

List of 2013 JAG Grants

The JAG funded subgrants by program purpose area are:

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$315,397	10
Prosecution and Court Programs	\$200,186	5
Prevention and Education	\$640,001	12
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$503,542	8
Drug Treatment	\$260,352	4
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$142,908	3
Crime Victim and Witness Protection	\$130,427	3
TOTAL	\$2,192,813	45

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STATE AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE:	Fostering Healthy Futures for Colorado's Youth
PROJECT TITLE:	2013 Portable Radios
Applicant Number:	2013-DJ-13-001428
Agency:	Colorado State Patrol
Federal Award:	\$94,375
Summary:	Funds will be used to purchase much needed portable radios, which are often the lifeline of an officer in need. The Colorado State Patrol (CSP) has more than 700 troopers who rely on portable radios on a daily basis. Whether relaying information or an "officer in trouble" call; portable radios are of the utmost importance. The radios currently in use are 10-12 years old and are no longer being manufactured or supported by Motorola. Repairs are nearly impossible; and, due to new technologies, interoperability is extremely limited.
Agency:	University of Colorado Denver
Applicant Number:	2013-DJ-13-001449
Federal Award:	\$44,693
Summary:	This grant will enable continuation of the 9-month mentoring and skills training program to 24 teenagers. Children in foster care are at high risk of engaging in delinquent behaviors, leading to their overrepresentation in the juvenile system and lowering their prospects for healthy, productive adulthoods. The Fostering Healthy Futures (FHF) program is the only known published program model that provides an evidence-based program for preadolescent children in foster care. The long-term goals of the FHF program include a reduction in delinquent behaviors, crime, and juvenile justice involvement. It is hypothesized that these outcomes will be evidenced following short-term outcomes in the mental health, academic, and behavioral domains.

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PROJECT TITLE:

**Research on Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Involvement among High-Risk Youth**

Agency:

University of Colorado Denver

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001464

Federal Award:

\$65,032

Summary:

Healthy Futures prevention program and will enable examination of the impact of this evidence-based prevention program on delinquent outcomes for maltreated children in foster care. The research will also identify whether race/ethnicity, gender, type of maltreatment and/or early violence exposure predict subsequent involvement in the juvenile justice system for children in foster care. Findings from this research will be disseminated locally and nationally, with the goal of improving evidence-based services, program practices and policies.

PROJECT TITLE:

2013 ID Theft Victim Advocate Continuation

Agency:

Colorado Bureau of Investigation

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001467

Federal Award:

\$25,097

Summary:

This project will serve victims of Identity Theft/Fraud with a victim advocate and a 24 hour Hotline. Victims will receive comprehensive services that will assist them in reporting crime, repairing the damage and reducing the risk of re-victimization. This project will also assist victims of crimes that frequently lead to ID Theft, such as thefts and burglaries, by providing steps that could be taken to reduce the risk of ID Theft.

PROJECT TITLE:

**Integration of Trauma-Informed Practice within
Drug Treatment Services for Delinquent
Adolescents**

Agency:

University of Colorado Denver

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001472

Federal Award:

\$124,383

Summary:

This project will enhance the quality of substance abuse treatment for adolescents in the Synergy Outpatient (OP) and Residential Treatment settings through: (1) administering standardized

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assessments of trauma events, symptoms, and problem behaviors, (2) implementing an evidence-based model, SITCAP-ART, to 140 adolescents in both settings, (3) offering psychiatric care, with expansion of OP psychiatric services, to youth identified as having trauma symptoms to address their mental health needs, and (4) training staff on the delivery of SITCAP-ART. Evidence shows SITCAP-ART reduces symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder and other mental health and behavioral-related responses to traumatic experiences among adjudicated and at-risk youth.

PROJECT TITLE:

Statewide MAYSI-2 Screening for Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Needs

Agency:

Colorado Judicial Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001482

Federal Award:

\$55,345

Summary:

The project has supported standardized implementation of a behavioral health screen (MAYSI-2) at juvenile justice sites to ensure youth with behavioral health issues are identified early and matched with appropriate services. The project, to date, has captured the level of behavioral health needs among youth at pilot sites, developed tools and training to ensure consistent and correct MAYSI-2 administration, and produced strategies and products to address barriers to the statewide role out of the MAYSI-2.

