



# Multi Year Approach Outcomes

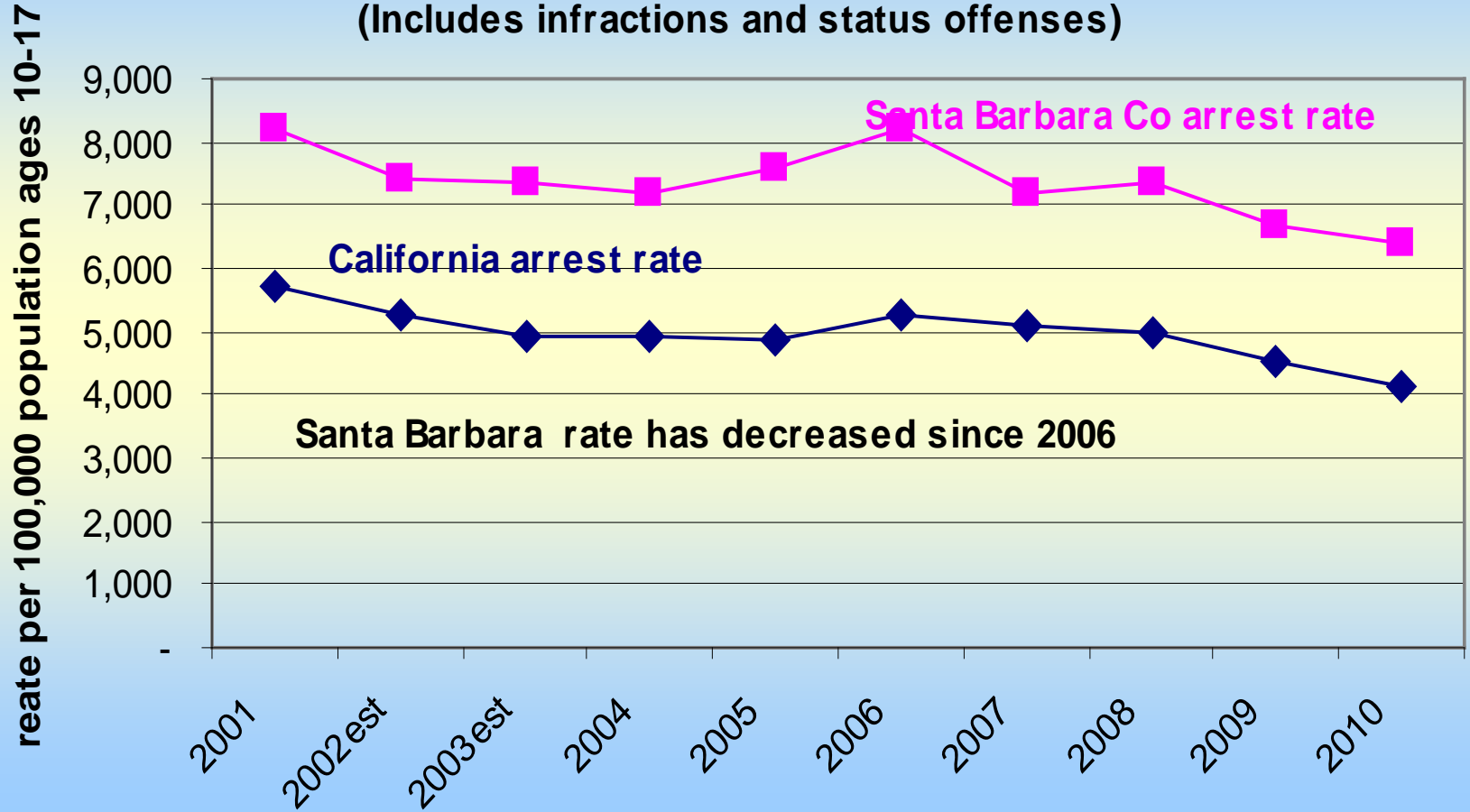
South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs

