



LA County Probation Governance Study RDA Report Key Recommendations on Juvenile Facilities

- 1) Continue to reduce the number of youth that are placed in facilities and develop alternatives set in communities including smaller rehab-based home models.

- 2) Focus on shutting down older facilities and replacing them with smaller ones that are closer to neighborhoods where most youth probationers live.

- 3) Transition each remaining Camp into a small, home-like campus that has education and rehabilitation as its focus, modeled after LA Campus Kilpatrick (which is modeled after Missouri's successful juvenile facilities).

- 4) Completely overhaul Central JH by:
 - a. Shutting down sections unfit for housing young people or temporarily close CJH altogether
 - b. Temporarily transfer youth to another facility such as Barry J. Nidorf and LP while CJH is completely renovated
 - c. Renovate the facility to create a humane and therapeutic environment

- 5) Improve juvenile programming services and education inside Juvenile Halls:
 - a. Work with LACOE to focus on providing quality education to all youth.
 - b. Strengthen incentive-based behavior management systems for youth and reward facility managers and unit supervisors who can reduce critical incidents and increase school attendance