

SFY 2017 STATE JUVENILE DIVERSION AWARDS
Project Period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 1st Judicial District</u> Juvenile Diversion Program Funds
Award:	\$17,880
Description:	The 1st Judicial District has operated a Juvenile Diversion program since 1976. This program offers essentially the same level of supervision as Probation, but allows the juvenile to avoid a conviction. Funds will be used to provide a wide range of treatment services for juveniles, including substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, cognitive-behavioral treatment, domestic violence treatment, anger management treatment, tutoring, and transportation assistance.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Denver District Attorney, Juvenile Diversion</u> Denver DA Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$100,00
Description:	The Denver District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion Program will provide 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, their families, and to reduce the likelihood of further involvement by the juvenile in the court system. Denver DA's Diversion population includes juveniles ages 10-17 with 170 youth being served throughout the grant period at a cost per client of approximately \$1,400. Denver DA Diversion focuses on the "whole child" as opposed to solely addressing the crime itself. Various programs provide a unique opportunity to implement responses to delinquency that are more cost-effective than incarceration and that provide better outcomes for youth, their families and the community.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 5th Jud. Dist.</u> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$48,735
Description:	On average two-hundred juveniles are set for court prosecution in the Fifth Judicial District each year. The District Attorney's Office Juvenile Diversion program has the ability to provide services for first-time offenders without formal court involvement. Each year this program serves around seventy-five youth, and of those juveniles, around seventy percent are Hispanic, which has led to more culturally sensitive programming that can address the disproportionate representation of these youth. With targeted programming and a wide variety of services that involves the family, schools, the community, and other stakeholders, the Juvenile Diversion program in the Fifth Judicial District is committed to upholding the goal of Juvenile Diversion by diverting youth away from the formal court system and instead replacing that response with positive interaction and interventions designed to reduce the likelihood of recidivism among these juveniles.

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SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>La Plata Youth Services</u> 6th Judicial District Diversion Program
Award:	\$68,031
Description:	Since 2001, the LPYS Diversion Program has worked to divert youth from the court system by providing evidence-based alternatives directed toward positive youth development. LPYS is the only intervention program in La Plata County that works with youth involved in delinquent behavior prior to adjudication. Youth are referred to LPYS in lieu of having charges filed against them, avoiding court processes and a permanent criminal record. In fy16/17, the LPYS Diversion Program will serve 40 youth ages 12-17 in La Plata County implicated in a misdemeanor or felony type of offense, with services prior to adjudication at an average cost per client of \$2,273. Contracts will last an average of 4.5 months and will include assessment, RJ, service learning, and substance abuse treatment. The program will save thousands of taxpayer dollars while encouraging youth to become accountable for their actions, complete their education, learn healthy behaviors, and give back to the community.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Gunnison County, Juvenile Services</u> Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$35,000
Description:	The Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion project is a pre-file program for eligible youth referred by the District Attorney to prevent them from entering the Juvenile Justice system. The target population is for first time non-violent petty, misdemeanor and felony offenders who would otherwise be filed on in District Court if not diverted. The estimated number to be served annually is 22 and the cost per person is approximately \$1,590.

AGENCY:	<u>Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.</u> Montrose County Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$32,070
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. Juvenile Diversion offers a wide range of services: case management, drug tests, mentoring, useful public service, tutoring, and provider fees for individual and family therapy. Target population is first time or low-level juvenile offenders with acceptable charges from Montrose County's district court.

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AGENCY:	<u>Delta County Alternative Sentencing Department</u> Delta County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$55,500
Description:	The Delta County Juvenile Diversion Program diverts youth from the formal court system by providing evidence-based programming directed toward positive youth development. The 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 activity, moving in a continuum from limited interventions to more restrictive penalties (graduated sanctions) to provide community-based alternatives to the formal court system. The Juvenile Diversion Program serves juveniles between 10-17 years old, irrespective of gender and or ethnicity, which have been charged with petty (if a District Court filing is being averted), misdemeanor, or felony offenses, or a combination thereof. Based upon an average of the last 3 years, our program will receive approximately 42 referrals with a cost of \$1,321.00 per juvenile.

EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Center for Family Outreach</u> Larimer County Diversion Program
Award:	\$63,251
Description:	We provide resources, referrals, and a coordinated planned system for teenagers aged 10-17 who are struggling with substance abuse, mental health, crime, poverty, and adolescence. Our approach to these issues addresses three levels of programming: 1) Prevention, which targets youth prior to entering the juvenile justice system and includes proactive efforts that empower individuals to choose and maintain healthy life choices; fostering an environment that encourages law-abiding, pro-social behavior. 2) Early intervention, which provides preventative efforts to intervene at early signs of issues. These efforts reduce risks and change behaviors with family-centered interventions. 3) Integrated intervention that is designed to operate with other agencies to enhance accountability, ensure public safety, and reduce recidivism by preventing delinquent behavior and avoiding formal court processing. We serve approximately 600 youth annually, 120 youth in Loveland.