PROJECT TITLE:

B.SMART - Behavioral Shaping Model and Reinforcement Tool in Community Corrections

Agency:

Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001502

Federal Award:

\$123,776

Summary:

This project will allow for the fiscal and personnel resources to begin the process of implementation in 36 programs statewide utilizing specific strategies defined in the field of Implementation Science. An estimated 400 offenders will be served during the pilot phase of this project. Upon statewide implementation, more than 7,000 offenders each year will be served with an estimated cost savings to the Colorado correctional system of \$1.4 million dollars annually upon successful implementation.

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LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE:

Sustaining Progress in Office of the District Attorney

Agency:

Office of the District Attorney, 12th J.D.

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001423

Federal Award:

\$64,938

Summary:

JAG continued funding will provide funding for a Data Entry/Record Retention Clerk and a Deputy District Attorney. Currently, each Deputy District Attorney manages a caseload of between 500-750 new cases annually as well as ongoing cases. JAG funding affords the office a fifth DDA enabling the agency to be involved in and have a voice with local and state agencies.

PROJECT TITLE:

Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program (A-GRIP) Yr. 3

Agency:

City of Aurora, Original Aurora Renewal

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001425

Federal Award:

\$90,040

Summary:

This application is for year 3 funding to implement three components of Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program (A-GRIP)—a strategic plan that was developed utilizing OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). The three components are: 1) a subcontract with Gang Rescue and Support Project (GRASP) for a full-time Street Outreach Worker; 2) a subcontract with the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) for salary support for a Mobile Youth Assessment Specialist; and 3) a subcontract with the OMNI Institute to provide evaluation services of the program. A-GRIP will continue to generate community awareness of gang culture and provide high-risk and gang-involved youth with an array of direct services.

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Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Power Up - Yr 4

City of Aurora, Original Aurora Renewal

2013-DJ-13-001427

\$68,616

The Power Up program provides family-focused interventions to youth who are at high risk of truancy, gang involvement and criminal behavior. Youth ages 10 to 17 and their families who live in or around Original Aurora are the target population. Referrals into the Power Up will primarily come through: 1) the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC); 2) Aurora Public School (APS) staff; and 3) Aurora Police Department's School Resource Officers (SROs). Power Up will prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency and crime by providing a combination of evidence-based interventions, including Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and individual mentoring and/or structured pro-social activities. Outcomes of the program are expected to include reduced truancy and justice-system involvement and increased participation in pro-social activities.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Lakewood PD in Partnership-Boys & Girls Club

Lakewood Police Department

2013-DJ-13-001430

\$32,805

The Lakewood Police Department and the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver partnered together, to firmly establish the first Jefferson County Boys and Girls Club in Lakewood's Lasley neighborhood. The primary focus of this new branch has been to provide a safe and positive after-school environment for students at O'Connell Middle School and other area schools as well as contribute to the reduction of juvenile crime in the area. The Lasley neighborhood in Lakewood is one of several underserved neighborhoods in Jefferson County where young people were without positive after-school options.

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PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Partners for HOPE Center

Lamar School District RE 2

2013-DJ-13-001431

\$81,000

Partners for HOPE (health, opportunity, prevention and education) Center is a community-based organization supporting positive youth development as well as juvenile delinquency prevention through environmental changes, information dissemination, community education, and ATOD prevention curriculum in the schools. Partners for HOPE provides a safe after school environment free of alcohol, drugs and violence during critical after school hours with activities to reduce antisocial behaviors, encourage academic achievement and prepare students for a productive future. The coalition will continue to refer to the 2007 Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking to form practices and policies to make Lamar a safe and pleasant place to live for youth and families. Students third grade and up are encouraged to attend. There are from 80 to 160 students served after school Monday through Thursday at no charge. Friday school is all day but draws about half as many students.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Employment Success

Larimer County Community Corrections

2013-DJ-13-001436

\$49,832

Employment Success (ES) assists community corrections clients by: increasing employability through building computer technology skills, making stable employment more attainable with interview skills and resumes, and providing access to employment opportunities with structured, supervised job searches, transportation to job fairs and interviews, cultivated business and vocational placements. Through individual attention and transportation of supervised job searches, ES reduces the potential for crime and delinquency.

