

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Youth Gang Prevention (YGP) and the Community Healing Initiative (CHI) supports community-based, culturally, and gender-specific prevention services to Asian and Native American young people and their families at highest risk of gang membership, and African-American and Latino young people and their families who are already involved with the juvenile justice system.

Approximately 305 young people and their families will be served. It is expected that 90% of youth served increase their academic achievement, and avoid or reduce subsequent juvenile justice system involvement.

Program Description

In FY 11-12 approximately 140 Asian and Native American families will receive prevention services and 165 African-American and Latino families on supervision with the juvenile division will receive intervention services.

In response to the LPSCC systems redesign, a procurement process was conducted to select community-based providers able to deliver a specific intensive family support and intervention program model. The identified program model is a proven best practice successful in intervening with these young people and families. By utilizing a specific, proven best practice model that provides intensive family-focused support and intervention, services are culturally and gender specific, as well as tailored to individual client needs. Services will include:

Mental health assessment and addictions treatment; school retrieval and retention; pro-social skill building activities; employment readiness and placement; basic needs; case management; linkage to support services; and flexible client service funds. Monthly system/joint case staffing meetings ensure seamless referrals between the juvenile justice system and community-based providers.

Intensive family support and intervention has been proven effective in successfully reducing or eliminating gang-related behaviors. OSU research indicates that 20% of youth offenders commit 80% of juvenile offenses, and that most of this 20% are "early bloomers" who committed crimes before the age of 15. YGP/CHI prioritizes this specific population in relationship to gang involvement, youth violence and juvenile delinquency.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	# of Asian and Native American families served ¹²	112	0	140	140
Outcome	% of Asian/NA families served who avoid or reduce juvenile justice involvement ²	99.0%	0.0%	90.0%	90.0%
Output	# of African-American and Latino families served ¹²	327	0	171	100
Outcome	% of AA/Latino families served who avoid subsequent felony or arrest ²	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

Performance Measure - Description

✓ **Measure Changed**

¹ The FY 11-12 offer purchased 600 youth to be served. 158 youth were served during the first quarter of FY2012 under the previous service model, and 311 youth were served the remaining year under the new model, for a total 469 youth served.

² The newly implemented program model provides Asian and Native American youth and families with prevention services. African-American and Latino youth and families are served with intervention services. The outputs and outcomes are new, and reflect the shift to the new model.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Personnel	\$98,917	\$0	\$98,941	\$0
Contracts	\$1,170,663	\$0	\$1,199,930	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$2,551	\$0	\$2,111	\$0
Internal Services	\$10,547	\$0	\$10,050	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,282,678	\$0	\$1,311,032	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,282,678		\$1,311,032	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,311,032 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #25123, Youth Gang Prevention
Due to increased youth gang violence, a new program model was implemented that focuses the majority of available resources on those youth and their families current under supervision with the juvenile division. A smaller level of prevention capacity was maintained for those populations at risk of involvement but who are not currently involved to the highest degree.