

## 2017-18 MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND

### FINAL AWARDS - FEBRUARY 2017

APPLICANT NAME	AWARD	APPLICATION PROJECT SUMMARY
Center for Family Outreach Inc.	\$60,000	The Center for Family Outreach will contract with a substance abuse/behavioral health therapist or counselor for 30 hours a week. This individual will be responsible for serving Larimer county students and their families with substance abuse and behavioral health issues, conducting individual and group sessions, helping them access substance abuse services, navigating families through assessments, providing referrals for families who are in need of intensive services, and determining developmentally appropriate programming.
Delta County Alternative Sentencing Department	\$13,776	The Delta County Juvenile Diversion program provides community-based alternatives to the formal court system for youth between the ages of 10-17 arrested for misdemeanor or felony offenses. The program concentrates on holding the youthful offender accountable while engaging them in programs to prevent future criminal behavior, the legislative intent of the diversion statute. Upon identifying the need to address a drug/alcohol problem by utilizing evidenced-based screening instruments, the Case Manager will develop a treatment plan in conjunction with the youth, family and any stakeholder found to be relevant to the case. A treatment plan will be crafted to address marijuana and/or other drug use consisting of evidence-based services provided by community referrals or provided in-house. Education for early users or treatment level interventions for those with potentially more serious addictions to include but not limited to the following: case management; Rethinking Substances; 3rd Millennium classrooms; Motivational Incentive Program; individual/family counseling services; group counseling services; and urine/drug screens.
District Attorney's Office, 18th Judicial District	\$100,857	JDCP is a department within the DA's office staffed by 14 masters-level therapists that provides an alternative to prosecution in court for select juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 and 17. JDCP'S primary goal is to prevent further contact with the police and justice system through an emphasis on accountability and increased well-being. Each client undergoes a thorough biopsychosocial assessment of the underlying contributors to delinquent behavior, such as substance use, mental health issues, negative peer connections, lack of community engagement and/or family dysfunction. Grant funds will support the following efforts related to the clients' marijuana use and abuse: fund urine analyses, substance abuse evaluations and higher levels of care with external partners as needed; and support staff progress toward attaining LAC (Licensed Addictions Counselor) status.
District Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial District	\$52,720	The main target population for this project will include higher risk clients that are initially eligible for Diversion based on criminogenic factors but who may be excluded during the initial screening process due to moderate to high social history scores on the CJRA and other unique factors such as level of criminal offense, drug of choice, lack of family support, family history of substance use, and lack of motivation to change based on answers during the intake process. DA Diversion will solicit treatment services from providers who use evidence-based practices to illicit change over time for the targeted population. Treatment will be informed by a comprehensive assessment, which will lead to the formation of an individualized treatment and continuing care plan. Traditional outpatient services will be offered to male and female adolescents, and can include individual or family therapy, psychiatric assessment, medication management, and urine monitoring. Treatment will include three months of weekly individual and/or family therapy.

APPLICANT NAME	AWARD	APPLICATION PROJECT SUMMARY
La Plata Youth Services Inc.	\$30,782	La Plata Youth Services (LPYS) was designated by the 6th Judicial District Attorney in 2001 as the juvenile diversion program of La Plata county. Programs and services are aimed toward improving the quality and availability of services for youth; increasing protective factors and reducing risk factors for youth; and reducing the number of youth with juvenile justice systems involvement. In 2015, one out of every two students referred to LPYS reported drug and alcohol use as a risk factor requiring subsequent assessment and/or treatment and support. In order to respond to a high need for substance abuse programming and treatment for youth, LPYS will increase their capacity to offer in-house screening and substance abuse support and services including counseling, mentoring, Motivational Interviewing, ReThinking Substances, and family support.
Mesa County Partners	\$26,038	Mesa County Partners, Inc. provides several programs to serve at-risk youth in Mesa County. This particular project will lie within the Restitution/Community Service Work Program. A part-time staff person will administer mental health (MAYSI-II) and substance abuse (GAIN SS) screens, substance abuse education group, and case management to 50 pre-adjudicated Diversion youth and 35 post-adjudicated youth. This person will work closely with the two Mesa County District Attorney Diversion/District Court Probation staff in order to provide consistent case management information and reports. This person will also work with the DA Diversion staff to assist with referrals to the HB1451 Project to obtain funds and/or find approved insurance providers to provide substance abuse assessments and/or treatment.
Youthzone	\$16,307	The YouthZone Substance Use Program will serve justice-involved youth ages 10 to 17 in Garfield and Pitkin Counties in the 3rd Congressional District and 9th Judicial District. YouthZone will secure training and support for three staff who are in the process of obtaining or maintaining Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC) II certifications. In addition, this project will provide comprehensive and evidence-based assessments for 60 youth to identify risk and protective factors. Combined with the GAIN SS, the YouthZone Screening will target relevant services, including the treatment of substance use disorder. Services include substance use education classes, group therapy utilizing the Seeking Safety curriculum, and individual substance use therapy.
	\$300,480	