

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: \$100 Million Youth Reinvestment Fund in 2008-19 Budget

Dear Governor Brown:

I am proud to support the Youth Reinvestment Fund.

The Youth Reinvestment Fund would add \$100 million to the State's budget to improve outcomes for vulnerable youth populations using trauma informed, community and health-based interventions in lieu of arrest and incarceration.

The Youth Reinvestment Fund proposal allocates:

- \$75 million to fund Local Diversion Programs & Community-Based Services for youth at risk of system involvement over a 3-year grant period
- \$15 million to hire social workers to support cases involving minors in juvenile or criminal court, including youth re-entry and other critical youth-related needs of the public defender office.
- \$10 million to fund Tribal Diversion Programs for Native American youth.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for the State Budget.

Sincerely,

Signature
Name
address