

**2010 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FORMULA
AWARDS**

Project Period: October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

STATE AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE: Live Scan Connection to Criminal History System

Agency: Colorado Bureau of Investigation

Federal Award: \$175,825

Summary: This grant will provide funding for the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on behalf of all Colorado county sheriff offices for the purchase of Live Scan electronic fingerprint/palm print devices. This first of an anticipated four years of funding will provide each Colorado County Sheriff's Office with a working Automated Fingerprint Identification System machine to capture criminal intake information for real-time integration into the state crime history system, thus preventing delays and errors with manual submission of inked fingerprint cards.

PROJECT TITLE: HOPE Bridge Project

Agency: Pueblo Community College (PCC)

Federal Award: \$91,891

Summary: The HOPE Bridge Project helps offenders prepare for education and employment. The project works closely with partnering agencies like the Colorado Department of Corrections, Parole Division, and the 10th Judicial District, Probation Department, to recruit prospective students. In the request for funding for its third year, the HOPE Project will continue to assist at least 72 former offenders to go to college and earn a degree. PCC will address five goals in 2010. The goals include: 1. Math, reading, and English, 2. Attending workforce center workshops, 3. Monthly advisory board input, 4. Replication plans for sustainability and 5. Assisting students in applying for federal financial aid and admission to college. The target population includes former offenders who have earned a GED or high school diploma. The population includes people seventeen years old and older. The cost per person will be approximately \$1,276 per year.

PROJECT TITLE: Enhancing Motivation, Retention & Completion

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$90,025

Summary: This project uses JAG funding to enhance the treatment of substance use and co-occurring conduct (delinquency) and mental health disorders of adolescents in the Synergy Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facility (TRCCF) through: (1) continued staff

training/supervision in Motivational Interviewing (MI) and building a Therapeutic Alliance (TA): (2) two Case Manager positions that engage and work with clients to increase their program retention and completion and to link them to ancillary services, pro-social activities and continuing care. MI is recognized by the NREPP as an evidence-based practice (EBP) that has been demonstrated to increase rate of program retention of adolescents and their families in substance abuse treatment, as used in this project, it also is considered by NREPP to be an EBP. The Case Managers adhere to a strength-based Case Management model. Project implementation activities during the first 1½ quarters of the project established a strong foundation for the second year, during which a minimum of 90 adolescent males will be enrolled.

PROJECT TITLE: Gender-Specific Treatment for Women Offenders

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$71,358

Summary: This will be the fourth and final year of JAG funding for this project. The University of Colorado gender-specific outpatient treatment program is targeting women offenders, builds upon the multiple accomplishments over the past three years. This program provides intensive outpatient program (IOP) treatment for women offenders who have been diagnosed as having a substance use disorder, focusing on stimulant abuse or dependence. The majority of the women also have a co-occurring mental health disorder, and this program has been designed to treat these co-occurring disorders in a fully integrated model. The major evidence-based practice (EBP) in the IOP is the Matrix Model, including family services, childcare, and a women-specific 12-step group. In addition, given the very high levels of trauma in this population, seeking safety is provided, addressing the substance use disorder and trauma in their interaction; Seeking Safety is also considered to be an EBP by the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP). In this project as women complete the IOP they move into the Enhanced or Standard Outpatient tracks, providing continuity that minimizes relapse.

PROJECT TITLE: Statewide MAYSI-2 Screening for Juveniles

Agency: Colorado Judicial Dept., State Court Admin.

Federal Award: \$98,440

Summary: This project's purpose is to develop statewide capacity to (1) identify youth with mental health and substance use needs in the juvenile justice system and (2) refer them to assessment and treatment in order to improve their lives, reduce recidivism rates, and promote community safety. This project directly addresses the 2010 JAG goals by helping to reduce crime and delinquency through a collaborative, research-based practice that improves outcomes for

justice-involved youth. The screening tool, the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument Version 2 (MAYSI-2) has been validated with a national population, and is considered a best practice for identification of juveniles with mental health and substance use needs. This project will ensure the high quality implementation of the MAYSI-2 statewide, including protocols for referring youth for assessment, evaluation, and treatment. Based on new juvenile probationers in WY 2009 served by six urban, rural, and suburban county probation offices, the project will potentially impact outcomes for approximately 1,400 justice-involved youth in its pilot year.

PROJECT TITLE: Fostering Healthy Futures for Colorado's Youth

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$68,738

Summary: Children in foster care are at high risk of engaging in delinquent behaviors, leading to their over representation in the juvenile justice system and lowering their prospects for healthy, productive adult hoods. Last year in Colorado, there were 12,838 children in foster care. Clearly, a problem of this magnitude requires intervention. The Fostering Healthy Futures (FHF) program is the only known published program model that provides an evidence-based mentoring and skills group program for preadolescent children in foster care. The long term goals of the FHF program include a reduction in delinquent behaviors and juvenile justice involvement. It is hypothesized that these outcomes will be evidenced following short-term outcomes in the mental health, academic, and behavioral

PROJECT TITLE: Integrated Addictions Treatment & Employment

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$53,053

Summary: The Haven Educational and Vocational Service Program provides culturally competent vocational services including, work readiness assessments and education, job search and job placement assistance, job coaching, and life skills education for approximately 100 women and their children annually. The target population served by this program is women and their children who are in treatment for substance use disorders; they are financially impoverished and homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. These intensive services have been demonstrated to be highly effective in securing, meaningful employment for women who are concurrently engaged in residential addictions treatment at the Haven. These comprehensive integrated services meet both JAG goals by reducing recidivism and improving treatment outcomes by increasing and enhancing a client's ability to become and remain economically self-sufficient.

