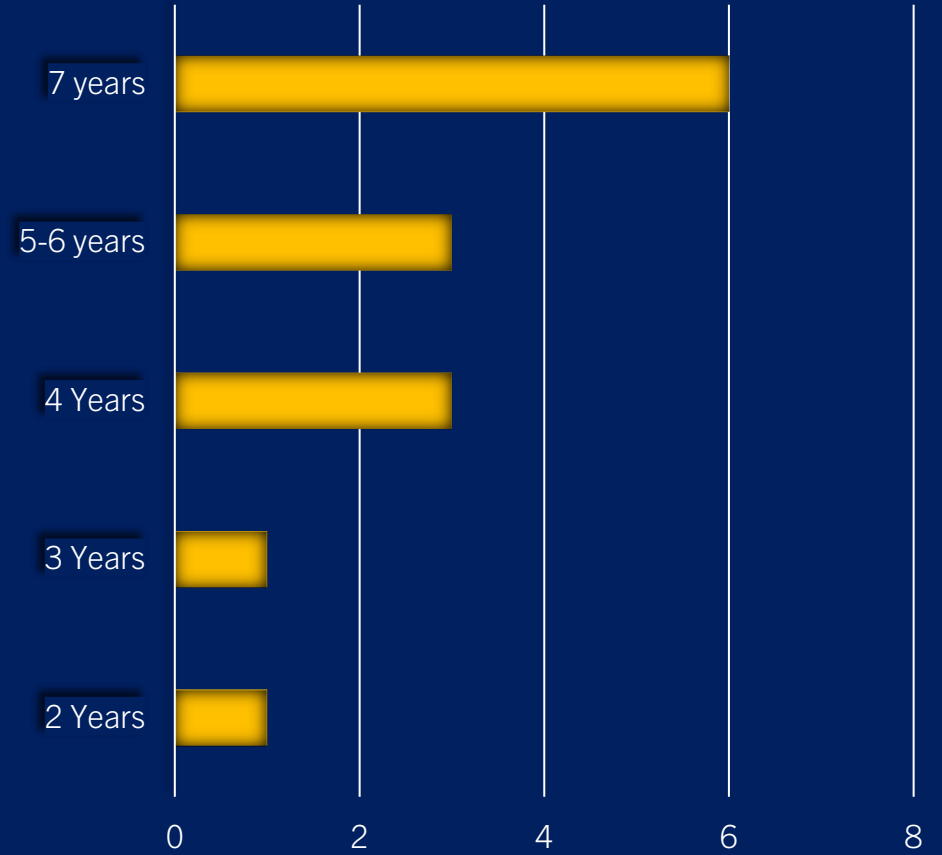
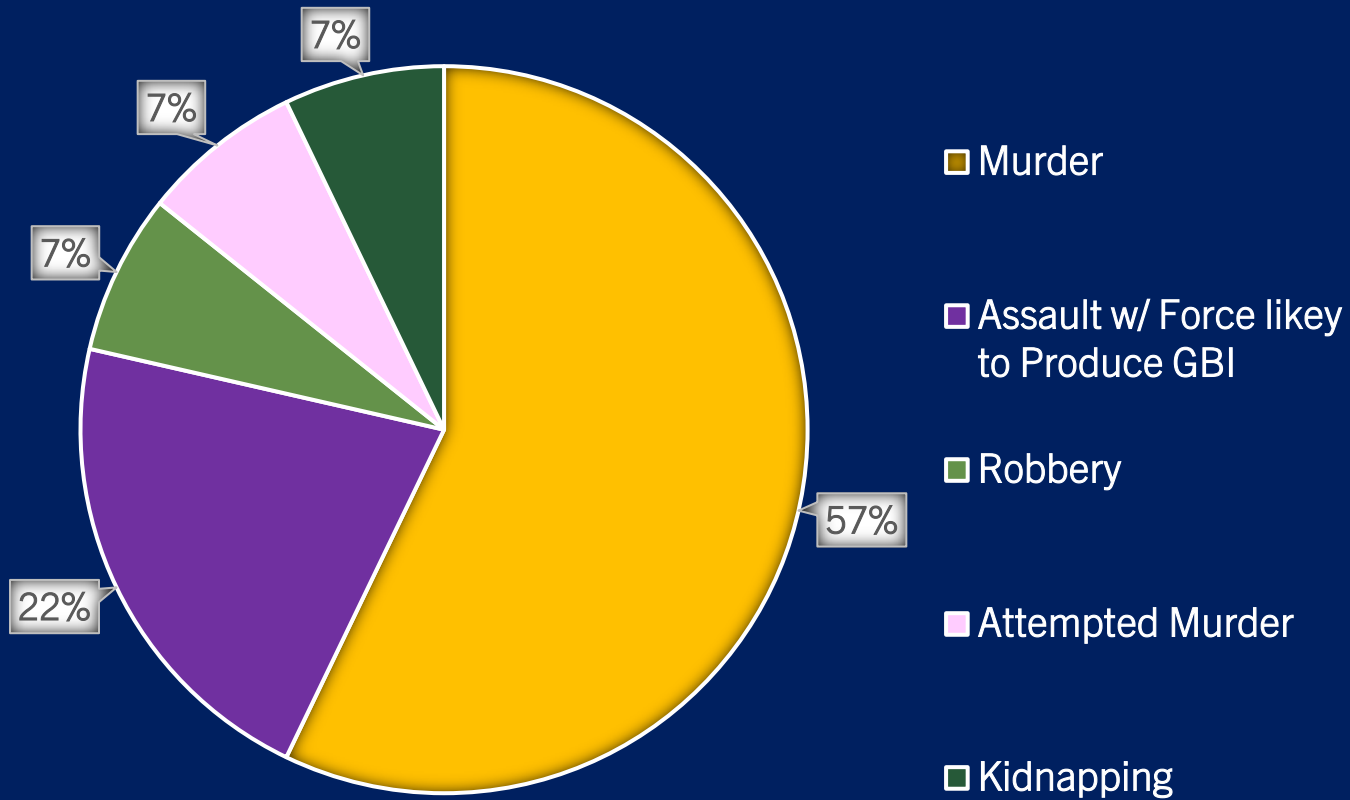
Programs include:

- Girls in Motion (GIM) Treatment Program
- Briones Youth Academy Commitment Track
- Briones Youth Academy Secure Track



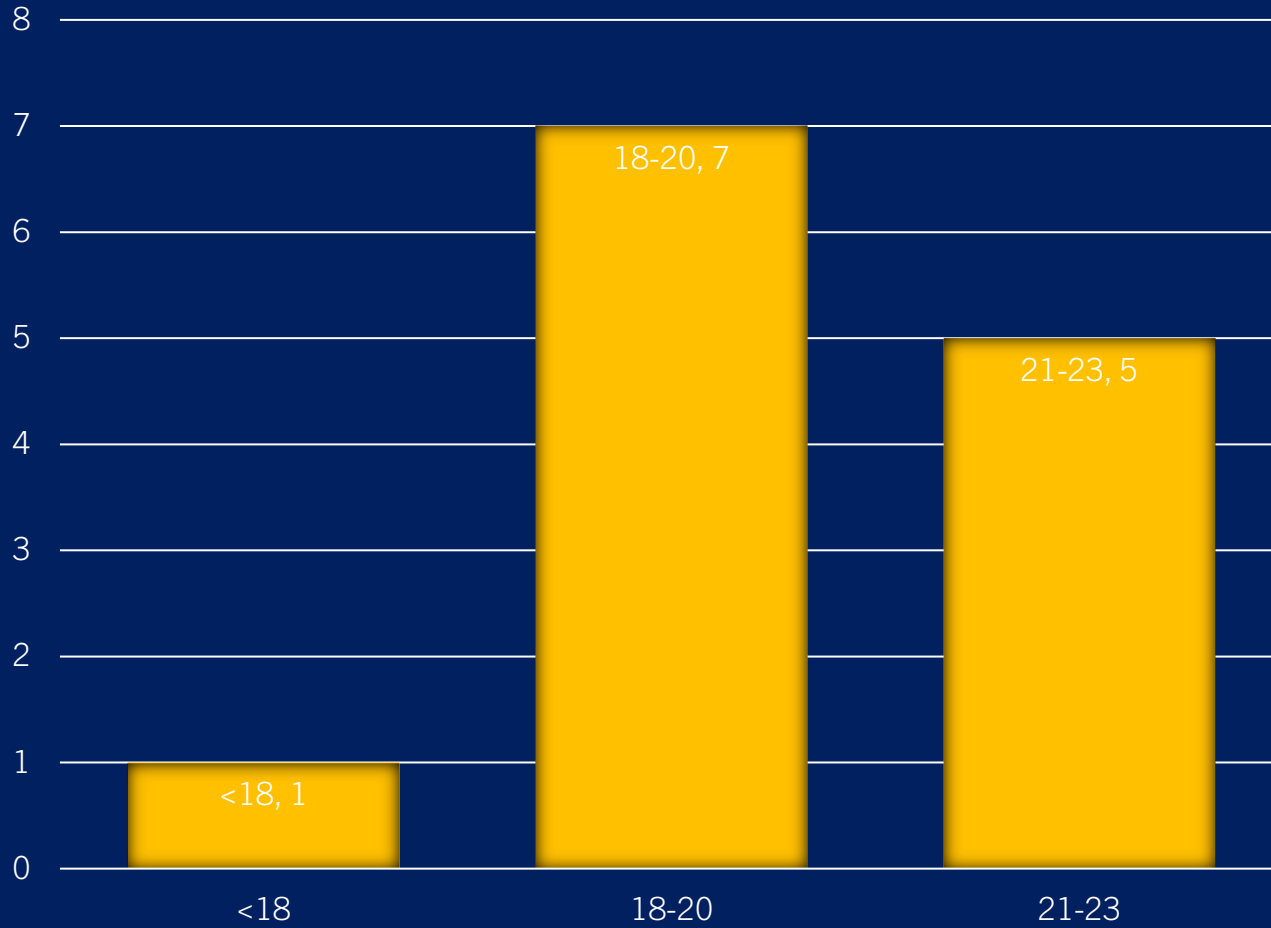


# ETHNICITY AND REGION OF COUNTY

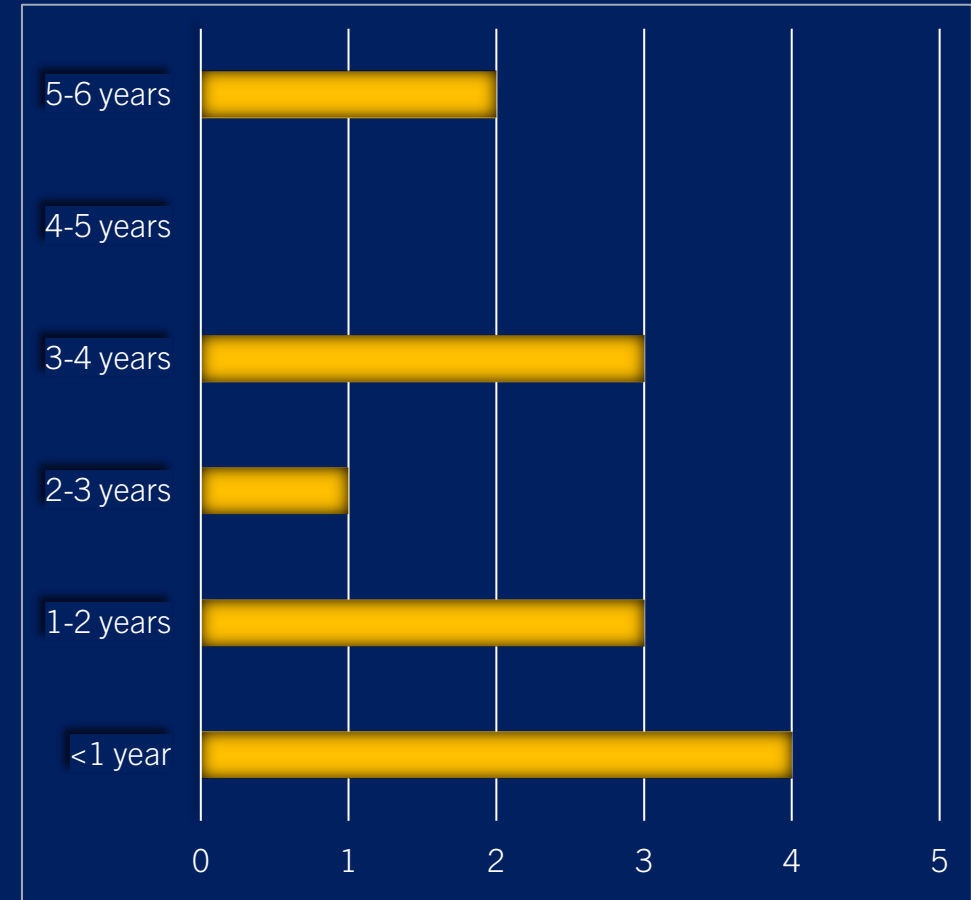


# COMMITTING OFFENSES & BASELINES

## AGE



## LENGTH OF STAY



## AGE & LENGTH OF STAY



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Behavioral Health  
On-site or on-call 7-days a week
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Counselor  
On-site 40-hours a week
- Medical Staff  
On-site 7-days a week
- Contra Costa County Library  
Open to youth weekly
- Barber Shop  
Staffed by 2 professional barbers and 1 youth apprentice
- The Interfaith Chaplaincy Affirming a New Generation of Excellence (ICHANGE)

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



- 11 high school graduates attending online college courses
- One high school graduate attending in-person Barber College
- Two current high school students

# PROGRAMS

- Substance use recovery
- Life skills
- Choices
- Listen-Empathize-Agree-Partner
- Financial Literacy
- Interactive Journaling
- Job Tech
- Real Colors
- The Council for Boys and Young Men
- Criminal Gang Anonymous
- Free Your Mind
- Pathway to New Beginning
- Advanced Practice
- Victim Empathy Class
- Small Engine Program
- Aggression Replacement Training
- Thinking for Change



# THE HAVEN

The Haven is a Multi-Sensory De-escalation Room (MSDR) that creates a safe, trauma-informed environment that allows youth to de-escalate independently. The MSDR provides the youth an opportunity to remove themselves from their normal environment and separate themselves from other youth who may be triggering to them.



