

SFY 2019 STATE JUVENILE DIVERSION AWARDS
Project Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Denver District Attorney, Juvenile Diversion</u> Denver District Attorney's Office Juvenile Diversion Program-Year 2
Award:	\$100,937
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 a total of 182 youth being served throughout the grant period at a cost per client of approximately \$1,400. 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 2018-2019 - Year 2
Award:	\$48,735
Description:	The 5th JD's Juvenile Diversion Program (JDP5) is designed to provide juveniles an opportunity to stay out of the court system after first offenses in order to keep them from being labeled 'delinquent', and to provide individualized services that address specific needs to help prevent future delinquent behavior. As a predominantly pre-formal filing program, JDP5 has the ability to re-direct juveniles away from a formal system and will subsequently keep the crime off their record after success completion of all program requirements. JDP5 is therefore able to reduce the caseload on the court system as well as provide vital services for at-risk youth who would benefit more from informal interventions than getting trapped in the juvenile justice system.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>La Plata Youth Services</u> La Plata Youth Services Juvenile Diversion Program-Year 2
Award:	\$ 85,654
Description:	Youth are referred to LPYS in lieu of formal charges filed against them, avoiding court processes and a permanent criminal record. LPYS Diversion Program will serve 50 youth ages 10-17 in La Plata County implicated in a petty, misdemeanor, or felony type of offense, with services prior to adjudication. Contracts will last 3-12 months and will include screening, restorative justice, and supervision. The average cost per client is \$1,737, which will save thousands of tax payer 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	
<p>AGENCY:</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>Description:</p>	<p><u>Gunnison County, Juvenile Services</u> Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion- Year 2 \$35,000</p> <p>The Gunnison County Juvenile Diversion program is a pre-file intervention for eligible youth ages 10-17 in legal trouble referred by the District Attorney to prevent involvement in the Juvenile Justice system. Program services include but are not limited to case management, community service, restitution, drug testing, mentoring and tutoring and if issues are identified through mental health/substance abuse screenings, referrals to outside resources for treatment may be made. If appropriate, individual cases will be referred to a Restorative Justice process to repair harm and make amends to victims.</p>
<p>AGENCY:</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>Description:</p>	<p><u>Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.</u> Montrose County Juvenile Diversion – Year 2</p> <p>\$32,070</p> <p>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. Target population is a first time or low level juvenile offenders with acceptable charges from Montrose County's District Court.</p>
<p>AGENCY:</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>Description:</p>	<p><u>Delta County Alternative Sentencing Department</u> Delta County Juvenile Diversion Program-Year 2</p> <p>\$49,107</p> <p>The Delta County Juvenile Diversion Program is designed to divert youth from the formal court system by providing evidenced-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. The Juvenile Diversion Program serves juveniles between 10-17 years old charged with misdemeanor or felony offenses, or a combination thereof. Each youth referred to Juvenile Diversion are screened to identify risk factors, if such is indicated, additional assessments are completed to identify evidence-based protective factors that can be applied through different intervention strategies</p>

EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>Center for Family Outreach</u> Juvenile Diversion Program for Larimer County-Year 2
Award:	\$72,094
Description:	The Larimer County Diversion program philosophy and supervision model is to prevent further involvement of juveniles in the formal justice system by integrating alternative programming, therefore decreasing juvenile delinquency in Larimer County. The program will provide case management services and therapeutic resources for youth struggling with substance use, mental health issues related to adolescence through a coordinated planned system with the 8th Judicial District, Juvenile Division and law enforcement.
AGENCY:	<u>City of Fort Collins</u> Fort Collins Restorative Justice Services-Year 2
Award:	\$67,612
Description:	Fort Collins Restorative Justice Services will provide restorative justice practices as a diversion option for 110 youth who have committed offenses in the 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 substance abuse and mental health and referred to appropriate community resources. In order to complete the programs, youth will fulfill individual accountability contracts that address the harm done to the victim, community, their families and themselves. An emphasis on the youth's positive qualities, accountability, restorative language and approaches will be utilized throughout.
NINETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>YouthZone</u> YouthZone Juvenile Diversion Program 2018-2019-Year 2
Award:	\$102,746
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. Approximately 100 youth from Pitkin and Garfield County and District Courts will be served 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 \$1,400.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 10th Judicial District</u> Take Charge-Specialized Juvenile Diversion Counselor-Year 2
Award:	\$41,771
Description:	Funds from this grant will be used to support a full time Juvenile Diversion Counselor. This counselor will supplement the existing Diversion program and focus on working with all juvenile offenders that are deemed eligible for the program. The program will continue to serve special sub-groups of diversion candidates; those whose offense is related to bullying, either as bully or 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, but will also accept any juvenile that is in need of early intervention Diversion services.
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 11th Judicial District</u> Fremont County Teen Court-Year 2
Award:	\$39,226
Description:	The Fremont County Teen Court Program is designed to divert first-time adolescent offenders from formal juvenile court proceedings by holding youth accountable for their offenses through engagement in restorative justice. The program emphasizes offenders taking responsibility to repair the harm they have caused to victims and their community.
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>Center for Restorative Programs</u> Juvenile Diversion - Restorative Practices-Year 2
Award:	\$64,198
Description:	Youth 10-17 in the San Luis Valley, with law enforcement contact and at-risk for normal 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 include: offender accountability, victim and community restoration and safety, and reduced recidivism. Approximately 75 youth will be served, at an annual cost of approximately \$750 per juvenile.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>Grand County Juvenile Services Department</u> Grand County Juvenile Diversion-Year 2
Award:	\$48,387
Description:	The Juvenile Services Department's Juvenile Diversion Program serves juveniles between 10 and 17, who have allegedly committed a misdemeanor or felony property offense, and meet criteria, may be offered Diversion services in lieu of formal court proceedings. Additionally, funds will be used for the Alternative to Sentencing Program. This program serves Probation and Diversion youth using restorative justice principals to repair the harm that was done to the community.
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 17th Judicial District</u> Positive Action/Family Therapy-Year 2
Award:	\$72,009
Description:	The Seventeenth Judicial District Diversion Program will increase academic support through an educational counselor to decrease overall recidivism rates in the district. The Diversion program serves an average of 170 total adolescents that are 10 to 18 years old and approximately one half (85) are in jeopardy of losing their academic privileges due to their involvement with the criminal justice system. The cost is approximately \$922 annually (based on total project cost) per youth.
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>18th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office</u> Juvenile Diversion Counseling Program - Year 2
Award:	\$83,025
Description:	JDCP is a department within the DA's office staffed by 14 masters-level therapists trained and licensed in such areas as professional counseling, social work, couples and family therapy, art therapy and SOMB therapy. JDCP provides an alternative to prosecution in court for select juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 and 17. The project emphasizes accountability and increased well-being to resolve cases and target prevention of future crimes. Each client undergoes a thorough screening process and clinical interview, which allows for identification 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. The ability to provide alternatives to traditional case management and talk therapy models (such as wilderness and art therapies and restorative justice) allows for individualized treatment plans that are proven effective in meeting client, family and community needs.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>District Attorney's Office, 19th Judicial District (Weld County)</u> Weld County Juvenile Diversion Program-Year 2
Award:	\$95,359
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. Approximately 150 juveniles aged 10-17, who face a first time criminal case will be served at a cost to the state of approximately \$704 per person.
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>Mesa Youth Services dba Mesa County Partners</u> Mesa County Partners DCJ Grant 2018-19 -Year 2
Award:	\$113,601
Description:	In cooperation with DA's Office and 21st Judicial District Court/Probation, the Partners Work Program provides community-based restorative justice and accountability sanctions and intervention for 320 pre-file and post-file juvenile offenders involved in misdemeanor and felony cases. The purpose is to reduce further involvement in the justice system. The primary focus of services include completion of community service hours, restitution, victim empathy/restorative justice, Offense Specific and mental health assessments and treatment (contracted out), as well as the MAYSI-2 and GAIN-SS. The total average cost per youth served is \$884.
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>The Recovery Center: A Behavioral Health Organization</u> Juvenile Diversion Program – Year 2
Award:	\$30,000
Description:	In an effort to enhance community safety and hold youth accountable their actions, The Recovery Center will provide supervised, well-structured Juvenile Diversion services to 22 youth between the ages of 10 and 17. Eligible youth have been or could have been issued a summons or taken into custody for misdemeanor or felony offenses eligible for a delinquency filing by the District Attorney. 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.