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PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Juvenile Offender PreSentence Services Fund

First Judicial District Attorney's Office

2013-DJ-13-001443

\$13,770

This grant will continue to provide funding for pre-sentence assessment and treatment services for first-time juveniles accused of sexual offenses, where no other source of funding is available. The project will allow the DA to more accurately assess the risk level of first-time juveniles accused of sexual offenses, to assure they get appropriate supervision and treatment, and prevent them from penetrating more deeply into the criminal justice system. Early and accurate assessment of juveniles accused of sex offenses is essential for determining the least restrictive, most appropriate treatment and supervision of these juveniles. Such assessment and treatment is quite expensive, and many families lack the resources to afford this.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Youth Crime Prevention Services-EPIC

City of Commerce City

2013-DJ-13-00144

\$42,446

The City of Commerce City Parks and Recreation Department and Police Department, along with Adams 14 School District have partnered to provide free and low cost recreational and educational crime prevention programs for the youth and teens of Commerce City (targeting ages 11-17). EPIC programs provide opportunities for police, recreation staff, and school district employees to positively interact with the area youth, build developmental assets, reduce bullying, and create safer parks and neighborhoods. The programs educate the youth about law enforcement, build respect for the police and other adult role models, and in return, reduce delinquent behaviors in the youth. EPIC programs reach a minimum of 1750 unduplicated youth and 250 adults annually.

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PROJECT TITLE:

Forensic Interviews of Child Victims at Ralston House Child Advocacy Center

Agency:

Arvada Police Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001445

Federal Award:

\$45,600

Summary:

The Arvada Police Department (APD) intends to ensure continued sufficient staffing for forensic interviews of suspected juvenile victims of abuse through Ralston House (RH) child advocacy center. All municipalities in the 1st Judicial District, including APD, collaborate with RH for effective interviews of suspected child/teen victims of sexual and physical abuse, and those who witness violent crimes, including domestic violence. RH anticipates interviewing 900 juveniles this year (285 with JAG funds) at no charge to investigators and RH needs to retain forensic interview staff to continue to provide the same quality services. Best practices indicate higher success of child safety and further evidence collection when children are interviewed at a child advocacy center, with RH (the only center in the First Judicial District) having one of the highest reputations for quality services. Successful investigations and public safety depend on timely, effective interviews.

PROJECT TITLE:

Offender Re-entry Program

Agency:

City of Cortez

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001451

Federal Award:

\$12,008

Summary:

The Recovery Center will continue to offer the Offender Re-Entry Program, which provides financial assistance for treatment and testing to offenders released from jail or prison. The Reentry Policy Council (2011) has determined that “increasing support networks and resources around known risk factors to continued criminal behavior can reduce recidivism”. Since 2007-8, the primary vocation in Montezuma County, construction, has been extensively diminished, leaving offenders little opportunity to work and thus minimal resources with which to pay for mental health or substance abuse treatment. Without treatment, newly released offenders are at a higher than average risk to resume old behaviors such as

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drinking, using drugs, and engaging in the legal system. This program offers offenders the opportunity to participate in treatment immediately after being released, giving them support to get re-established in the community in a healthy manner.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Dillon Police Vehicle

Dillon Police Department

2013-DJ-13-001452

\$16,000

This project will assist the Dillon Police Department in the purchase of a new patrol vehicle. With this new vehicle the agency will be better prepared to respond to emergencies in an efficient and safe manner. The goal is to reduce the number, and severity, of injury accidents on the stretch of Highway 6 and on other Town streets. This vehicle will be a high visibility deterrent to high speed and aggressive driving.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Active Shooter Personal Protective Equipment

Black Hawk Police Department

2013-DJ-13-001453

\$4,590

This project will provide life-saving equipment to first responding officers during active shooting situations.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Peak 2 Peak Restorative Challenge

