

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

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 intervention services to African-American and Latino young people and their families who are already involved with the juvenile justice system.

Approximately 240 young people and their families will be served. It is expected that 85% of youth served increase their academic achievement, and avoid or reduce subsequent juvenile justice system involvement.

Program Description

In FY12 approximately 114 Asian and Native American families received prevention services and 58 African- American and Latino families on supervision with the juvenile division received intervention services. Referrals are managed directly by the Department of Community Justice.

CHI 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 include:

Mental health assessment and addictions treatment; school re-entry 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. CHI prioritizes this specific population in relationship to gang involvement, youth violence, and juvenile delinquency.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	# of Asian and Native American families served	114	140	140	140
Outcome	% of Asian/NA families served who avoid or reduce juvenile justice involvement	90.0%	90.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Output	# of African-American and Latino families served	58	100	100	100
Outcome	% of AA/Latino families served who avoid subsequent felony or arrest	85.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Increase in number of African-American and Latino families to be served reflects start of program services in October 2011.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$98,941	\$0	\$103,197	\$0
Contracts	\$1,199,930	\$0	\$1,226,928	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$2,111	\$0	\$1,693	\$0
Internal Services	\$10,050	\$0	\$8,987	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,311,032	\$0	\$1,340,805	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,311,032		\$1,340,805	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,340,805 - County General Fund

Significant Program ChangesLast year this program was: #25123, Youth Gang Prevention - Community Healing Initiative