

**SFY 2014 STATE JUVENILE DIVERSION AWARDS**  
**Project Period: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b><u>Denver District Attorney, Juvenile Diversion</u></b> Denver DA Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$126,532
Description:	The Denver District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion program assists clients in earning restitution dollars to pay victims of crime through the ARTT and Work Programs. The program assists clients through culturally competent services that repair the harm caused by crime to victims and the community; increase social and other age appropriate competency skills of offenders and their families and reduce likelihood of further involvement by the juvenile in the court system.

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b><u>District Attorney's Office, 3rd Judicial District</u></b> Las Animas County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$49,169
Description:	The 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office will continue to develop the diversion program in the 3rd Judicial District, which includes Las Animas and Huerfano counties, as an alternative to the formal court system for youth between the ages of 10-17 who have been reported for misdemeanor or felony offenses. This program will provide the community an alternative for holding youth accountable for their behavior, help change the way youth think about their behavior, ensure youth take responsibility for their actions and help ensure that the victims and communities feel safe and restored.

**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b><u>District Attorney's Office, 5th Jud. Dist.</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$48,059
Description:	The Juvenile Diversion Program is a voluntary program offered to all eligible youth between 10-17 years old in the 5th Judicial District where a police report has been sent to The District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The program is offered to all 1st time property offenders and some 2nd time offenders on a case by case basis. The case must be prosecutable in order to be eligible for the program.

<b>SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>La Plata Youth Services</u></b> 6th Judicial District Diversion Program
Award:	\$20,878
Description:	The 6th Judicial District Juvenile Diversion Program, Colorado Statute (19-1-1-3 CRS) is designed to divert youth from the formal court system by providing evidence supported programming and alternatives directed toward positive youth development. The program focuses on youth ages ten to seventeen years of age, implicated in a misdemeanor or felony type of offense, with services provided prior to adjudication or as an adjunct to probation services. Program services last six months to one year long. Youth are referred to the program in lieu of having formal charges filed against them, avoiding further court processes and a permanent criminal record. This saves taxpayer dollars and does not label the child a delinquent.
<b>SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>Gunnison County, Juvenile Services</u></b> Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$35,000
Description:	The Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion project is a voluntary pre-file program offered to eligible youth to prevent them from entering the Juvenile Justice system. The program emphasis is holding youth accountable and responsible for their actions. The program elements include: case management, intake assessments, restitution and apology to victims, life-skills education, cognitive skills training, academic support and referrals for Restorative Justice victim conferencing, mentoring and counseling.
AGENCY:	<b><u>Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.</u></b> Montrose County Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$27,024
Description:	Montrose County Juvenile Diversion Program's goal is to prevent further involvement of juveniles in the formal justice system. Juvenile Diversion concentrates on holding youth accountable for their behavior while involving them in programs and activities to prevent future criminal and delinquent behavior. The program operates on the idea that juvenile crime can be a symptom of other problems at home, school or within the individual.

AGENCY:	<b><u>Delta County</u></b> Delta County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$55,500
Description:	Per Colorado Statute, the goal of diversion is to prevent further involvement of juvenile offenders in the formal justice system (19-1-103(44) C.R.S.). The Delta County Juvenile Diversion Program operates in concert with all law enforcement agencies, County and District Courts, and the District Attorney's Office to enhance accountability, ensure public safety, and reduce recidivism among delinquent youth by preventing future delinquent behavior, moving in a continuum from limited interventions to more restrictive penalties to support the need to provide community-based alternatives to the formal court system for qualifying youth between the ages of 10-17.
<b>EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>Town of Estes Park, Police Department</u></b> Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership
Award:	\$36,540
Description:	Juvenile offenders who have not received Restorative Justice as diversion in the past, and are not charged with a felonious act of violence or crime of a sexual nature, which live in the Estes Valley or commit crimes in the Estes Valley, are eligible for the community group conference model. It brings together victim, offender, and community to identify the harm resulting from the crime and to design a system of repair that will satisfy the victim and community while enabling the offender to make better decisions in the future.
AGENCY:	<b><u>Center for Family Outreach</u></b> Larimer County Diversion Program
Award:	\$75,765
Description:	Larimer County Loveland Diversion program will deter involvement of formal justice system by holding each juvenile accountable for their delinquent actions through alternative to detention measures.
AGENCY:	<b><u>City of Fort Collins</u></b> Restorative Justice Services
Award:	\$45,000
Description:	Restorative Justice Services will provide restorative justice conferencing as a diversion option for youth who have committed a chargeable offense in our community. Based on the philosophy of restorative justice, the program will include victims and/or victim representatives and community members in the process and will hold the young offender accountable for the harm caused by the crime.