# Youth and Family Services

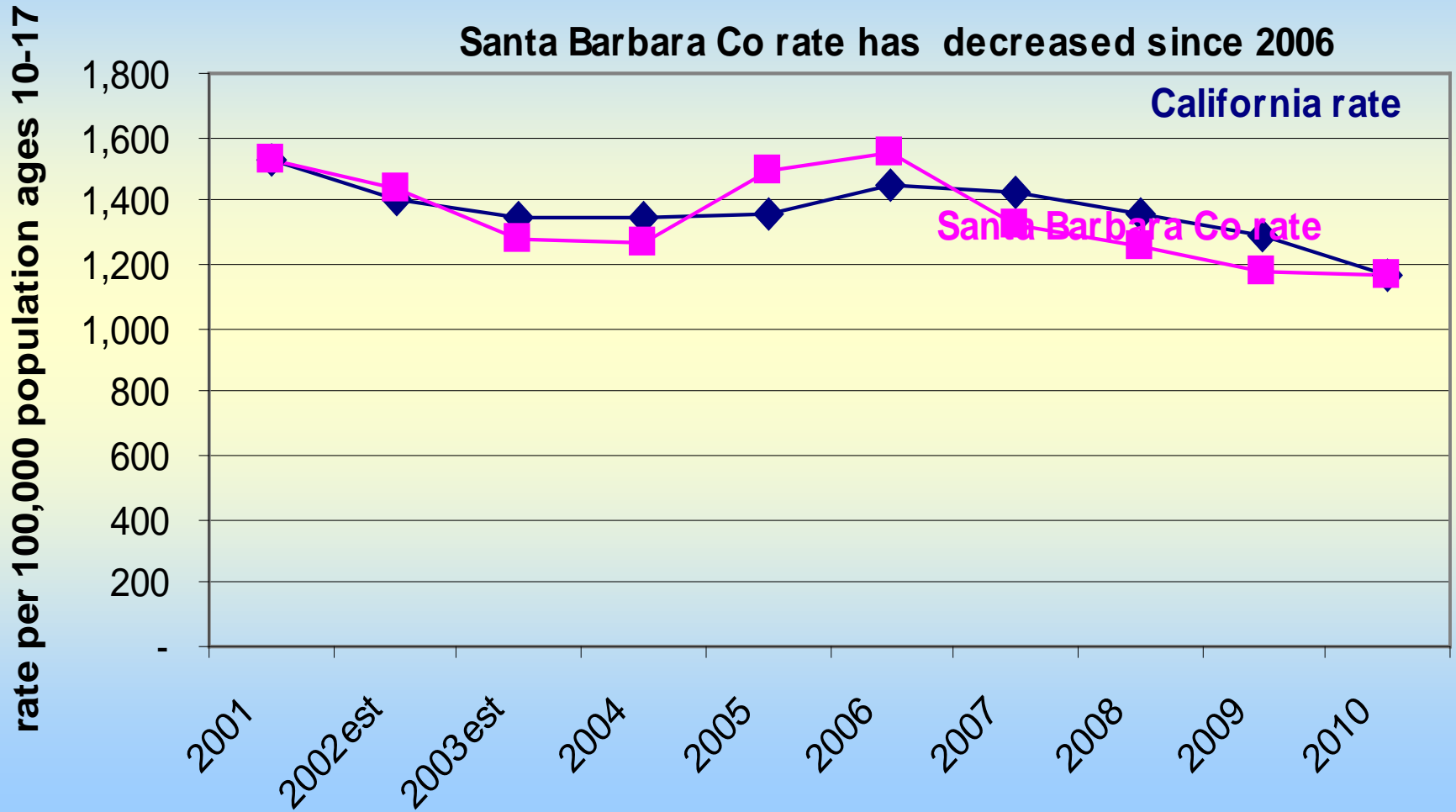
<b>Program*</b>	<b>Number of Youth</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
Cal GRIP I	170	66% of youth did not reoffend
Cal GRIP II	120	15 parents served – 36 TND
YOBG (Probation)	27	3 completed successful, 4 at SBCC
JJCPA ( Probation)	23	
Bridges to Recovery (ADMHS)	35	28 Gain Assessments
