**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

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Introduction:

Juvenile Court Services implemented the Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) beginning January 1, 2021; the following data summary represents the first full fiscal year of implementation of the YASI.

In reviewing and prioritizing the elevated risk and needs extracted from this data set, one must consider the utilization of YASI:

1. As a predictor of future risk of offending; and
2. As a Case Management instrument for determining level of service and types of services necessary to reduce recidivism.

**Part I. Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (Full YASI)**

The Risk and Needs Assessment Committee reviewed aggregate data gleaned from YASI assessments administered in the county during the previous fiscal year. The full assessment consists of over 100 separate items useful for both predictive risk and case management, so data reported from this review will consist of county-level risk factors that may be prioritized by the JCPC for RFP development, as well as for highlighting prevalent issues among court involved juveniles that individual programs and community-based service organizations will want to consider when working with court-involved juveniles in the county.

All juveniles at intake receive the YASI Pre-Screen (33 questions) which is also embedded in each full assessment. The aggregate outputs from full YASI assessments are just one of the data sources used by the Committee and, are the focus of summaries that follow in this document.

YASI questions are framed in either a historic context (Legal History, for example), or in some cases, “current” or “prior three-months” timeframes for other, more dynamic, questions.

**Elevated Risk and Needs:**

**SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

Elevated factors relevant for Juvenile Justice program development in the county:

**Part II. Summary of Community Resources**

The following is a list of existing resources. It is not a measure of resource effectiveness and/or sustainability:

**ADD CONTINUUM OF SERVICES – AT A GLANCE**

**Part III. Summary of Gaps and Barriers in the Continuum of Services**

**Part IV. Proposed Priority Services for Funding**

**The Committee proposes that the following services in ranked order be approved as the funding priorities for FY 23-24:**