Town of Nederland

2013-DJ-13-001454

\$58,955

The Town of Nederland will contract with TEENS, Inc. who will partner with Nederland Middle/Senior High School (NMSHS), Nederland Police Department (NPD), Nederland Municipal Court (NMC) and the 20th Judicial District Probation Department to bring restorative justice (RJ) to this mountain community. To reduce juvenile crime, delinquency, and recidivism; build a restorative culture within Prosecution and Courts, schools, and the community; and improve outcomes of those affected by crime; Focusing on repairing the harm and mending the offender's bond with the community. TEENS, Inc., as

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implementing agency, will receive referrals from partnering agencies and facilitate all aspects of the RJ process, including training, coordination, meeting facilitation, restorative agreements, and use of evidence-based best practices. Target population yearly: 35-60 West Boulder & Gilpin County youth involved with the Nederland justice system and at-risk of school suspension.

PROJECT TITLE:

JAG Project

Agency:

18th Judicial District Attorney's Office

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001458

Federal Award:

\$30,000

Summary:

This project will acquire the Case Management Systems (CMS), a database management program specifically designed for juvenile justice agencies. Use of this program will greatly reduce time spent searching for and tracking juvenile diversion cases. More accurate records will be kept on each juvenile who enters the program, which will also aid in the goal to increase the use of evidence based principles (wrap-around approach data) by allowing more efficient access to necessary data. JDCP serves approximately 1200 youth per year between the ages of 10 and 17. The ultimate goal of this project is to create a more efficient tracking process for our clients, thereby reducing recidivism and preventing our community youth from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system.

PROJECT TITLE:

**Longmont Ending Violence Initiative: Project
Pinwheel to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse**

Agency:

City of Longmont

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001465

Federal Award:

\$29,410

Summary:

Funds will be used to develop and enhance prevention education programming and outreach at the community and individual levels to increase awareness about the prevalence of child sexual assault occurrences. The project will work to emphasize that child sexual assault is a crime most often committed by a family member or a person in a position of trust that the child already knows. The project will also work to shift the cultural norm of denial that the crime is happening, to one of reporting and action.

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Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

School Resource Officer

Centennial BOCES

2013-DJ-13-001468

\$94,628

Centennial BOCES is dedicated to preventing and reducing crime and delinquency using collaborative evidence-based and promising practices through prevention and education programs. The 2013-2014 goal is to recover high school dropouts and prevent additional students from dropping out, decrease truancy rates, and ensure all students graduate from high school with post-secondary and workforce readiness skills, knowledge, and behaviors throughout the four districts in Morgan County. The capacity of agencies will build the capacity of agencies, families and youth through meaningful collaboration, and create positions to fill youth service gaps.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Security Enhancement

City of Wray

2013-DJ-13-001469

\$14,764

The Security Enhancement project will improve the safety of the Officers and civilian employees working inside the building while serving as enhanced security for records and equipment within the building. The project will also provide added security for the Wray Municipal Courtroom and Interview Room, which is often occupied by victims reporting crimes of domestic violence and assault. Access restrictions into the Armory will also be enhanced through this project.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Juvenile Trauma Treatment Project

Boulder County

2013-DJ-13-001470

\$62,016

Boulder County IMPACT's Juvenile Trauma Treatment Project will divert youth from further penetration into the criminal justice system by effectively addressing trauma treatment needs, as identified through the use of valid assessments at the time of initial entry into the system. Research

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indicates that trauma is pervasive in the juvenile justice population and contributes to involvement in the juvenile justice system. The evidence-based Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) program will be provided, with high-fidelity, to 40 juveniles identified with trauma treatment needs. Bilingual (Spanish/English) staff will ensure an appropriate match for the target population, which is 44% Hispanic. This project's targets include access to TF-CBT for juveniles with identified treatment needs, a 20% decrease in length of stay in the juvenile system, and a 20% reduction in recidivism.