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & CHILD BONDING





# RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



# VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



# MultiCraft Core Curriculum



# HORTICULTURE





B3 FAMILY  
APIARY





# CREATIVE HOPE STUDIOS

Young men craft their own lyrics and master the art of sound engineering. The creative outlet allows them to transform raw emotion into rhythm while learning a skill. The music, with permission, is shared with other youth and staff.

BYA youth and staff launched a new podcast project, blending creativity, teamwork, and shared passion for football. The project fostered important collaboration, critical thinking, and communication skills. Youth and staff are preparing to start another series.



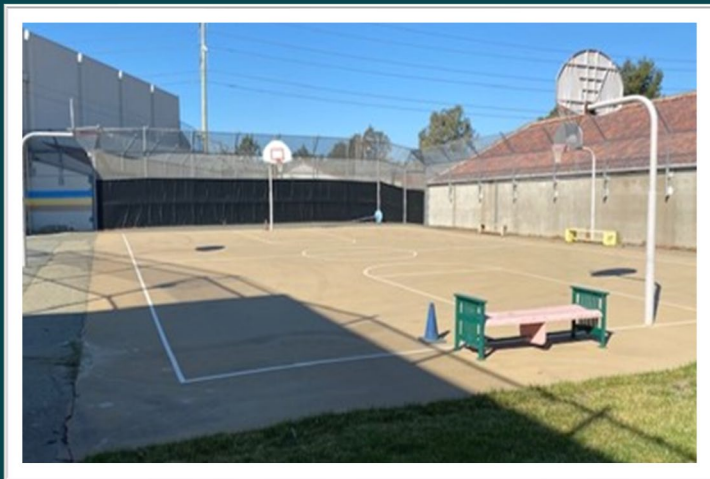
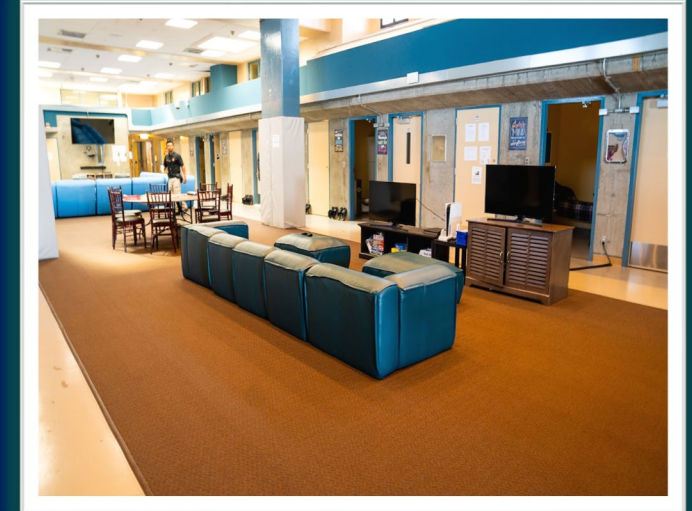




# Tamalpais Unit

Once the youth reach the Peak Phase, they may apply to transfer to the Tamalpais Unit, an internal step-down unit to begin re-entry preparation.

# Tamalpais



TAM BUCKS



# MONEY MANAGEMENT

- Jobs and careers
- Rent and utilities
- Loans and late fees



JOB



Personal Budget  
-Daily Expenses -Education  
-Savings -Hobby  
-Invest -Vacation  
-Medical -Retirement



Room  
for  
Rent



CAREER  
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# TAMALPAIS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Please help us  
recycle & reduce  
waste.

Please place plastic bottles & Aluminum Cans inside the designated bins.

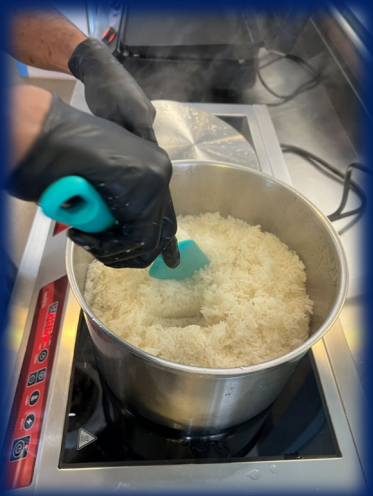
On Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays,  
place the recycle bin outside the unit  
with the Dinner Cart for collection.

# RECYCLING

The youth launched a new recycling program to promote environmental responsibility and as an opportunity to earn money.

# MEAL PREPPING

Youth on Tamalpais Unit are ServSafe-certified in food handling and enhance their culinary skills by preparing a new dish each week, which they share in a family-style meal.





# RE-ENTRY SERVICES

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