

The 2015 JAG funded subgrants by program purpose area are:

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$325,402	14
Prosecution and Court Programs	\$307,167	6
Prevention and Education	\$802,725	13
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$406,893	6
Drug Treatment	\$154,010	2
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$704,733	7
Crime Victim and Witness Protection	\$89,633	3
TOTAL	\$2,790,563	51

STATE AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE: **JAG 2015 Integration of Trauma-Informed Practice within Drug Treatment Services for Delinquent Adolescents**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008662

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$103,777

Summary: This third year application continues Synergy's enhancement of the quality of treatment for substance use, delinquency and co-occurring mental health disorders for adolescents through implementation of the SITCAP-ART intervention. The program will continue in the Modified Therapeutic Community (MTC) Treatment program for residential male clients. Synergy will expand the model to include male and female clients of Synergy's evidence-based Outpatient Multisystemic Therapy (MST) treatment program and students enrolled into Synergy's treatment program from Denver PREP Academy, a school for at-risk youth with delinquency and conduct disorders. Activities include standardized assessments of trauma events, symptoms and problem behaviors; implementation of SITCAP-ART for 100 adolescents/year in these settings; psychiatric care to address mental health needs; consultation and coaching for the certified staff; and Trauma Trainer Certification for two staff involved in the intervention.

PROJECT TITLE: **An Examination of Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Content in Colorado and the Relationship between Treatment Content and Offender Outcomes**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008683

Agency: University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs

Federal Award: \$99,180

Summary: Almost nothing is known about what DV treatment in Colorado actually entails or whether treatment is consistent across providers. At the same time, in Colorado many DV treatment programs are not retaining offenders, especially the highest-risk/most dangerous offenders, in treatment (Gover, Richards, & Tomsich, 2015) and/or reducing recidivism (Richards & Gover, 2015). The Colorado criminal justice system is reaching a crisis point in regard to the absence of "best-practices" in DV treatment that must be corrected. The current project will conduct evidence based practice research consisting of an in-depth examination of domestic violence offender treatment content used across treatment providers in Colorado; an evaluation of the linkages between DV treatment content and offender competencies outlined in the state Standards; and an investigation of the relationship between DV treatment content and offender outcomes to identify best practices for DV treatment in Colorado.

PROJECT TITLE: B.SMART – Behavioral Shaping Model and Reinforcement Tool in Community

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008698

Agency: Division of Criminal Justice

Federal Award: \$119,685

Summary: Colorado community corrections has experienced decreasing rates of successful completion and increasing rates of technical violations over the last ten years. In response the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), Office of Community Corrections (OCC) has been developing an evidence-based sanction and incentive model for medium/high risk offenders. Implementation of this model is intended to improve success rates in community corrections and ultimately reduce recidivism. Grant funds will allow for the fiscal and personnel resources to continue the process of implementation in 36 programs statewide utilizing specific strategies defined in the field of Implementation Science. An estimated 500 offenders will be served during this third phase of this project. Upon full statewide implementation, more than 7,000 offenders each year will be served with a potential cost savings to the Colorado correctional system upon successful implementation.

PROJECT TITLE: Colorado Day of Redemption - Criminal Record Sealing Project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008703

Agency: Office of the Colorado State Public Defender

Federal Award: \$42,356

Summary: The State Public Defender will partner with the Colorado Criminal Defense Institute to provide free legal counsel for persons who qualify under current Colorado law to seal their criminal record. Recent statutory changes in the law allow previously ineligible persons to petition the court to seal criminal records. The process to seal a criminal record is rigorous and subject to prosecutorial checks and balances. Many offenders are unable to complete the cumbersome sealing process on their own and no agency currently provides this assistance. The opportunity to seal a criminal record can be life-changing. Studies show that a significant factor in reducing recidivism is a former offender's ability to obtain gainful employment or obtain a professional license (nail technician, plumber, or electrician license). This project will assist former offenders who meet stringent criteria to seal their criminal record.

PROJECT TITLE: 2015 ISO Accreditation, Backlog & Training

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008753

Agency: Colorado Bureau of Investigation (Lab)

Federal Award: \$58,698

Summary: This award will address the 2015 JAG goals of: prevent or reduce or address crime, delinquency, recidivism, improve outcomes for those affected by crime, using innovative, multi-disciplinary evidence-based, promising or best practices by supporting the CBI Forensic Services high quality and efficient examination and analysis of physical evidence in criminal cases submitted from anywhere in the state.

LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE: Diversion for Juveniles Who Sexually Offend

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-006893

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 8th Judicial District

Federal Award: \$41,285

Summary: This project will fund a .50 FTE Diversion Coordinator for Juveniles Who Sexually Offend. The Coordinator assists in evaluating children, ages 10-16, who have committed some form of sexual offense. This project will prevent and reduce crime and delinquency by treating and closely monitoring the Juveniles who are involved. The project will improve outcomes for those affected by crime (victims) by making them an integral part of the Diversion process and providing them with support and resources. The project is based on multi-disciplinary, evidence-based diversion practices, which enables the DA's Office to get the juvenile much-needed help without the stigma of a sexual offender label.

PROJECT TITLE: Probation Department, 10th Judicial District

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-007774

Agency: Probation Department, 10th Judicial District

Federal Award: \$78,638

Summary: This project continues the integration of Addict2Athlete (A2A) programming as an innovative approach to reduce recidivism. A2A is based on the core principles of pro-social services by active engagement of individuals in a structured eight-week exercise and learning program that includes substance abuse education, cognitive restructuring, life skills, and development of biological, sociological, and environmental strategies essential in helping individuals abstain from self-damaging behavior. The Department seeks to engage 90 individuals over the course of the second project year, participant outcomes will be tracked over a 12-month follow up period.

PROJECT TITLE: **Crime Free Multi Housing Year 2**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008461

Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department

Federal Award: \$ 32,274

Summary: Funds will continue to fund a Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator and the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) will continue to expand its Crime Free Multi-Housing Program (CFMHP) – an innovative three-phase crime prevention program designed to keep illegal activity off rental properties.

Summary: The Elbert County Sheriff's Office Victims Assistance project is dependent on advocates to ensure that victims' rights are protected as mandated by state legislation. The estimated number of victims in 2015 is 421 individuals. This project provides comprehensive services, such as; crisis response and criminal justice advocacy to victims of crime. In addition to direct victim services, the project will train law enforcement on issues related to victims of crime and the effect crime has on victims and community. This project will support victim services through community events and outreach programs with the distribution of materials directly relating to Victims' Rights.

PROJECT TITLE: **ECSO Victim Assistance Unit**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008515

Agency: Elbert County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$30,000

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PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Practices in Schools Training & Technical Assistance YR 3

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008516

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal award: \$52,200

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 uses innovative promising practices of restorative justice and provides training in tools and implementation resources for school personnel and SROs to directly address crime, delinquency, conflict and classroom disruptions. This program provides the necessary training and technical assistance to schools in the St Vrain Valley School District. Through this grant, training is free for faculty and administration within the St. Vrain Valley School District.

PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Pre-Sentence Juveniles Offenders - #4

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008561

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1st Judicial District

Federal Award: \$11,153

Summary: 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. This grant will continue to provide funding for pre-sentence assessment and treatment services for 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.

PROJECT TITLE: Rio Grande Social Services -2015

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008586

Agency: Rio Grande County, Dept. of Social Services

Federal Award: \$48,000

Summary: In Rio Grande County, there are many youth who could benefit from High-Fidelity Wraparound as there are many families involved in multiple systems such as Social Services, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice and Education 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 for themselves and moving to successfully exit the systems they are enmeshed in. "High-Fidelity Wraparound is an 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 addition, the Department has noticed a need for stronger communication between service agencies and want to provide coordinated care and support to families.

PROJECT TITLE: Violence Prevention (ViP) Yr 2

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008590

Agency: City of Aurora

Federal Award: \$157,714

Summary: Aurora Police Department (APD) is being funded for a gang/violence-prevention project under Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program (A-GRIP). The goals of this Violence Prevention (ViP) project are to:

- Decrease the attractiveness of gangs
- Reduce risk factors for gang membership/violence & increase protective factors
- Provide opportunities for youth/families to build positive relationships with APD

This project embodies JAG's 2015 goal to "support programs that prevent, reduce or address crime, delinquency, recidivism, or improve outcomes for those affected by crime using innovative, multi-disciplinary evidence-based, promising or best practices."

ViP's programming will be provided by Friends for Youth, Hood Monsters & APD's Aurora for Youth. Research & evaluation will be provided by the CO School of Public Health. The project will serve 741 youth & 65 parents. The cost is \$217/person.