PROJECT TITLE:

Lake County Mentoring Project

Agency:

Lake County Sheriff's Office

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001471

Federal Award:

\$32,036

Summary:

Lake County Sheriff's Department, Lake County Probation Department, Juvenile Diversion and Full Circle of Lake County, Inc. will collaborate to provide intensive prevention services to youth at risk in Lake County. Utilizing the evidence-based approach of mentoring, the Lake County Mentoring project will match 19 youth with positive mentors. Each match will meet 2-3 hours per week to provide support, encouragement and supervision. Full Circle of Lake County, Inc. will screen, train and support the mentors. Juvenile Diversion will refer clients to the project and help identify younger children at risk who would benefit from a volunteer mentor. Eligible youth will also attend either Boy Council or DUI Prevention group after-school once per week throughout the year.

PROJECT TITLE:

San Miguel and Ouray Counties Juvenile

Diversion Program

Agency:

San Miguel County

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001474

Federal Award:

\$5,442

Summary:

The San Miguel & Ouray Counties Juvenile Diversion Program addresses the issues of juvenile delinquency and drug/alcohol use in youth. This program offers offenders ages 10-17 a community alternative to a formal court filing or criminal record. It is anticipated that 25-35 juveniles will be

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referred to our program. Youth offenders are primarily referred through law enforcement and complete a six month to one year contract, consisting of community service, letters of apology, victim empathy class, restitution, counseling, case management, drug and alcohol testing, academic monitoring, and mediation. Juvenile Diversion collaborates with the public schools, and various non-profit programs to deliver prevention activities during the school year. Funding will administer a mental health assessment, online courses on marijuana, alcohol, or theft education, resources for counseling, and interpreter services for family communication.

PROJECT TITLE:

Broomfield Safe Schools Program

Agency:

Broomfield Police Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001477

Federal Award:

\$8,280

Summary:

The goal of this program is to increase safety in and around Broomfield schools through the addition of safety equipment, building accessibility for police officers in emergency situations, and training of staff and students on how best to respond to those emergency situations and prevent violence from occurring.

PROJECT TITLE:

Elder Abuse Crimes Unit

Agency:

First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001478

Federal Award:

\$61,597

Summary:

JAG will continue to fund an investigator at the Elder Abuse Crimes Unit. The United States Department of Justice suggests that 80% of economic crimes against older adults go unreported because older adults do not want to see a loved one or caregiver prosecuted. Colorado is one of three states that do not have an elder abuse mandatory reporting law. This may change with the passage of SB13-111 which will increase the number of cases reported, investigated and prosecuted. This project would also participate in training of mandatory reporters and law enforcement agencies.

PROJECT TITLE:

Denver District Attorney's Office 2nd JD

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Agency: Denver District Attorney's Office 2nd JD
Applicant Number: 2013-DJ-13-001483
Federal Award: \$59,730
Summary: The Denver DA's Office Victim Witness (VW) Protection Program will utilize grant funding to ensure the safety of individuals who face an imminent threat of danger directly related to their participation in the criminal justice system. These individuals risk their lives to testify, guaranteeing that justice is served and the greater Colorado community is protected. Simultaneously, the program serves as a mechanism to prevent new crimes committed by violent criminals if there is success in intimidating or harming VW.

PROJECT TITLE:

Restorative Justice Court

Agency: Fort Lupton Police Department
Applicant Number: 2013-DJ-13-001486
Federal Award: \$35,000
Summary: The City of Fort Lupton will continue to create a community court model as an alternative to the traditional criminal justice court currently operating as the municipal court in particular cases. This community court will reflect the community policing principals practiced by the Fort Lupton Police Department and will involve members of the community as participants.

PROJECT TITLE:

Nunn Police Department Modernization

Agency: Nunn Police Department
Applicant Number: 2013-DJ-13-001490
Federal Award: \$36,238
Summary: Nunn Police Department will hire a half-time police officer and purchase a car, a mobile data terminal and a radio. The project's purpose is to ramp up the new department to a baseline of staffing and modern technology to provide more effective and efficient law enforcement services, and enhanced officer safety.

