

CHOICE Cycle VII Funding Recommendations

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Agency/Contact	Program Name	Description of Program
Boys & Girls Club of Central Sonoma County Jason Weiss 707-528-7977	The Club at Juvenile Hall	Boys and Girls Club provides incentive-based, daily evidence-based recreational and pro-social activities and programs at Juvenile Hall. www.bgccsc.org
Boys & Girls Club of Central Sonoma County Jason Weiss 707-528-7977	Target Re-Entry	Case management program for youth re-entering our community after incarceration in Juvenile Hall; prior to release, needs are identified and plans are created to support and connect youth with services such as mentoring, completion of GED/Diploma, getting a job, drug/counseling programs, and getting off probation. www.bgccsc.org
California Youth Outreach Gustavo Mendoza 707-478-3364	Gang Mediation and Intervention Services	Provides city-wide outreach to gang-involved youth between the ages of 15 – 25 to intervene and provide assistance to leave the gang lifestyle and make direct referrals to appropriate services. Outreach efforts include coordination with local law enforcement and probation. www.cyoutreach.org
Community Action Partnership Vince Harper 707-544-6911	Building Strong Families: Parents and Youth Together	Linked approach of family development activities with youth and parents; integrating Project Safe, DIG Leaders, Padres Unidos, and Youth Connections programs. Provides a net of services for parenting education, parent and youth leadership training and youth development strategies. www.capsonoma.org
Lifeworks of Sonoma County Jill Royce 707-568-2300	El Puente (The Bridge)	Offers bilingual school programs, family counseling, and parent education for at-risk and gang-affiliated youth, ages 8-19. El Puente helps youth develop self-esteem by teaching personal and interpersonal skills and cultivating their sense of family, school, and community that will help them discover their own value. www.lifeworks.com
Salvation Army Richard and Maria Lopez 707-586-2448	Double Punches Boxing Club	Outreach to youth at-risk to intervene in the cycle of gang recruitment with focused, pro-social activities and discipline-enhancing fitness development through the medium of boxing. www.doublepunches.com
Social Advocates for Youth Matt Martin 707-544-3299	Esperanza Services	Provides services to help gang-involved youth and those at risk of gang involvement to engage in pro-social activities, get off probation, find employment, and decrease/cease drug use. www.socialadvocatesforyouth.org

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<p>Social Advocates for Youth Matt Martin 707-544-3299</p>	<p>Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program</p>	<p>Provides services to remove gang-related tattoos and requires all recipients to complete community service hours. www.socialadvocatesforyouth.org</p>
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