PROJECT TITLE: Night Vision

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008592

Agency: Delta Police Department

Federal Award: \$980

Summary: Currently the City of Delta Police Department does not have night vision for patrol officers. Grant funds will be used to purchase four Bushnell Equinox Z 4.5x40mm digital night vision cameras. These cameras will help find aging members of the population who have wandered off, identify the transient population living in nearby wooded areas, and help with drug enforcement in dimly lit areas such as alleyways.

PROJECT TITLE: Lexipol project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008593

Agency: Alamosa County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$8,800

Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase Lexipol's Law Enforcement Policy Manual for the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office. Lexipol works with individual agencies to develop a customized manual to meet the needs of the department and community. This will provide a critical comprehensive framework to institute a clearly written policy manual with complementary training component, the ability to easily archive records and electronically store/link other types of manuals or documents. Policies will be developed and updated regularly to reflect best practices in federal law and Colorado State law.

PROJECT TITLE: Squad Replacement

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008600

Agency: Granby Police Department

Federal Award: \$20,000

Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase a replacement a squad car for the Granby Police Department, a small agency of 6 officers. Due to budgetary constraints, Granby does not currently have enough marked patrol vehicles to meet their patrol service needs.

PROJECT TITLE: 2015 Denver DA WP CMS

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008602

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial District

Federal Award: \$86,148

Summary: The District Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial District in partnership with the Colorado District Attorney's Council and law enforcement, 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 by instituting a comprehensive Case Management System (CMS). This CMS will allow law enforcement/prosecution to identify, collect, securely share and weigh possible protection needs. Supervisors can track expenditures and assess the success of their teams. The CMS project is actively expanding across the state, which will allow Colorado to become more effective in both safety and accountability in terms of protecting those involved with Witness Protection.

PROJECT TITLE: JAG 2015

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008645

Agency: Manassa Police Department

Federal Award: \$20,000

Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase a replacement a squad car for the Manassa Police Department. Manassa is a very small town, with a population of approximately 940 people. A more up-to-date vehicle with advanced technology equipment will be better able to provide public safety and reduce criminal activity.

PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Trauma Treatment Project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008646

Agency: Boulder County

Federal Award: \$50,233

Summary: 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 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: Advancing the 12th JD Office of the DA

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008649

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 12th Judicial District

Federal Award: \$68,000

Summary: Funding will be used to address a shortage in staff at the Office of the District Attorney in the 12th Judicial District. Grant funds will be used to expand prosecutorial resources by the addition of a sixth Deputy District Attorney.

PROJECT TITLE: Elder Abuse Victim Specialist

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008651

Agency: Denver City Attorney's Office

Federal Award: \$47,145

Summary: This project will continue funding for the Elder Services Victim Specialist position to work with victims age 60 and older whose municipal cases are prosecuted by the City Attorney's Office. This project will improve outcomes for those affected by crime and will serve 132 victims age 60+ per year. Victim advocacy includes contacting victims prior to arraignment, usually within 24 hours of arrest; safety planning; making appropriate community referrals; and assisting victims through trials and protection order court. This project will also be using a multidisciplinary approach and promising practice as this position also will contact victims identified in the Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults meetings (DFCAA). The DFCAA is a multidisciplinary team created to better respond to older victims of abuse and financial exploitation.

PROJECT TITLE: Empowering Through Change

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008654

Agency: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$108,648

Summary: This project will fund two much needed deputies and contract with a vendor to provide adult education and life skills classes to 100 inmates annually in the Montezuma County Detention Center. Through this program, their goal is to reduce crime, delinquency and recidivism.

PROJECT TITLE: Reduction of Criminal Behavior by Increasing School Attendance

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008655

Agency: Denver Justice High School

Federal Award: \$ 82,196

Summary: Denver Justice High School (DJHS) serves approximately 80% adjudicated youth. DJHS will reduce criminal activity of its students by improving school attendance. The program will encourage attendance through school wide and targeted strategies. A coach will track attendance and contact parents, and provide wrap-around services. The coach will also make other determinations of appropriate interventions for students in consultation with the Principal and Assistant Principal. Additionally this grant includes bus passes for students with transportation issues, counseling services, or other activities determined as a need by the team. An analyst will develop metrics to assist the team in determining which strategies are working best in order to make course corrections as the program evolves. The school believes it will assist approximately 75 students in improving attendance, academic performance, and reducing potential criminal behavior.

