

2021 State Juvenile Diversion Grant Program Special Conditions

1. Right of Privacy for Recipients of Service and Sharing of information. The prospective Subgrantee Agency certifies, by submission of this proposal, that:
 - a. Pursuant to Section 223(a)(18) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, procedures have been established to ensure that this program will not disclose program records containing the identity of individual juveniles. Exceptions to this requirement are authorization by law; consent of either the juvenile or his/her legal authorized representative; or justification that otherwise the functions of this title cannot be performed. Under no circumstances may public project reports or findings contain names of actual juvenile service recipients.
 - b. Necessary information will be shared appropriately among schools, law enforcement, courts and juvenile-serving agencies pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g), as amended by Improving America's School Act of 1994 (IASA). FERPA allows schools to play a vital role in a community's effort to identify children who are at risk of delinquency and provide services prior to a child's becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.
 - c. Necessary information will be shared in accordance with the "Children's Code Records and Information Act," 19-1-301 et seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, to balance the best interests of children and the privacy interests of children and their families with the need to share information among service agencies and the need to protect the public safety.
2. In addition to the "Termination for Cause" item, 6(c) under Grant Requirements above, the subgrant may be suspended or terminated by the Division of Criminal Justice if the Subgrantee Agency fails to comply with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 1974, as amended: Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders, Section 223 (a)(12)(A); Separation of Juveniles from Incarcerated Adults, Section 223(a)(13); Removal of Juveniles from Adult Jails and Lockups, Section 223(a)(14); Disproportionate Minority Confinement, Section (a)(23).
3. Data Collection
 - a. Pursuant to C.R.S. 19-2-303 subsections (5) and (6), programs must provide data that measure progress toward established goals and objectives and outcome measures, including those established pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-2402 (1) (f).
 - b. Data submitted must include, but are not limited to:
 - Demographic data on age, race or ethnicity, and gender;
 - Risk screening conducted;
 - Risk level as determined by the risk screening or, if no screening was completed, the reason why the screening was not completed;
 - Offense;
 - Diversion status;
 - Service participation;
 - Program completion data;
 - Child welfare involvement; and
 - Identifying data necessary to track the long-term outcomes of diverted juveniles.
4. Grantee's failure to submit required reports by established deadlines may result in the freezing of grant funds and future High Risk designation.