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EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is the leading federal source of criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. In 2018, the Yolo County District Attorneys office was awarded a JAG grant to support the expansion of the Neighborhood Court Restorative Justice Program. The Neighborhood Court program offered diversion to low level misdemeanants, but the JAG expansion includes those who committed felonies or have more extensive criminal histories. JAG uses a restorative justice approach to promote accountability in a non-punitive manner through a robust community engagement process. The restorative justice facilitated conference process is outlined below:



A critical component to the JAG expansion is the addition of a Social Worker Practitioner and Social Services Assistant who provide the necessary supports needed to engage participants in the restorative justice process, but also provide linkage and supports to needed services. Staff complete the self-sufficiency matrix that address these four domains: criminal justice involvement, housing stability, physical health, mental health, substance use and self-sufficiency. The matrix score drives which types of services will go into the participant case plan.

Overall Program Participation:

- 274 individuals total have been referred to the JAG program
- 111 participants have successfully completed the program
- 93 are currently being served
- 6 are on a waitlist
- 64 individuals discontinued their participation in the program

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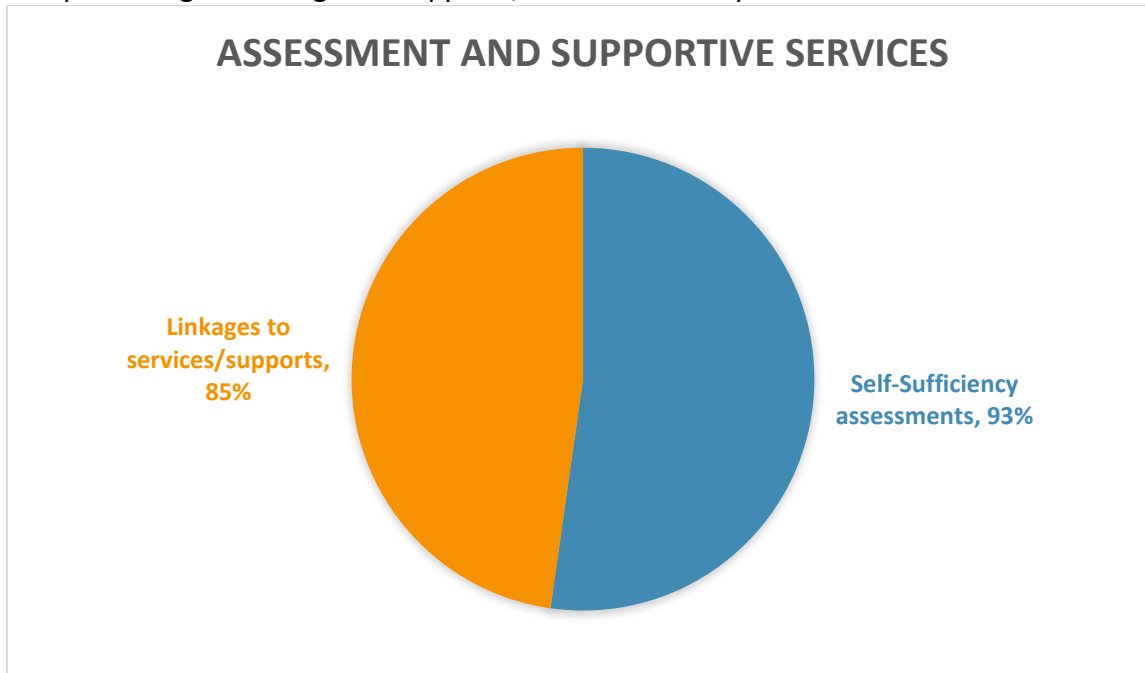
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Of those 111 participants, the chart below shows the percentage of assessments completed and percentage of linkages to supports/services made by those staff.



The District Attorney's Office is applying for a new round of grant funding through JAG. If awarded, the new grant will start on 6/1/23, but there will be a funding gap between 3/31/23 and 6/1/23 when the new grant begins.

We are respectfully requesting funding for the below positions to cover the gap until the new grant is possibly awarded on 6/1/2023. The total cost to cover the gap is \$40,704.83.

Social Worker Practitioner
Social Services Assistant