Outreach Services Worker (SBUSD & CUSD)	150	90% improved their education outlook
Healthy Schools Healthy Students Initiative (CUSD)	District Wide	
Los Prietos Boys Camp (Probation)	70	Have completed 4 -6 month program – followed by B2R
All For One	78	

# Juvenile Arrest Rate California and Santa Barbara County 2001-2010

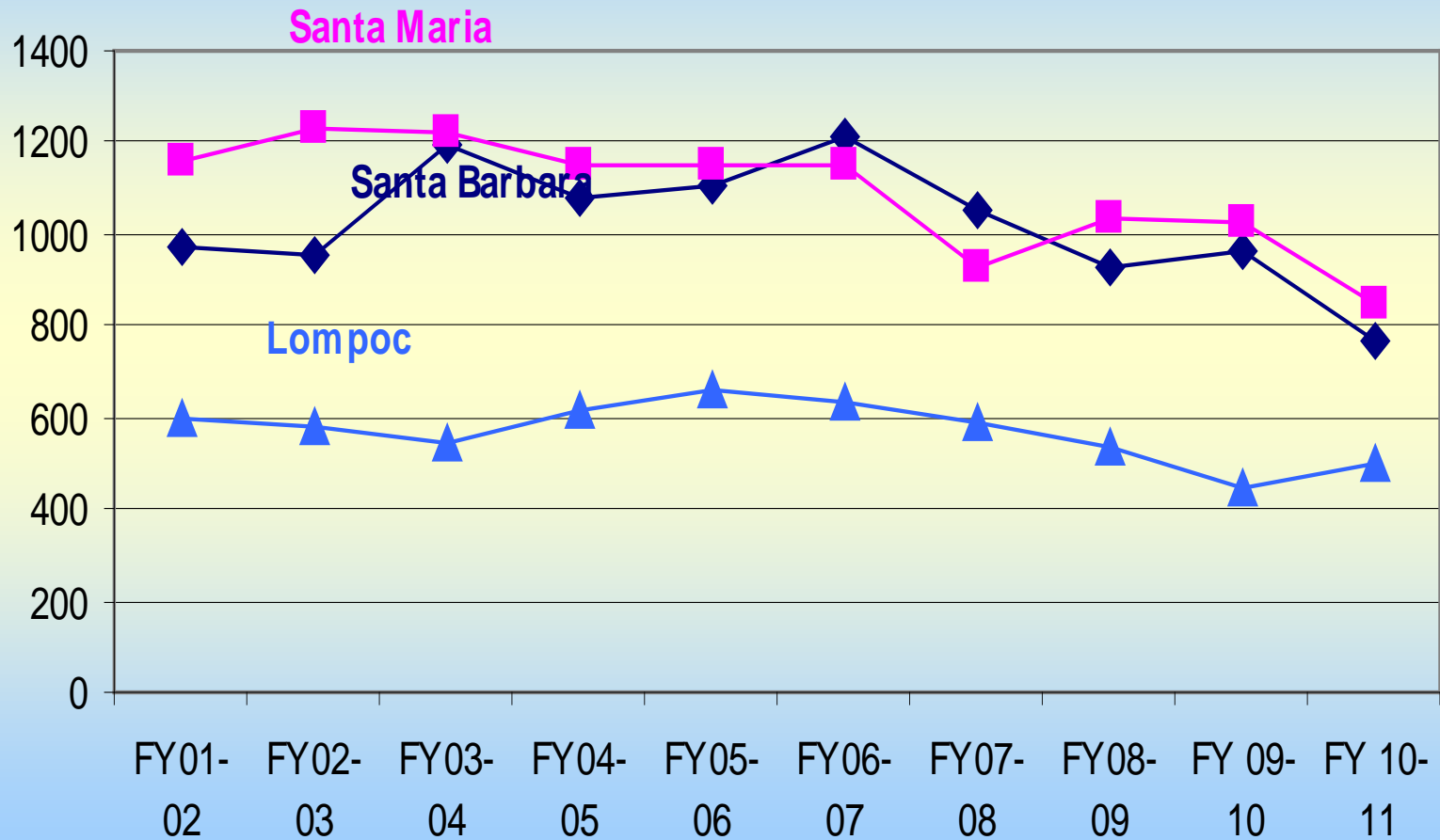
(Includes infractions and status offenses)