PROJECT TITLE: E-Force Management Program

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008656

Agency: Crowley County Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$ 99,299

Summary: The Crowley County Sheriff's Office will use grant funds to purchase two systems: the e-Force software systems for computer-aided dispatching, records management and jail management (as well as associated licenses) and the Porter Lee evidence management hardware and software system. The installation and usage of these systems will enable the CCSO to replace antiquated systems for which support is no longer available and to have in place systems that will allow the department to move toward accreditation.

PROJECT TITLE: 1401205

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008657

Agency: Adams County

Federal Award: \$ 99,900

Summary: The Adams County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) is dedicated to fostering information and knowledge sharing across justice agencies within Adams County, and ultimately, statewide. In 2014, the CJCC formed an Information Sharing Governance subcommittee with two goals: 1) Develop an information sharing portal that expands access to information currently available from the state; the portal will provide appropriate practitioners with a more complete, accurate and timely view of offender information to improve productivity and decision-making. 2) Design and implement an analytical capability that will inform decision making and promote evidence based practices by putting the best available evidence from research at the heart of policy development and program implementation.

PROJECT TITLE: Longmont Ending Violence Initiative: Project Pinwheel to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse - Y3

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008658

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$ 23,822

Summary: The purpose of the Project Pinwheel to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse project is to (1) enhance and implement prevention education programming and (2) outreach at the community and individual levels to increase awareness about the prevalence of child sexual assault occurrences. The project will continue 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 paradigm from one of denial to a norm of one of reporting and willful action. The target population includes all children ages 0-18 and the persons who play a critical role in their lives including, relatives, neighbors, educators, coaches, health practitioners and the faith based community. The continued project will serve the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District, which covers a population base of over 125,000, with an emphasis on the City of Longmont.

PROJECT TITLE: **Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime Victims Y2**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008659

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$ 12,488

Summary: The mission of the Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime Victims Y2 is to continue to develop and enhance “Best Practices” in Longmont that increase the safety of domestic violence crime victims by leading a multidisciplinary forum to improve the system/community response to domestic violence.

PROJECT TITLE: **Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention and Education Y2**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008660

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$ 12,286

Summary: The mission of the Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention and Education Project through the Longmont Ending Violence Initiative is to enhance “Best Practices” in Longmont that will continue to prevent and educate the public at the community and individual levels about domestic and dating violence. In terms of dating violence, the project will work to emphasize that according to national statistics, 1 in 3 teens in a relationship experienced some form of dating violence. Education will not only include students and teachers, but include a parent education piece. The project will also work to shift the cultural norm of denial that the crime of both domestic and dating violence is happening, to one of reporting and action. The target population for this grant includes middle school children (6th-8th grade) through adults in the City of Longmont.

PROJECT TITLE: Canon City Police Department Digital Evidence Extraction Project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008661

Agency: City of Canon City

Federal Award: \$ 16,934

Summary: The Canon City Police Department will use grant funds to purchase a Cellebrite Universal Forensic Extraction Device (UFED) to replace their current obsolete technology, along with a laptop and supplies for their investigations unit to support the project. UFED will give investigators the ability to pull digital evidence from digital devices and enable them to retrieve subject data via logical file system or physical extractions, recover deleted information, decipher encrypted data, and acquire information from password-protected mobile applications. The UFED's extraction functionality can also overcome devices' password locks, as well as SIM PIN numbers.

PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Justice

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008665

Agency: Gunnison County Juvenile Services

Federal Award: \$ 29,804

Summary: The Restorative Justice program will continue to provide victim offender mediation and family group conferencing to referred youth from Juvenile Diversion, District Courts, and the District Attorney' office. Restorative Justice programs increase accountability, reduce recidivism and further system penetration while repairing relationships which are crucial in small, rural communities. The facilitator of this program will also conduct a minimum of three trainings to community leaders and educators to build capacity for further restorative justice implementation throughout Gunnison County.