SFY 2019 MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND AWARDS

Project Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Denver District Attorney, Juvenile Diversion</u> Marijuana Tax Cash Funds - Year 2
Award:	\$71,764
Description:	Denver Diversion's main target population for this project includes a percentage of 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. In addition to this population, a small percentage of current Diversion clients needing intensive services will be referred where co-occurring disorders have been diagnosed during the assessment process. A very small select number of clients who fail to attain sobriety through early intervention treatment services may also be included in treatment services.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>La Plata Youth Services</u> La Plata Youth Services Substance Abuse Services Program-Year 2
Award:	\$34,761
Description:	The La Plata Youth Services 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 order to respond to a high-need for substance abuse programming and treatment for youth, LPYS will increase capacity to offer in-house screening and substance abuse support and services including counseling, mentoring, MI, ReThinking Substances, and family support.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Delta County Alternative Sentencing Department</u> Delta County Marijuana Tax Fund Grant-Year 2
Award:	\$13,776
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. 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. This project will maintain and expand services for those youth involved in Marijuana and other drug use/abuse in Delta County to include screening; assessment; education/treatment intervention utilizing evidence-based education and/or treatment modalities; increased education within families; increased monitoring; and intensified case management for the family/offender.

EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>Center for Family Outreach</u> Substance Use and Behavioral Health Therapy-Year 2
Award:	\$64,705
Description:	The Center for Family Outreach will contract with substance abuse/behavioral health therapists/counselors for 30 hours a week. The staff will be responsible for serving Larimer County students and their families with substance abuse and behavioral health issues, conducting individual and group sessions, accessing substance abuse services, navigating families through assessments, providing referrals for families who are in need of intensive services, and determining developmentally appropriate programming. Incentives will also be provided to students for positive achievements and milestones, including behavioral incentives, improved school attendance and grades, and successful program completion.
NINETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>YouthZone</u> YouthZone Substance Use Training 2018-2019-Year 2
Award:	\$17,254
Description:	YouthZone will secure supervision for one staff who is maintaining their Certified Addiction Counselor II (CAC II) certification and provide training for one staff to receive their CAC I. The skills and techniques learned through the CAC supervision and training is best practice for treating youth with substance use issues. In addition, YouthZone will provide ongoing training that will improve staff's knowledge and skills to impact and treat youth substance use. Six additional trainings have been identified that will go far in strengthening our existing substance use programming. The clinical supervisor will attend one training. For the other 5 trainings, trainers will be brought to YouthZone, or staff will be enrolled in online training so that all direct service staff benefit from ongoing training. Instead of sending individual staff to training, this method better ensures the long-term result of a staff well-trained to impact youth substance use.
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
AGENCY:	<u>18th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office</u> JDCP Marijuana Treatment - Year 2
Award:	\$110,943
Description:	JDCP is a department within the DA's office staffed by 14 masters-level therapists which provides an alternative to prosecution in court for select juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 and 17. 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 clients' marijuana use and abuse: a) Increase the number of marijuana-related charges referred to JDCP by a minimum of 60 cases per years; b) Fund UAs, substance abuse evaluations and higher levels of care with external partners as needed; c) Support staff progress toward LAC status; and d) Fund attendance at required annual meetings.

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGENCY:	<u>Mesa County Partners</u> Mesa County Partners DCJ Marijuana Tax Fund 2017-18-Year 2
Award:	\$26,797
Description:	Mesa County Partners, Inc. (Partners) provides several programs to serve at-risk youth in Mesa County. This particular project operates within Partners' Restitution/Community Service Work Program. Funds will be used to continue to provide a part-time staff person to administer mental health (MAYSI-2) and substance abuse (GAIN SS) screens, substance abuse education group, and case management for at least 50 pre-adjudicated Diversion youth and 35 post-adjudicated youth. This person will work closely with two personnel from Mesa County District Attorney Diversion/District Court Probation 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 (i.e. Medicaid) to provide substance abuse assessments and/or treatment.