AGENCY:	<u>City of Fort Collins</u> Restorative Justice Services
Award:	\$56,192
Description:	Fort Collins Restorative Justice Services will provide restorative justice practices as a diversion option for 105 youth who have committed offenses in our community and are referred by the DAs Office. Based on the philosophy of restorative justice, the program will include victims and/or victim representatives, families and community members in the process. The conferences will focus on the harm caused and how to repair it while holding the young offender accountable. As part of program participation, youth will be screened for mental health and substance abuse issues and referred to appropriate community resources. Estimated cost per client is \$1,000.

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NINETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>YouthZone</u> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$100,000
Description:	The YouthZone Juvenile Diversion Program is designed to prevent first time and low-level juvenile offenders from entering the Juvenile Justice System. The target population is youth age 10 to 17 that commit crimes in Garfield and Pitkin Counties in the 3rd Congressional District and 9th Judicial District. More than 80 percent of all cases are referred to YouthZone, and of those, approximately 100 youth from Pitkin and Garfield County and District Courts are under the YouthZone Juvenile Diversion program. The district attorney's office in the 9th Judicial District is the referral source for this program. The cost per youth in the Juvenile Diversion Program with six to twelve months services is approximately \$1,300.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 10th Judicial District</u> Specialized Juvenile Diversion Counselor - Year 3
Award:	\$44,771
Description:	Funds from this grant will be used to support a Juvenile Diversion Counselor. This counselor will supplement the existing Diversion program by focusing special programs on sub-groups of diversion candidates; those whose offense is related to bullying, either as a bully or a victim; very young offenders (10-14 years old), for whom typical teenage programming may not be appropriate; and minors found in possession of drugs or alcohol. The Diversion program uses a risk assessment tool at intake that is very similar to the Colorado Juvenile Risk Assessment, covering all the same domains. Areas covered include general family information, education, any employment for the youth, mental health, physical health, involvement with Social Services, criminal history, gang information and drug and alcohol history. When needs or concerns are identified through completion of the assessment, referrals are made to the appropriate treatment agencies to address the issues.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 11th Judicial District</u> Juvenile Diversion Services, 11th Judicial District
Award:	\$76,375
Description:	The Juvenile Diversion program serves first-time 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. Youth accepted into the Juvenile Diversion program are held accountable through a Diversion contract. The sanctions imposed may be recommended by victim(s) or by a contract developed one-on-one with the Juvenile Diversion Coordinator and/or the Juvenile Diversion Project Director, or by the recommendation of a supervised, Teen Court panel. The Diversion staff members provide appropriate referrals, case management, restitution and recreational and/or community service activities.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Center for Restorative Programs</u> Juvenile Diversion Restorative Services
Award:	\$41,555
Description:	Restorative options will be offered to youth 10-17 years of age referred by the DA's office, SB 94, Probation, and any other post-filing referral sources. Our services include an array of intervention models, all grounded in restorative justice best practices: 1) victim-offender dialogue; 2) ReThinking Drinking conferences for youth with Minor in Possession/Consumption tickets; 3) restorative discipline conferences and bullying intervention at area schools and youth-serving sites when referred by the SRO or other law enforcement; 4) teen-to-teen conflict mediation and Girls Circle dialogue for peer-based harassment and fighting; and 5) family conferences to address parent-teen issues related to at-risk and delinquent behaviors; and 6) Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) Facilitated Meetings. A contract will be developed for each youth, and monitored through successful completion.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 17th Judicial District</u> 17th Judicial District Diversion Program
Award:	\$63,103
Description:	Juvenile Diversion funds will increase academic support through an Education Client Manager. The Juvenile Education Counselor serves as an advocate and additional support for the highest educationally at-risk students in the 17th Judicial District Diversion Program. The Education Counselor will identify education risk factors and quickly emplace interventions based on the Response to Intervention (RTI), Attendance Works models, and additional evidence-based practices. Interventions include behavioral health evaluations/assessments, substance use disorder assessments, and individual and family treatment. The Diversion program is pre-file and serves adolescents 10 to 18 years old.

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EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>18th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office</u> Juvenile Diversion Counseling Program
Award:	\$83,025
Description:	The goal of the Juvenile Diversion Counseling Program is to bridge identified gaps in the juvenile justice system by providing a comprehensive, evidenced based multi-modal juvenile diversion program. We accomplish this through providing evidenced-based therapy services including wilderness, community service, art therapy, and restorative justice components. To improve consistency in the availability of services to all clients, opportunities will be made available to the Aurora population, historically underserved and underrepresented in our components due to logistical challenges. Our target population is first time offenders between the ages of 10-17.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 19th Judicial District (Weld County)</u> 19th Judicial District, Weld County Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$90,084
Description:	The Weld County District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion Program is a pre-file program that diverts first-time, non-violent juvenile offenders from the traditional court system into restorative programming to address the juvenile's needs and community safety. Services provided by the Diversion program include reviewing cases for acceptance, administration of mental health and substance abuse screens, creation of a Diversion contract, records maintenance in CDAC and ETO databases, case management, screening and submitting referrals for treatment needs or referral to Restorative Justice conferencing, supervision and monitoring for compliance, and collecting and reporting data.