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PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

LJPD/OCSO Operating System Improvements

La Junta Police Department

2013-DJ-13-001491

\$47,876

In an effort to improve the administration of justice, improve the efficiency of law enforcement officers and reduce the amount of duplicated paperwork, the La Junta Police Department and Otero County Sheriff's Office are purchasing mobile licenses, computer aided dispatching and the jail management module of the EForce program.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Restorative Reentry Project

City of Longmont

2013-DJ-13-001492

\$71,250

Longmont's Department of Public Safety, Police Services and Community Justice Partnership along with regional parole staff and other agencies and community members will partner to develop a community justice based Restorative Reentry project based in values and principles of restorative justice for adults (18+) returning from DOC to the community. This project will help reintegrate offenders returning to the community in a restorative manner thus reducing recidivism and crime and saving tax-payer dollars on clients who stay out of prison.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Internet Social Networking

First Judicial District Attorney's Office

2013-DJ-13-001494

\$24,881

The First Judicial District Attorney's office, via the Child Sex Offender Internet Investigations Unit ("CHEEZO") will expand to include the social networking sites with JAG funding. There has been a dramatic increase in activity in social networking sites - Facebook, MySpace, Tagged.com, Instagram and Twitter, and in profiles on those sites in the 10-18 year age group. Law enforcement must develop and maintain numerous profiles to be successful as profiles need to be discarded after each arrest.

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PROJECT TITLE:

Restorative Practices in Schools Training and Technical Assistance

Agency:

City of Longmont

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001495

Federal Award:

\$64,444

Summary:

The Longmont Police Department School Resource Officers and the Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP) prevent delinquency, crime and recidivism by providing restorative justice practices in schools (RPS). This project will provide training and technical assistance to schools in the St. Vrain Valley School District and beyond, reducing recidivism by 90% among participants. From elementary to high schools, restorative practices in schools build protective factors and create a sense of belonging for students who in turn avoid arrest, serve as leaders and attend classes.

PROJECT TITLE:

Rio Grande, Dept. of Social Services

Agency:

Rio Grande County, Dept. of Social Services

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001496

Federal Award:

\$53,424

Summary:

JAG funds will continue to implement High Fidelity Wraparound services. This is evidence-based, team-based planning process which provides coordinated, holistic, family-driven care to meet the complex needs of youth who are involved with multiple systems, at risk of placement in institutional settings, and/or experiencing serious emotional or behavioral difficulties (Bruns and Suter, 2010). In the Rio Grande County area, many youth who could benefit from High-fidelity Wraparound have families involved in the systems of Social Services, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice and Educational Programs. After being involved in the HB 1451 collaborative Management Program, the community identified that High-fidelity Wraparound is a necessity to support families in advocating and moving to successfully exit the system. There is also a need for stronger communication between service agencies and want to provide coordinated care and support to families.

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PROJECT TITLE:

H.E.R.O.E.S. (Hero's expounding, responsibility, opportunities, education and security)

Agency:

Bayfield Marshal's Office

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001498

Federal Award:

\$60,929

Summary:

The Bayfield Marshal's Office will implement a School Resource Officer program in the Bayfield School District with the focus on addressing identified underlying needs such as alcohol/drug abuse, self-harm and cutting, suicidal thoughts, sexual abuse and a mental health crisis that impacts the areas of security, safety and academic success. The root cause of this problem has been identified by creating a crisis response team (CRT), to conduct threat assessments, suicide assessments, implementing the standard response protocols (SRP) and the Safe2Tell program. Through education and support to the students, staff and parents, the goals and objectives will be to intervene prior to an incident escalating or a student making a poor choice or decision.

PROJECT TITLE:

Graffiti Program

Agency:

Westminster Police Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001499

Federal Award:

\$13,489

Summary:

The City of Westminster Police Department's Graffiti Program's will use funds to reduce both graffiti and gang related crime. The requested real-time video surveillance cameras will increase the amount of time locations affected by graffiti can be placed under surveillance. The goal of the Graffiti Program is ultimately to intervene with young individuals prior to them becoming habitual offenders as well as reducing graffiti within the community. The real-time video surveillance equipment is an effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile system as well as within the City. This will allow the Police Department to proactively impact the number of graffiti crimes.