PROJECT TITLE: **Campus Corps: Therapeutic Mentoring for At-Risk Youth**
Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008668

Agency: Colorado State University

Federal Award: \$ 68,783

Summary: Launched in 2010, Campus Corps (CC) at Colorado State University is an award-winning after-school, one-on-one, therapeutic mentoring program. The youth who participate in CC are at risk for truancy and highly vulnerable to school dropout, substance use/misuse, and delinquent behavior. The goals of this project are to reduce delinquent behaviors, including truancy and substance use, and juvenile justice involvement, in addition to improving academic performance. JAG funding will allow CC to continue offering services to approximately 250 disadvantaged and at-risk youth, ages 11-18, in Fort Collins. CC's unique program pairs at-risk youth with highly trained CSU student mentors, and provides a comfortable setting and engaging schedule that allows mentor-mentee pairs to develop meaningful relationships during a 12-week program. Funding will be used toward the provision of the 3-month therapeutic mentoring program for 250 youth per year with an estimated cost of \$367 per youth.

PROJECT TITLE: **15TH Judicial District Technology Improvement**

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008670

Agency: Lamar Police Department

Federal Award: \$236,952

Summary: In an effort to improve the administration of justice, improve police efficiency and implement new protocols for an upcoming change to radio services, the Lamar Police Department is attempting to procure a new updated version of pack sets, mobile (in-car), and console radios for the 15th Judicial District. All agencies have been contacted and solicited for the required numbers and application of radios. Prowers County radios will be programmed by local city and county certified operators while a quote has been obtained for all other 15th Judicial District Counties to have their radios programmed according to their needs. Due to the size of our agencies and the limited resources and access to large volume purchasing, this provides all agencies with the opportunity to upgrade while being fiscally responsible. This project also serves the entire 15th Judicial District which should increase interoperability and cohesion of law enforcement agencies.

PROJECT TITLE: Criminal Investigator - CHEEZO - Year 2

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008671

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1st Judicial District

Federal Award: \$ 89,273

Summary: With the ever-increasing popularity of social media, there is a continued rise in the number of criminal offenses committed against minors, as well as the requests for safety presentations from schools and community members. In order to meet this growing and troubling demand, the DA's office will use JAG funds to continue to fund a dedicated Criminal Investigator.

PROJECT TITLE: Surveillance and Interview Room System

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008674

Agency: Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$ 66,320

Summary: This project will utilize modern technology to conduct, view, record and monitor interviews and interrogations in real time to improve outcomes for those affected by crime in Pueblo County. It will also incorporate modern technology for building and evidence room monitoring and access control while integrating the security with other in-place county systems.

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

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008675

Agency: Bayfield Marshal's Office

Federal Award: \$48,744

Summary: The Bayfield Marshal's Office is receiving continued funding for a third year for their School Resource Officer Program in cooperation with the Bayfield School District. The goal is to continue support for the students, parents and staff utilizing the quality programs the Marshal's Office has brought to the schools with the Y.E.S.S. program (Youth, Education, Safety in Schools) and the Junior Police Academy. The target population is students K-12.

PROJECT TITLE: 2015 Eagle County System of Care for Youth

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008680

Agency: Eagle County Health and Human Services

Federal Award: \$18,360

Summary: Grant funds will be used by Eagle County for the “Wayfinder” program. The goal of this program is to improve outcomes of children and adolescents with multi-system needs by assimilating public, private and non-profit services, specifically related to the delivery of comprehensive prevention, diagnostic and treatment services to adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral issues. Wayfinder is part of Eagle County’s Prevention Continuum and focuses on early intervention and prevention, to avert adolescents 10 to 18 years from becoming engaged with law enforcement, juvenile justice or social services.

PROJECT TITLE: LJPD Drug Apprehension Equipment

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008682

Agency: La Junta Police Department

Federal Award: \$11,135

Summary: Grant funds will be used by the La Junta Police Department for the purchase of upgraded body wire equipment and upgraded photographic equipment to be used for surveillance operations. The equipment will be used in the 16th Judicial District which consists of the counties of Crowley, Otero and Bent and will serve all of the population in those counties.

PROJECT TITLE: Lake County Restorative Justice

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008684

Agency: Lake County Sheriff’s Office

Federal Award: \$22,389

Summary: Reducing youth violence and crime is a priority in Lake County. Establishing evidence-based Restorative Justice practices will best address this issue. The Lake County Restorative Justice project will implement a Community Restorative Justice (CRJ) process in Lake County. The CRJ program will contract Full Circle of Lake County to facilitate Victim Offender Mediation for 18 youth (ages 9-24) offenders referred by the DA, Juvenile Diversion, Law Enforcement, and Probation (with supporting funds from SB 94) to reduce further justice system involvement.

