DIRECT SERVICES

Throughout its history, CJCJ has pioneered some of the most innovative programs in the country for youth and adult offenders throughout all stages of the juvenile and criminal justice process. CJCJ’s direct service programs include:

- **Cameo House**: Housing and supportive services for homeless formerly incarcerated mothers with young children.

- **Children’s Waiting Rooms (CWR)**: Childcare services in a safe and positive environment for children whose guardians have business before the courts.

- **Community Options for Youth (COY)**: Strengths-based and community-based service model to deliver clinical case management, collateral services, and individual and family therapy to youth and families with mental health needs.

- **Detention Diversion Advocacy Program (DDAP)**: Intensive case management and a comprehensive range of community services to the highest-risk youth in the juvenile justice system.

- **Federal Reentry Project (FRP)**: Comprehensive, individually-tailored case management and reentry services to individuals returning to San Francisco or Alameda County from the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

- **Juvenile Collaborative Reentry Unit (JCRU)**: Reentry planning and aftercare, including intensive case management and wraparound services, for San Francisco youth returning from residential placement.

- **No Violence Alliance (NoVA)**: Reentry and intensive case management services, including violence prevention, family reunification skills, employment skills, substance abuse treatment, and medical services for high-risk offenders released from San Francisco jails. A collaboration with the San Francisco Sheriff’s Department.

- **Placement Diversion and Reentry Program (PDRP)**: Intensive clinical case management and therapeutic services for youth involved with the juvenile justice system, including youth stepping down from or at risk of out-of-home placement.

- **Probation Enrichment Program (PEP)**: Meaningful community service experiences for youth as an alternative to incarceration for technical violations of parole.

- **San Francisco Training Partnership (SFTP)**: An array of employment readiness services for homeless formerly incarcerated individuals, including a 40-hour monthly employment readiness training, assessment and referral to short-term training, counseling, and job placement services.

- **Wraparound Program**: A continuum of highly-intensive services tailored to the needs of justice-involved youth stepping down from or at risk of out-of-home placement, involving the family, natural supports and community services; designed to focus on permanency, safety, and overall well-being.

- **Youth Justice Mentoring Program**: Culturally appropriate adult mentors are paired with at-risk youth both in detention and upon release to the community to provide opportunities for positive relationship building.

WHO WE ARE

The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) is a nonprofit nonpartisan organization that promotes a balanced and humane criminal justice system through the provision of direct services, technical assistance, and policy analysis. The agency’s mission is to reduce society’s use of incarceration as a solution to social problems.
POLICY ANALYSIS

Throughout its history, CJCJ has conducted premier research and policy analysis promoting more effective approaches to criminal and juvenile justice policies. CJCJ publishes reports on topics ranging from juvenile justice reform to analyses of drug policy enforcement, which are disseminated to the press, law enforcement, service providers, and policymakers. The agency further educates the public through its blog, op-eds, videos, and speaking engagements at universities, conferences, state legislature and other governmental agencies.

The California Sentencing Institute (CASI) provides a foundation for data-driven commentary on the broader public safety dialogue. The interactive map presents detailed crime and incarceration numbers, rates, and trends for California and each of its 58 counties.

The Justice Policy Journal (JPJ) provides an international forum for researchers and policymakers to examine current justice issues and promote innovative policy solutions. It is a joint publication of CJCJ, San Francisco State University, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Seal It is an online resource to help Californians seal their juvenile records. In addition to information about record sealing and eligibility requirements, Seal It also includes a database of record-sealing procedures for California's 58 counties, important contacts, fee information, and downloadable application forms, illustrating the widespread disparity in county record-sealing practices.

OUR HISTORY

The agency was established in 1985 as the Western Regional Office of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA), and in 2012 merged with the Northern California Service League (NCSL), a San Francisco-based agency that has been providing high-quality community-based services to individuals involved in the criminal justice system since 1947.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CJCJ offers a consulting service supporting national, state, and local jurisdictions seeking to improve their criminal and juvenile justice systems. CJCJ draws on its unique expertise in community corrections to develop flexible models for systems change that are rooted in best practices.

CJCJ’s Sentencing Service Program (SSP) provides expert analysis and assistance on a variety of pre-trial, pre-plea, sentencing, and early release issues related to individual criminal cases. Over the past 27 years, CJCJ staff has provided these services to judges, defense attorneys, probation departments, and district attorney offices.