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PROJECT TITLE:

The Pinon Project Youth Enrichment Program(YEP)

Agency:

City of Cortez

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001501

Federal Award:

\$54,675

Summary:

The Pinon Project Family Resource Center in partnership with the City of Cortez will address the prevention of juvenile delinquency through an enhancement of a mentoring program that has been previously conducted by PARTNERS of Montezuma County. The Pinon Project has been working with families for over eighteen years providing evidenced-based programming with proven results. The Pinon Project will continue to provide at risk youth in the community with an opportunity to be involved in the mentoring program. This program will include group mentoring as well as one on one mentor partnerships. In addition, twelve group activities will be provided to youth and mentors as well as one large community event. The effectiveness will be enhanced of the existing mentoring program by introducing the Strengthening Family Program. This program involves both children and parents learning life skills and parenting education.

PROJECT TITLE:

20th Judicial District Gang Intervention Program

Agency:

Colorado Judicial Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001504

Federal Award:

\$34,431

Summary:

The 20th Judicial District's Gang Intervention Program is a comprehensive strategy for culturally appropriate supervision, treatment and support service for 30 Boulder County youth that are justice system involved and gang-affiliated. This program accesses evidence-based interventions, academic supports, and pro-social activities that are housed in neighborhood organizations and schools. JAG funding will enable the 20th Judicial District to continue its replication of the City of Longmont's successful Gang Intervention Program, and ensure that these same services are available to all of Boulder County's high-risk juveniles that live outside of the City of Longmont. This program is

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part of an integrated collaborative initiative to provide a range of evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies that address gang activity, and incorporates the best practices of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model.

PROJECT TITLE:

4th Judicial District HEALS MH Problem

Solving Court

Agency:

Colorado Judicial Department

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001505

Federal Award:

\$97,840

Summary:

The HEALS (Health, Engaged and Living Sober) is a Mental Health Court post-adjudication, co-occurring mental health/substance abuse problem solving court. The project is collaboration between the court, district attorney, public defender, probation, sheriff, community corrections, University of the Rockies School of Professional Psychology, Aspen Pointe, NAMI, SET ex-offender re-entry program and Homeward Pikes Peak. The target population includes those who suffer from an Axis I diagnosis who have prior convictions and probation and treatment failures who face incarceration once again. The mission of HEALS is to offer integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment, medical care and case management services coupled with intensive supervision through implementation of the Ten Key Components and Evidence Based Practices. The court's goal is to serve up to 30 offenders per year and to reduce recidivism, substance abuse, and mental health encounters among the target population.

PROJECT TITLE:

SWAT Robot

Agency:

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Applicant Number:

2013-DJ-13-001507

Federal Award:

\$44,950

Summary:

Funds will be used to purchase a SWAT robot manufactured by RoboteX, the Avatar II Micro camera and battery systems. Robots are designed to allow access to situations that are inaccessible or dangerous for first responders, manipulate objects, and gather data through a variety of technologies. It covers robots suitable for a range of environments with varying data and communication capabilities.

List of 2013 JAG Grants

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

2013 Eagle County System of Care for Youth

Eagle County Health and Human Services

2013-DJ-13-001508

\$20,400

Eagle County's overarching goal is to create a system of care for serving children and youth identified as at-risk of entering the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system. This county-wide collaborative project aims to improve access to care and outcomes of treatment for adolescents with multi-systems needs including but not limited to: mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, juvenile justice, child welfare, and education. Funds in 2013 will further integrate and develop Wayfinder as a system of care in Eagle County and surrounding partnering counties in order to serve 120 youth.

PROJECT TITLE:

Agency:

Applicant Number:

Federal Award:

Summary:

Monte Vista School Resource Officer

City of Monte Vista Police Department

2013-DJ-13-001510

\$21,782

This project will enable the Monte Vista Police Department, in collaboration with the Monte Vista School District and the Rio Grande County Sheriff's Office to continue to implement and staff a school resource officer (SRO) program, principally for the high school and middle school. This project will reduce the number of criminal incidents, increase the safety of the schools, promote a safe environment to facilitate learning thereby increasing the graduation rate and increase the scores on standardized tests and reduce truancy. The SRO will also be available to elementary schools as needed.