<b>NINETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>YouthZone</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$100,137
Description:	The YouthZone Juvenile Diversion Program is designed to prevent first time and low-level juvenile offenders from entering the Juvenile Justice System. This diversion program is implemented in Garfield and Pitkin Counties in the Third Congressional District and Ninth Judicial District. The district attorney's office is the referral source for this program. A recent three-year evaluation shows that the YouthZone Juvenile Diversion Program has proven to reduce recidivism. Eighty-six percent of youth that participate in the YouthZone Juvenile Diversion Program do not repeat another offense.
<b>TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>Pueblo County</u></b> Take Charge Prevention Program
Award:	\$40,508
Description:	Take Charge is a positive program that brings intensive case management, cognitive training, academic help and community involvement to youthful offenders at high risk for criminal behavior. The program takes a positive approach, encourages self-esteem and teaches coping skills while providing individualized case management to address the needs of each youth. The goal is to provide enough positive contacts so youth no longer feel the need for criminal involvement and do not re-offend.
<b>ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>District Attorney's Office, 11th Judicial District</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Services, 11th Judicial District
Award:	\$77,456
Description:	The Office of the District Attorney in the 11th Judicial District will continue to provide Juvenile Diversion services to the four county region. The Juvenile Diversion program serves low-level offenders ages 10-17 years old. The Diversion program is in place to divert youth from the traditional court process while holding them accountable for their behaviors and providing them with avenues to repair harm to the victim and/or community. Diversion services include Teen Court, treatment referrals, recreational and community service programming, restitution programming, leisure activity referrals such as Boys & Girls Club, and regular case management.

<b>TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>Center for Restorative Programs</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Restorative Services
Award:	\$30,000
Description:	Youth 10-17 in the San Luis Valley, with police or SRO contact and at-risk for formal filing of delinquency charges, are offered restorative options to: 1) take responsibility for the harm caused by their behaviors; 2) engage in dialogue, as appropriate, with those harmed; 3) repair the harm through restitution or other indicated reparations; and 4) work at restoring relationships and safety within their community, school and family. Outcomes: offender accountability, victim and community restoration and safety, reduced recidivism.
<b>SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>District Attorney's Office, 17th Judicial District</u></b> 17th Judicial District Diversion Program
Award:	\$41,188
Description:	Diversion youth that fail to remain in school or complete their education (high school or GED), increase their risk to recidivate and get further into the Criminal Justice System. Therefore, increased support and involvement with Diversion youth in their educational pursuits will decrease recidivism.
<b>EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>18th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Counseling Program
Award:	\$111,167
Description:	Bridge identified gaps in juvenile justice system by providing a multi-dimensional juvenile diversion program. Continue to enhance the wilderness and community service components to meet the specific needs and levels of care for clients.
<b>NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	
AGENCY:	<b><u>District Attorney's Office, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Weld County)</u></b> 19th Judicial District, Weld County Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$65,030
Description:	The Weld County District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion Program works to divert first-time, non-violent juvenile offenders from the traditional court system into restorative programming to address the juvenile's needs and community safety; repairing the harm caused and encouraging their future endeavors.

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

AGENCY:	<b><u>Mesa Youth Services dba Mesa County Partners</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Restitution/Community Service
Award:	\$108,700
Description:	In cooperation with DA's Office and District Court, the Partners Work Program provides community-based restorative justice and accountability focused sanctions for 240 pre-file and post-file offenders involved in misdemeanor and felony cases to reduce further penetration into the justice system. Major programmatic elements include community service work, restitution payments to victims, Victim Empathy Classes, Substance Abuse Prevention Education Classes and Victim/Offender Mediations. The services are based on evidence based practices and restorative justice principles. The Partners staff meet monthly with the DA's office and probation department to work toward speedy and successful compliance with the Diversion requirements for each juvenile so they will not be filed upon.

**TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

AGENCY:	<b><u>The Recovery Center: A Behavioral Health Organization</u></b> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$90,175
Description:	In an effort to enhance community safety by holding first and/or second time juvenile offenders accountable for their actions, TRC will provide supervised, well-structured Juvenile Diversion services to 60 youth between the ages of 10 and 17. Referrals will be made by the 22nd Judicial District Attorney's office or local law enforcement agencies. Diversion services will consist of case management, behavioral contracts, community service, drug and alcohol testing, and referrals to other programs in the community for counseling, mediation, reparation, parenting classes, life skills workshops, and/or mentoring.