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Mesa Youth Services dba Mesa County Partners</u> Juvenile Diversion Restitution/Community Service
Award:	\$111,413
Description:	In cooperation with DA's Office and 21st Judicial District Court/Probation, the Partners Work Program will provide community-based restorative justice and accountability focused sanctions and intervention for pre-file and post-file juvenile offenders involved in misdemeanor and felony cases to reduce further involvement in the justice system. Primary focus of services include completion of community service hours, restitution, victim empathy/restorative justice, Offense Specific assessment and Boundary groups, as well as the mental health (MAYSI-2) screen.

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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>The Recovery Center: A Behavioral Health Organization</u> Juvenile Diversion Program
Award:	\$49,158
Description:	In an effort to enhance community safety by holding first and/or second time juvenile offenders accountable for their actions, The Recovery Center (TRC) will provide supervised, well-structured Juvenile Diversion services 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, drug and alcohol treatment as appropriate, and referrals to other programs in the community for counseling, mediation, reparation, parenting classes, life skills classes, and/or mentoring.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial District</u> Marijuana Tax Cash Fund for Juvenile Diversion Programs
Award:	\$77,174
Description:	The Denver D.A. Diversion program serves first time juvenile offenders, ages 10-17 at the time of the offense. To address past barriers that prevented clients from being fully served, Denver D.A. Diversion will contract with the Division of Substance Dependence at the University of Colorado School of Medicine to provide intensive outpatient treatment services. The Encompass program, an evidence-based intervention for adolescents and young adults with co-occurring substance and non-substance psychiatric disorders will be implemented. Funds will also be used for five staff members to complete coursework and testing requirements to attain their CAC II certification.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>La Plata Youth Services</u> La Plata County Juvenile Diversion Program Substance Abuse Training Project
Award:	\$32,235
Description:	La Plata Youth Services (LPYS) will use these funds to focus primarily on building capacity and training of staff to provide more targeted supportive services and interventions for youth struggling with substance abuse. Direct services to be provided as a result of grant funds: individual counseling and therapy, equine therapy, and therapeutic mentorship.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Delta County Alternative Sentencing Department</u> Delta County Juvenile Diversion
Award:	\$15,776
Description:	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. Grant funds will be used to maintain and expand services for those youth with marijuana and other drug use/abuse issues in Delta County to include screening, assessment, education/treatment intervention, evidenced based education and/or treatment modalities, increased education within the family, and increased monitoring and intensified case management for the family/offender.

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AGENCY:	<u>Hilltop Community Resources</u> Montrose County Substance Abuse Prevention
Award:	\$18,858
Description:	Montrose County Juvenile Diversion is preventative in nature, and the goal is to prevent further involvement of juveniles in the formal justice system. The funds will affect our existing Diversion participants by increasing the amount of resources needed to support those that are using marijuana. Examples of resources that will be increased include initial assessments, therapeutic services and incentives for reaching goals around sobriety. Diversion staff will also receive training in Strengthening Families Protective and Factors Framework and will begin to utilize the Protective Factors with Diversion participants and their families.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Center for Family Outreach</u> Substance Use and Behavioral Health Therapy
Award:	\$60,000
Description:	The Center for Family Outreach will contract with a substance abuse therapist/CACIII counselor for 30 hours a week. This therapist/counselor will be responsible for serving Larimer County students and their families with substance use and behavioral health issues. Services to be provided include conducting individual and group sessions, helping families access substance abuse services, navigating families through assessments, providing referral for families who are in need of intensive services, and determining developmentally appropriate programs. Funds will also be used to provide incentives to students for positive achievements and milestones, such as behavioral incentives, improved attendance or academic performance, and successful program completion.

NINETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>YouthZone</u> Certified Addiction Counselor Training for YouthZone staff
Award:	\$14,000
Description:	Marijuana Tax Cash funds will cover the cost of two YouthZone staff to be trained as Certified Addiction Counselors Level I (CAC I). The process to attain certification will take approximately 1 year to complete and the funds will cover costs for CAC I training and supervision. The long-term plan is that the staff will be trained as Certified Addiction Counselors Level II (CAC II).

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney’s Office, 18th Judicial District</u> JDCP Marijuana Treatment
Award:	\$96,902
Description:	The Juvenile Diversion Counseling Program (JDCP) will use grant funds to increase capacity to serve clients with marijuana use and abuse issues. JDCP staff is now able to provide supervised substance abuse treatment and have a goal to increase the number of diversion referrals on marijuana related charges by a minimum of 60. Services to be provided include substance abuse evaluations, therapy, education, and referrals to higher levels of care with external partners when required by best practice.

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Mesa County Partners</u> Substance Abuse Grant
Award:	\$25,055
Description:	Mesa County Partners, Inc. provides several programs to serve at-risk youth in Mesa County. This project will lie within our Restitution/Community Service Work Program. Funds will pay for a part time staff person to provide mental health (MAYSI-II) and substance abuse (GAIN SS) screens, substance abuse education group, and case management for pre-adjudicated Diversion youth and post-adjudicated youth. The staff person will work closely with the both the Mesa County District Attorney Diversion and District Court Probation offices in order to provide consistent case management information and reports.