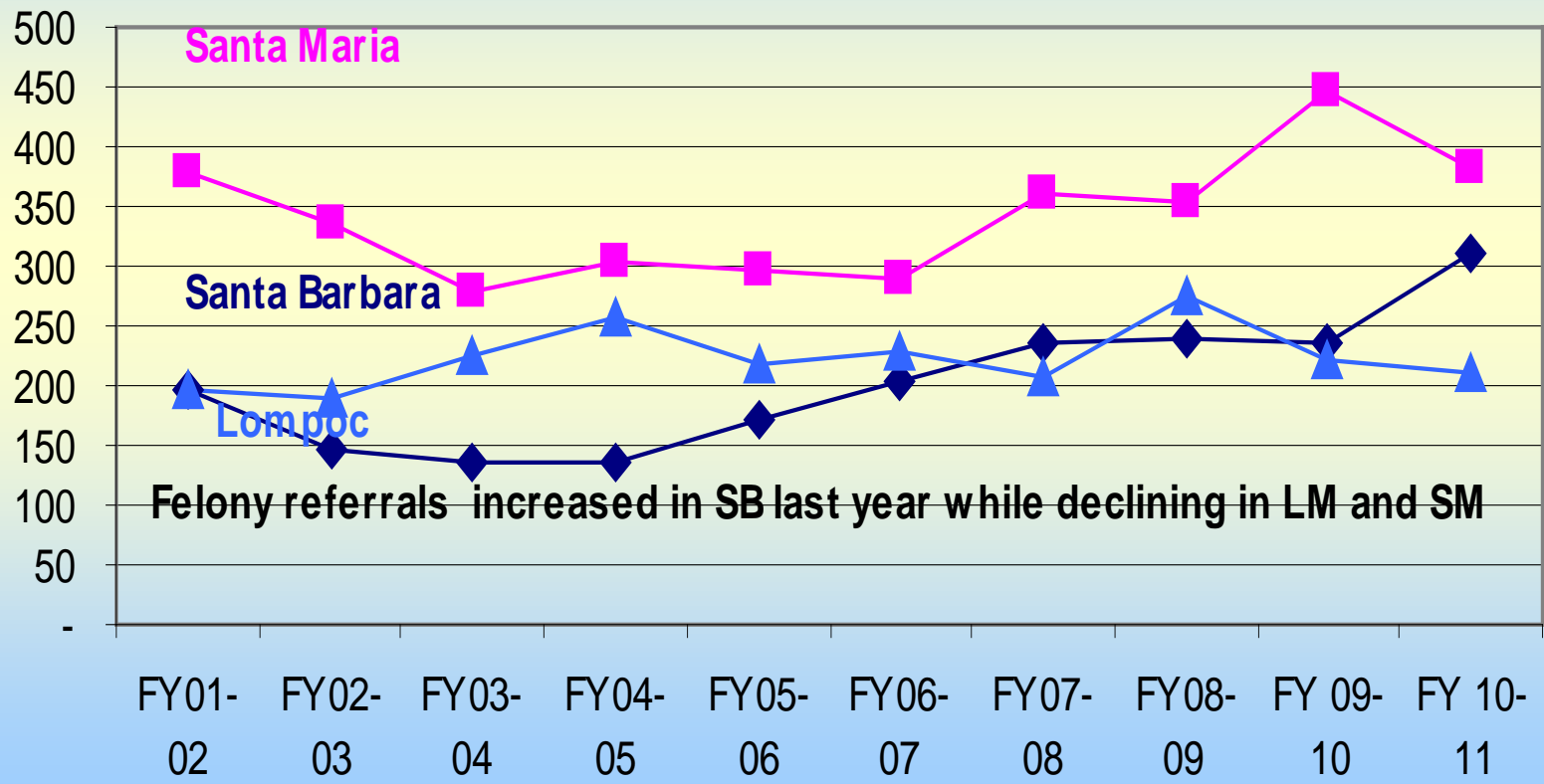
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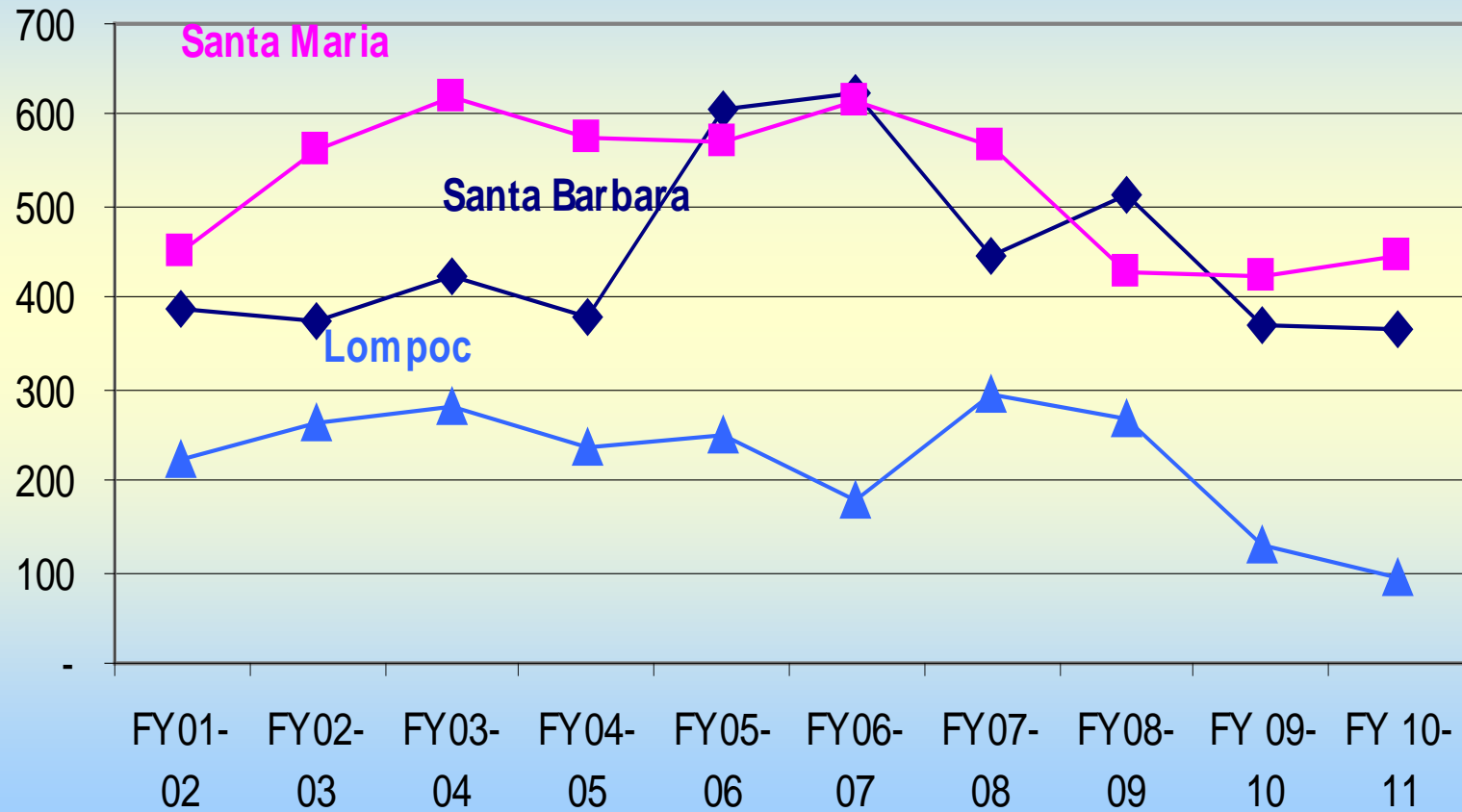
# Santa Barbara County Juvenile Probation Misdemeanor Referrals FY 2001-02 to FY 2010-11