PROJECT TITLE: 2015 patrol car

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008685

Agency: Collbran Marshal's Office

Federal Award: \$20,000

Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase a second patrol vehicle for the Town of Collbran, which recently hired a second officer. Both Collbran officers are currently sharing a patrol vehicle.

PROJECT TITLE: Aurora Cross Jurisdictional Mental Health Wellness Court Planning Grant Y2

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008686

Agency: Aurora Judicial Administration - Aurora Municipal Court

Federal Award: \$55,100

Summary: Aurora Municipal Court will implement the Cross Jurisdictional Wellness/Mental Health Problem Solving Court (WC) planned during 2014-15, to stop the cycling of people with mental illness through the criminal justice system. A Project Coordinator will be employed to coordinate the collaborative implementation of the Wellness Court. The Project Coordinator will 1) facilitate cross jurisdictional stakeholders (criminal and governmental jurisdictions, housing, mental health, and social services) to implement and to provide services to the Wellness Court; 2) seek stakeholders for the identified gaps; 3) monitor adherence to the Wellness Court designated target population, acceptance criteria and treatment modalities; 4) monitor compliance with established policies, procedures and participant handbook; 6) foster MOUs to expand resources and sustainability for the court; 7) work closely with the Case Manager to coordinate services for participants and open lines of communication with the Court Team and the Steering Committee.

PROJECT TITLE: 2015 JAG grant

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008688

Agency: Grand County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$33,590

Summary: Grant funds will be used by the Grand County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Middle Park Emergency Response Team to provide each member with a ballistic vest, communications system, and a gas mask. The main goal behind this project is to ensure the safety of the citizens of Grand County and the law enforcement officers who have been sworn to protect them.

PROJECT TITLE: Denver Prevention Partnership for Family Success (DPPFS) project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008689

Agency: Denver Department of Human Services

Federal Award: \$127,298

Summary: The Denver Department of Human Services and the Denver Prevention Partnership for Family Success (DPPFS) project will provide families with evidence-informed services to reduce the likelihood that adolescents will become delinquent, and prevent child abuse and neglect. DPPFS will serve 60 families in two locations with high concentrations of poverty and significant referrals for child abuse/neglect—30 families who live in Westridge Housing in the Sun Valley neighborhood and 30 families of students attending Preserve Until Success Happens (P.U.S.H.) Academy in far northeast Denver.

PROJECT TITLE: Student Resource Officer

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008691

Agency: Youth and Family Academy

Federal Award: \$48,984

Summary: A school population of only 143 students with a jaw dropping 105 out of school suspensions so far this year, the Youth and Family Academy will use JAG grant funds to fund a School Resource Officer. These suspensions were due to behaviors ranging from possession of narcotics with the intent to distribute to citations for violence. As an alternative campus, the Youth and Family Academy in Pueblo, Colorado educates students with multiple risk factors that include: gang activity, delinquency, truancy, drug/alcohol use, child abuse/neglect, parents in prison, and a history of serious psychiatric or behavior disorders. Regardless of the risk factor, the majority of students are at risk of dropping out. The school's goals with these funds is to reduce crime, delinquency, and dropout rates while improving attendance, behavior, relationships between students, school, and law enforcement, all while increasing course completion and graduation rates.

PROJECT TITLE: Patrol Vehicle Assistance Grant

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008700

Agency: Bayfield Marshal's Office

Federal Award: \$40,000

Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase two replacement squad cars for the Bayfield Marshal's Office. The Town of Bayfield is the second largest community in La Plata County, and they also provide services to the "greater Bayfield Community" of approximately 7,000 residents. A more up-to-date vehicle with advanced technology equipment will be better able to provide public safety and reduce criminal activity. Providing 24/7 law enforcement services to citizens requires the department to replace old, outdated or poor equipment on a regular basis.

PROJECT TITLE: Nunn Police Department Continued Modernization

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008701

Agency: Nunn Police Department

Federal Award: \$18,203

Summary: The Town of Nunn is receiving continuation funding for a third year for a .5 FTE police officer position and to outfit 3 patrol cars with Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs). This project will address the goals of preventing and reducing crime, and improving law enforcement, dispatch communications and operational effectiveness.

