

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 120 high and medium risk offenders, ages 12 to 18 years old. By using appropriate gender-specific approaches to hold youth accountable 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 while also supporting efforts to repair harm, assisting the youth in creating a healthy identity and reconnecting the youth to the community. 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. This programming acknowledges differences between males and females 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.

Each female's case is directed by a range of comprehensive risk assessments that review drug abuse, violence, trauma and/or mental health issues. 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 (FY09-10)	Current Year Purchased (FY10-11)	Current Year Estimate (FY10-11)	Next Year Offer (FY11-12)
Output	Number of youth supervised annually	0	0	120	120
Outcome	Percent of youth not re-adjudicated/convicted within three years of probation start	0.0%	0.0%	69.0%	70.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Both output and outcome measures are new this year. The 'Number of youth supervised annually' includes youth who are on formal probation, in the process of adjudication, on courtesy supervision, and etc. The outcome measure is based on the felony conviction for the probation youth.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$288,513	\$0	\$300,588	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$7,206	\$0	\$10,255	\$0
Internal Services	\$4,843	\$0	\$2,628	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$300,562	\$0	\$313,471	\$0
Program Total:	\$300,562		\$313,471	
Program FTE	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes**Last year this program was:**

50016 Juvenile Probation Services for Young Women