# Santa Barbara County Probation Juvenile Felony Referrals by Area Office from FY 01-02 to FY 10-11

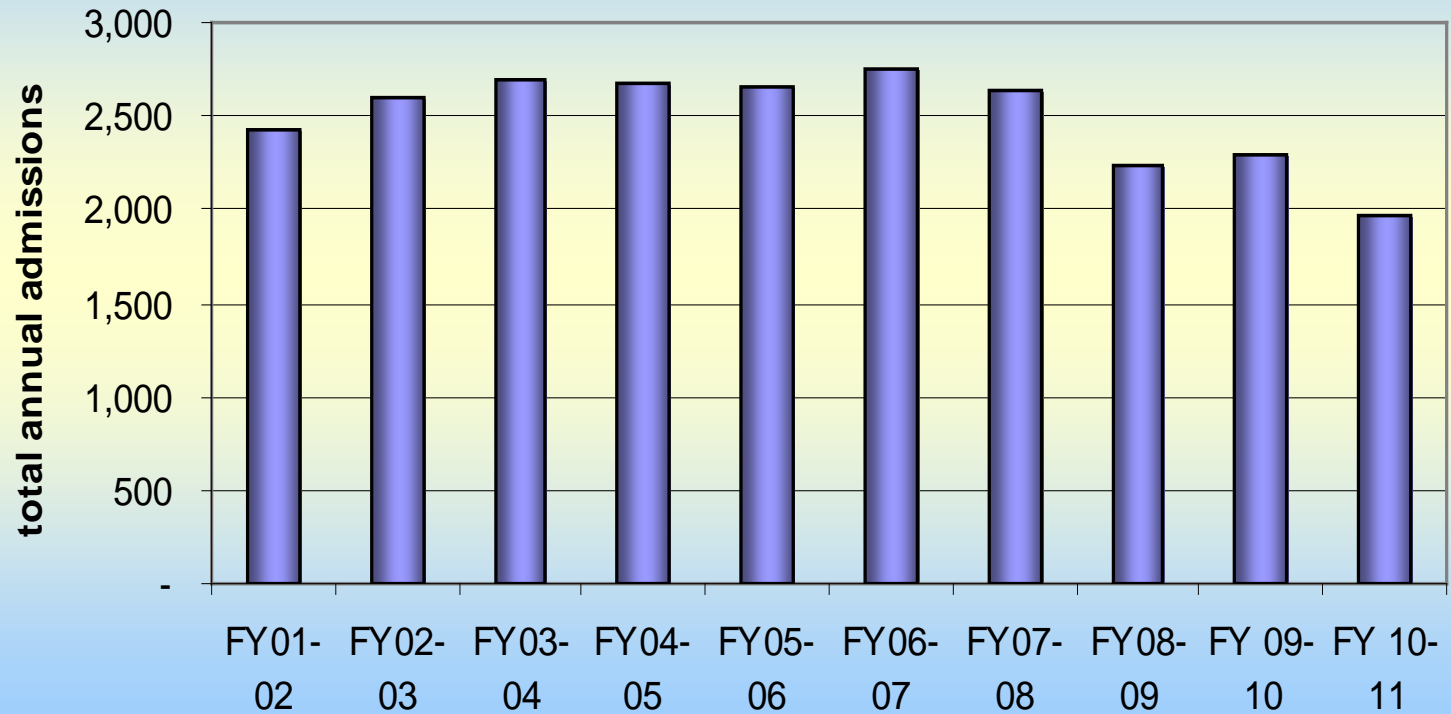


## Santa Barbara County Juvenile Probation Violation Referrals FY 2001-02 to FY 2010-11



## Santa Barbara County Probation Juvenile Hall Admissions

Admissions have declined 28% since FY 06-07





# I. Focus on Target Population

- Summer Program was conducted for 2 Consecutive Summers
  - Volunteer Organization and Services
- Multi Agency Collaboration - Cal GRIP I
  - City of Santa Barbara, Probation, SBCOE, CADA, CAC
  - 171 Youth Served
  - 66% did not reoffend
- Involving Parents – Cal GRIP II
  - 15 Active – Monthly meetings

# I. Focus on Target Population

- Evidence Based Curriculum - Project Towards No Drug Abuse – Cal GRIP II
- High youth offenders in SB county - Youth Offender Block Grant
  - SB probation – Intense Case Management - Parent Support
    - 2011 – 27 Youth **5 Goleta, 21 Santa Barbara**
    - 2012 – 25 Youth
- All Youth Re-entering from Los Prietos Boys Camp – Receive after care through Bridges 2 Recovery (ADMHS)
  - 35 youth in south county
  - **9 Goleta, 22 Santa Barbara, 4 Carpinteria**

# I. Focus on Target Population

- SBUSD Youth Outreach Worker
  - 150 Youth
- AllforOne served 78 youth in Experiential Field Trip Excursions
- Youth Corps – Youth Employment and Job Skills
  - 42 youth served in South Santa Barbara County

## II. Comprehensive Program Strategies by advocating for client specific services

- Case Management Model
  - Incorporating client needs assessment
- Agency Survey Conducted in 2011
  - 100 agencies were contacted
  - 41 agencies responded with concrete information
- Surveyed 58 youth at Los Prietos Boys Camp
  - Youth insight on how avoid and get out of gangs
- SBUSD – Core Program at Jr High and High School

## II. Comprehensive Program Strategies by advocating for client specific services CONT

- Youth and Family Resource Services Card
- South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Website
  - English and Spanish
  - [Youthgangtaskforce.org](http://Youthgangtaskforce.org)

# III. Coordination/Collaboration

- Developed Strategy Team
- Reliable Funding Stream
- Special Symposium on Street Gang and School Safety
  - 150 Attendees
- Campaign for Youth and Families
  - Recommendations by families and youth
  - Debriefed to Executive Council
- Carpinteria School District Safe School Healthy Start
  - District wide 5 year strategy