PROJECT TITLE: OIM Youth Outreach Project

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008702

Agency: Office of the Independent Monitor

Federal Award: \$54,000

Summary: Youth of color continue to have more frequent and serious encounters with the juvenile justice system, which may contribute to future delinquency and deeper system involvement. With the support of JAG funding, the Denver Office of the Independent Monitor (OIM) is currently launching its 2014-15 Youth Outreach Program (YOP) to proactively address the issue of disproportionate minority contact (DMC)—or the disproportionate number of minority youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system relative to their representation in the general population. This program is designed to educate at-risk youth on their legal rights and responsibilities; train police officers to understand youth behaviors and facilitate safe interactions; and train youth service providers to teach youth the curriculum. With this funding, YOP will educate 500 high-risk minority youth, ages 10-18, along with 250 family members; train 40 police officers; and train 40 youth service providers in Denver, at a cost of \$65 per person.

PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Assessment Framework Expansion: Prevention Initiative867800

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008704

Agency: Boulder County

Federal Award: \$76,808

Summary: Boulder County IMPACT's Juvenile Assessment Framework Expansion: Prevention Initiative will prevent at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system by providing valid assessment and case planning; a proven strategy to improve outcomes. Research demonstrates the harm that results from youth entry into the juvenile justice system. This project replicates a framework used with a juvenile justice population but will work to identify and address needs within the child welfare, truant, and no-file diversion/restorative justice populations. Project staff will implement a sustainable model, using implementation science to pilot and expand an assessment framework that will match youth to evidence-based programs and services. Expected outcomes include improved function and reduced entry to the justice system. The project will serve 215 youth during the first year, expanding to 1,200 annually. Cost per client is \$490 during the pilot year, decreasing to \$88/client at full project expansion.

PROJECT TITLE: Peak 2 Peak Restorative Challenge

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008705

Agency: Town of Nederland

Federal Award: \$47,729

Summary: 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; the Town of Nederland contracts with TEENS, Inc. to partner with local schools, Police Departments, Courts and the 20th Judicial District Probation Department to build upon the progress made in 2014 – 15 to bring restorative justice (RJ) to this mountain community. Focusing on repairing the harm and mending the offender's bond with the community, TEENS, Inc., as implementing agency, receives 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: 40-75 West Boulder & Gilpin County youth involved with the justice system and at-risk of school suspension.

PROJECT TITLE: Colorado Springs Metro Crime Lab Continued Education

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008752

Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department

Federal Award: \$16,863

Summary: This project meets the 2015 JAG goal to improve outcomes for those affected by crime. The Colorado Springs Metro Crime Laboratory (MCL) provides forensic services for the Colorado Springs Police Department, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office, and the El Paso County Coroner's Office.

Forensic sciences undergo changes as new technologies and methods emerge allowing for better analysis of evidentiary items. It is paramount that the MCL forensic staff is trained to meet current industry standards in each discipline. To maintain and develop forensic capacity, the forensic staff cross-trains in several forensic disciplines. Training and continuing education is a mandated component in the accreditation and re-accreditation process. Funding requested under this grant will provide MCL staff with necessary training in their respective forensic discipline.

PROJECT TITLE: Ensuring the Quality and Timeliness of Denver's Forensic Services

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008754

Agency: Denver Police Department

Federal Award: \$19,555

Summary: To continue providing high quality customer service to the City and County of Denver, the Crime Laboratory will: purchase an additional forensic imaging kit to reduce backlog and improve turnaround time in the forensic imaging unit; and provide advanced training to forensic scientists. Combined, these efforts will help maintain the average turnaround time for delivering test results and will help increase the number of forensic scientists attending training in the Denver Police Crime Laboratory.

PROJECT TITLE: NCRFL Training

Application Number: 2015-DJ-15-008755

Agency: Northern Colorado Regional Forensic Lab

Federal Award: \$8,834

Summary: The Northern Colorado Regional Forensic Lab (NCRFL) provides forensic science services to the Northern Colorado region. These agencies serve over 80% of the population within this region of Colorado, and they are finding an ever increasing need to secure cell phone data related to crimes from both victim and suspects. However, the growth in technological innovations, as well as the awareness of the perpetrators of crime to the use of cell phones as an investigative source has increased the challenges of obtaining that data. Tools for data collection and extraction have been developed to assist, but those tools require training so as to best utilize the tools in the process of forensic examination. We seek to send two examiners to training that will further expand the capacity of the lab to extract and analyze relevant cell phone data. This will in turn further expand the investigative information need by local agencies in their efforts to reduce crime within their communities.

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