

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Juvenile Probation Services (JPS) for Young Women promotes public safety by annually supervising about 100 high and medium risk offenders, ages 12 to 18 years old. By using appropriate gender-specific approaches to hold youth responsible for their actions and prevent them from committing new crimes, JPS improves public safety.

Program Description

JPS works in partnership with the youth, family and the community in holding youth accountable, supporting efforts to repair harm, assisting the youth in creating a healthy identity and reconnecting the youth to the community in ways that reduce recidivism and support the youth's success. JPS is a collaborative partner in the provider community's continuum of care. Staff members believe that change is possible when youth form trusting relationships with skilled workers who follow best practices.

The mission of JPS is to provide effective gender-specific case management and programming to adjudicated females that takes differences between males and females into account as it relates to learning, socialization, relationship styles and life experiences. This approach incorporates evidence-based intervention techniques that are specific to the needs of this population. JPS conducts evidence-based cognitive behavioral skill groups specific to the unique needs of juvenile female offenders.

Each female's case is directed by a range of comprehensive risk assessments that review drug abuse, violence, trauma and/or mental health issues. JPS works closely with community providers to provide gender based services to this population. Work often entails working with community providers and police to address issues surrounding sex trafficking of juvenile females. Juvenile probation officers meet with the youth and their families in the office, the client's home, school and residential placements. Compliance with probation conditions, progress in treatment, victim restoration, a client's living situation and school attendance/employment are regularly reviewed. If a youth is not in compliance, the probation officer holds the youth accountable and imposes sanctions ranging from community service to detention. Any residential placement of a youth is based on the needs of the youth and is only temporary while the youth's home environment stabilizes.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Percent of positive case closures	75.0%	0.0%	78.0%	80.0%
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not recidivate one year from probation start	55.0%	0.0%	55.0%	60.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

New measures. Recidivism is measured by new criminal referral. Last year the outcome was "percent of youth not recidivating one year from probation exit."

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$366,108	\$0	\$288,513	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$7,012	\$0	\$7,206	\$0
Internal Services	\$6,276	\$0	\$4,843	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$379,396	\$0	\$300,562	\$0
Program Total:	\$379,396		\$300,562	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program ChangesLast year this program was: #50011, DCJ Juvenile Formal Probation and Supervision