# IV. Reliable Funding Stream

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</b>
<b>SOUTH COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT:</b>		
City of Carpinteria	\$ 10,703	\$ 10,703
City of Goleta	\$ 22,800	\$ 22,800
County of Santa Barbara	\$ 50,434	\$ 50,434
City of Santa Barbara	\$ 67,729	\$ 67,729
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>		
Bower Foundation	\$ 15,000	-0-
McCune Foundation	\$ 2,000	-0-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$168,000</b>	<b>\$151,666</b>
<b>INKIND CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Community Action Commission	\$ 26,505	\$ 26,505
Hutton Foundation	Office Space	Office Space

# V. Risk Taking

- South Coast Youth Intervention Project
- SBUSD Implementing a Restorative Justice System



**VI. We need to be patient  
problems did not develop  
overnight and solutions will  
not be accomplished  
overnight**

# Lessons Learned

SOUTH COAST TASK FORCE ON YOUTH GANGS

# Lessons Learned

- Strategy Team and Coordinator – Needed
- Client Confidentiality – Need to be protected
- Gaps in Data
- Buy in from some organizations in the south coast working on the same issues.

# Lessons Learned

- Multi agency approach needed- Not one agency or approach
- Need to Improve communications, e.g., client, public, policymakers, task force members
- Engage the needs of South Coast Youth and Families



# South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs 2012 Goals & Objectives

Leadership & Executive Council Meeting  
January 18, 2012



# Goals for 2012

- Increase Agency Coordination and Communication
- Enhance Job/Life Skills
- Enhance Education
- Increase Community/Family Support
- Facilitate Community Reentry

# Increase Agency Coordination and Communication

Objective	Strategy	Agencies	Short Term	Intermediate	Longterm
Agencies communicate regularly about how to address Youth Gangs	Strategy Team	UCSB Probation CAC Schools SB City	Monthly Meetings	Monitor Guiding Principles	Monitor Goals and Objectives
Partnering with Campaign for Youth & Families	Outreach	CAC	Establish a working relationship	Identify common goals and objectives	Work towards common goals and objectives
Agencies will share data and communicate about case management	<a href="#">SCYIP</a>	UCSB Probation CAC SBUSD CUSD SBCEO	Establish Infrastructure for SCYIP (MOUs & IRB) by 3/30/12	Gather consent and ROI for at least 80% of eligible participants by 6/20/12	First report and case management in place by 12/31/12

# *South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs*

## South Coast Youth Intervention Project: Connecting Youth to Services

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# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Data Management Project
- Identify Youth
  - With gang terms and conditions
  - Associates/affiliates
- Purpose
  - Share Data
  - Streamline Services
  - Evaluate Academic and Other Progress

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Core Partners
  - UCSB
  - Probation
  - School Districts
  - CAC
- Additional Partners: Programs that serve Youth in Gangs who want to
  - Participate in Case Management
  - Share and Receive Data
  - Participate in Evaluation
- Unfunded Community Service



# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- UCSB
  - Why is UCSB involved?
  - Human Subjects Protection (IRB)
  - Manage the Database
  - Keep Youth Data Private
  - Facilitate Case Management
  - Analyze and Report Group Data to Community

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Probation
  - Identify Target Youth: on probation with gang terms and conditions
  - Obtain Parental Consent and Youth Assent
  - Obtain Release of Information
  - Provide Data
    - Assets and Risks
    - Interventions
    - Recidivism
    - Program Completion
  - Engage in Case Management

