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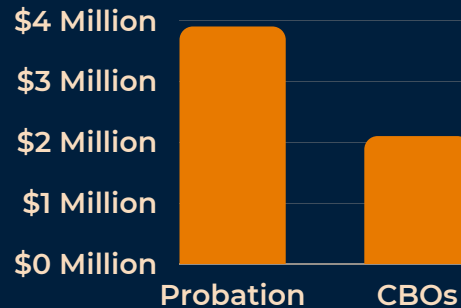
THE PROMYSE ACT IMPACT RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Youth need diversion programs, not further system involvement.

What is AB 702?

AB 702 would help California fully realize the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act's (JJCPA) vision of providing collaborative, restorative, community-based services for young people and ensuring equitable representation and decision-making within county oversight bodies.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S JJCPA FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR FY 2022/23



The county's JJCPA budget is overwhelmingly invested in probation-led programs, salaries and benefits. This agency received 33.4% of the budget, while CBO's only received 17.9%.



Positive youth development programs that are healing-centered, restorative, and trauma-informed.



No less than 95% of the funds go to CBOs and other public agencies that are not law enforcement entities.



Each Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) will have at least 50% community representatives.



Diversion programs run by community-based organizations are less costly than formal court involvement and will save significant taxpayer dollars.

(OJJDP Diversion From Formal Juvenile Court Processing Feb 2017)

INEQUITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

In 2021, 0% of youth were served in roughly seven towns in the Coachella Valley.

Pedroza, supra note 2, at 24.



Approximately 75% of youth who are arrested, referred to probation, and prosecuted were youth of color.

2018 - JJCPA-YOBS Report 2019

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