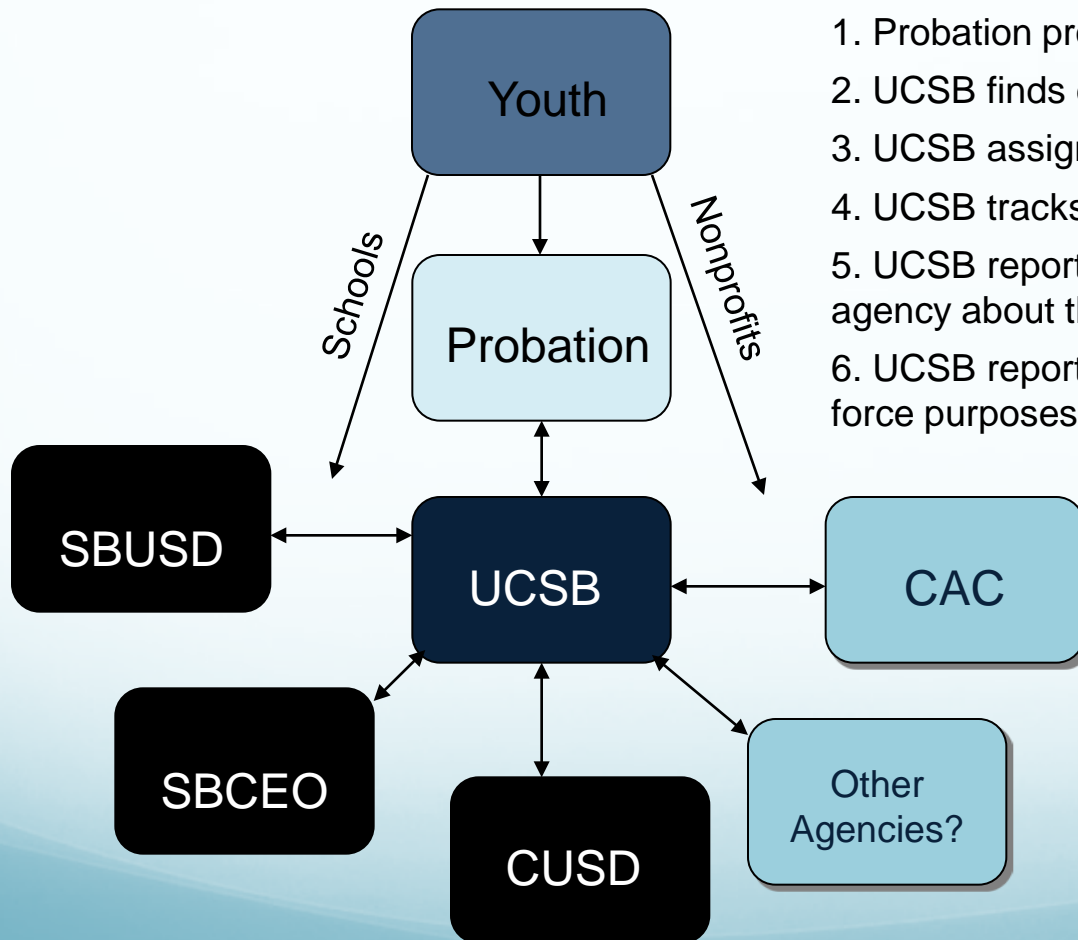
# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- School Districts and CAC
  - Provide Data
    - Demographic Data
    - Test Scores
    - Attendance
    - Grades
    - Discipline
    - Interventions
    - Special Education
  - Engage in Case Management

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project

- Families and Youth
  - Provide Input
    - Privacy concerns
    - Motivations
    - Benefits
  - Responsibility
    - Provide consent and youth assent
    - Provide release of information
  - Receive Benefits
    - Case management
    - Program accountability

# South Coast Youth Intervention Project



1. Probation provides list of youth to UCSB
2. UCSB finds data on youth at each agency
3. UCSB assigns a project id#
4. UCSB tracks all data in one database
5. UCSB reports comprehensive data to each agency about their participating youth
6. UCSB reports group data for community/task force purposes

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# Enhance Job/Life Skills

Objective	Strategy	Agencies	Short Term	Intermediate	Longterm
Provide eligible participants with life skills	CaIGRIP Project Towards No Drug Abuse	CAC	60 clients will participate in evidence-based Project TND groups for life skills by 12/31/12	Clients will have completed a Project TND Pre and Post survey measuring outcomes	80% of clients will not reoffend  Reduce Numbers of Youth involved In gang activity
Provide eligible participants with job skills	Youth Corps	CAC	27 clients will receive job skills training by 6/30/12	80% of participants are successfully employed or re-enrolled in school within 6 months of intervention by 6/30/12	Reduce Juvenile crime on South Coast

Note: Specific data will be collected for: youth with gang terms and conditions, youth involved in gangs, youth at-risk of becoming involved, females in gangs

# Increase Community/Family Support

Objective	Strategy	Agencies	Short Term	Intermediate	Longterm
Provide support and connection to resources to parents with youth at-risk	Parent support groups	CAC	50 families will receive support	80% of families who participate will report satisfaction with support	Reduce juvenile crime on South Coast
Client-specific case management to connect youth to resources	SCYIP	UCSB Probation CAC SBUSD CUSD SBCEO	Agencies will establish monthly meetings to engage in case management	SCYIP will develop a matrix of intervention options that families can be referred to	Youth and families will receive a greater array of support
Provide families with information about available services	Webpage Crisis Resource Cards	CAC	Distribute to Santa Barbara Police Department	Distribute to SB County Sheriff and other interested agencies	Maintain updated inventory of community resources and make available

# Enhance Education

Objective	Strategy	Agencies	Short Term	Intermediate	Longterm
Link students to higher education	1. Youth Outreach Worker 2. CORE Program	SBUSD	Work with 150 students by 6/30/12	Participating students graduate from high school	Improve SBUSD graduation rates from baseline
Increase school attendance and reduce recidivism	CaIGRIP	SBCEO CAC	Case manage 100 students	School performance increase and recidivism decrease for participants	Improve graduation rates in participating school districts; reduce juvenile crime on south coast
Engage rather than exclude students who are at-risk	Restorative Justice (RJ)	SBUSD	Change policies to reflect RJ principles by 6/30/12	SBUSD will provide professional development training to staff by 8/31/12	

# Mission

- To provide individual and targeted support to each minor and their family; to openly communicate, collaborate and coordinate services for the identified youths. To assist one student and one family at a time.

# Client Counseling Services

- All probation referrals receive individualized counseling
- Many receive family counseling as well (Information provided by County Probation)

# Recidivism Data Indicators CGI

- The majority of students meeting their Probation terms and conditions were credit compliant
- Strong associative factor with credit compliance and meeting Probation Terms and Condition

# Countywide Support

- Ability to provide countywide ongoing support services to those minors who transition into Court and Community School programs
  - El Puente Santa Barbara – CADA, CAC, Family Services Agency and Ismael Huerta
  - Santa Barbara Unified School District- Ismael Huerta, CAC
  - Carpinteria Unified School District- CAC
  - Los Prietos Boys Camp – CAC

# Client Statistics CG I

- Credit Compliance
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – 10% were credit compliant
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – 68% were credit compliant
- Academic goals are in the forefront
- 19 of 25 (76%) seniors were able to graduate high school
- 14 of the 20 (70%) graduates enrolled in SBCC
- 65% of the Credit Compliant students satisfied their terms and conditions of probation

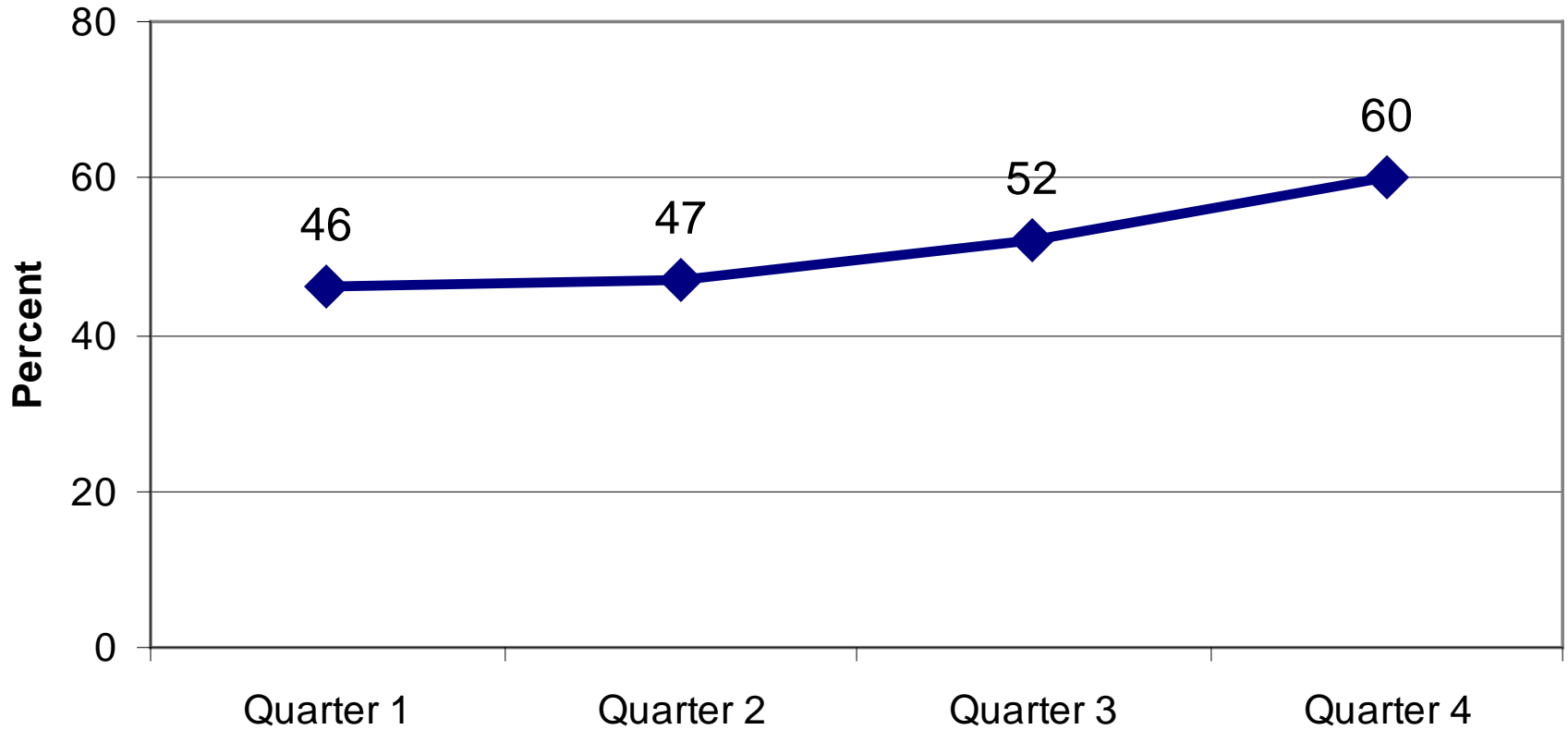


# Neighborhood Schools Creation

- PAL/SUMMIT School Program at 1235 Chapala – currently serving 15 students. Program offering is a Modified Independent Study program
- Opening a CAC/SUMMIT School Program in Goleta at 5638 Hollister Avenue – will serve 20 to 30 students in the Goleta and Santa Barbara area with a Modified Independent Study Program.

# CalGRIP I Recidivism Data

Satisfying Terms and Conditions of Probation



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# Facilitate Community Reentry

Objective	Strategy	Agencies	Short Term	Intermediate	Longterm
Provide services for youth exiting Camp including case management, treatment, and evaluation	Bridges to Recovery	Probation CAC CADA ADMHS UCSB	35 youths will be assessed and receive treatment and case management	80% of these youths will successfully complete probation terms and conditions	Reduce juvenile crime on the South Coast