PROJECT TITLE: Offender Release of Information to Law Enforcement

Agency: Colorado Department of Corrections

Federal Award: \$68,206

Summary: Offender Release of Information to Law Enforcement (ORILE) is a web based system to access and exchange critical confidential information between Colorado Sheriff's departments, police agencies, sex offender registration units and Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC) for the continuity and management of offenders. There is a significant emphasis on offender's behavior while incarcerated such as incidents of violence, sexually inappropriate behavior and actions that threaten the health of the offender and staff. Funds from this grant will allow the Sheriff's Departments to provide the same information on offenders that are in their jails pending transfer to CDOC. ORILE will also provide critical demographic and parole information to CBI and law enforcement sex offender registration units.

PROJECT TITLE: Technical Violations Response Project

Agency: Colorado Judicial Dept., State Court Admin.

Federal Award: \$108,015

Summary: The Division of Probation Services (DPS) focuses on technical violations (TV's) and behavior change to improve outcomes with adult and juvenile probationers and better use resources. DPS will hire a research firm to conduct process and outcome evaluations in pilot districts. The work will be guided by a Steering committee of stakeholders, which at a minimum will include members of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) Probation Task Force and probation staff. The process evaluation will determine to what extent the tools and policies of the first year grant have been implemented. The outcome evaluation will determine what effect the new tools and policies had on the rate of TV's, the impact of reducing revocations based on TV's, and the effect on the number of probation failures sent to resource-intensive placements (IE: DOC, DYC, jails). Following the evaluations, a plan will be developed to implement the tools and policies statewide. The project will affect offender behavior long-term, thereby reducing recidivism rates through the use of best practices.

PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Justice Council - Training & TA

Agency: Colorado Judicial Dept., State Court Admin.

Federal Award: \$63,846

Summary: Teaching Peace and the State Council for Restorative Justice are currently working in partnership to develop a repository of information on restorative justice (RJ) and provide education,

training, technical assistance and networking for the expansion and support of restorative practices statewide. A network of existing RJ agencies, organizations and individuals will help efficiently establish a training and a technical assistance network for future RJ programs and practices. The focus will be on training, promotion of online tools, technical assistance and a statewide conference on restorative practices. This support will help ensure consistence and quality of RJ practices statewide and provide a means for new RJ programs to take root.

PROJECT TITLE: Testing the Predictive Validity of the DVRNA

Agency: Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Federal Award: \$23,869

Summary: This project involves the predictive validation of the Domestic Violence Risk and Needs Assessment (DVRNA). The DVRNA was designed to classify offenders into one of three risk categories where risk refers to the probability of recidivism. Misdemeanor and felony domestic violence offenders will be administered the DVRNA by their treatment providers and their risk level will be noted. Predictive validity will be examined by the researchers and a contract employee by comparing the DVRNA risk level classifications to official measures of criminal offending at two follow-up points. This validity study will provide evidence-based support for the accurate classification of domestic violence offenders and therefore appropriate treatment.

PROJECT TITLE: Contract Director/Commission Criminal & Juvenile Justice

Agency: Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Federal Award: \$62,613

Summary: The state budget crisis has resulted in a lack of funding for the position of Executive Director for the Colorado Commission and Criminal and Juvenile Justice. This project will continue to fill this gap by using grant funds to continue to contract with the Center for Effective Public Policy. The Commission has greatly benefitted from the current contractor (Paul Herman), whose unique experience working with similar groups in over a dozen other states in the past 10 years, preceded by his more than 30 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He dedicates approximately half his time and travels to Colorado at least monthly to work on-site with the Commission, its staff and task forces.

PROJECT TITLE: Marijuana Grow Operation Evaluation Project

Agency: Colorado Drug Investigator's Association

Federal Award: \$250,038

Summary: The Colorado Drug Investigator's Association in collaboration with

National Jewish Health have proposed a designed a project to quantify the chemical and biological exposures associated with marijuana Grow Operations to first responders, emergency personnel, and individuals associated with these operations. Scientific information gathered from marijuana grow sites; will determine the procedures and personal protective equipment necessary for entry into these situations by first responders. This information will also help to quantify the risk to children living in marijuana grow environments as well as to members of the general public. This study will further provide information to public health authorities regarding the minimizing health risks from Marijuana Grow Operations within their community. The results of this study will benefit the communities throughout the State of Colorado as well as other law enforcement agencies across the United States.

PROJECT TITLE: Colorado Children & Youth Information Sharing (CCYIS)

Agency: Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment

Federal Award: \$108,796

Summary: The goals of the CCYIS are to improve services and outcomes for children and youth through the sharing of data between agencies and systems and client level information between children and youth serving agencies at the state and local levels. This will entail the development and implementation of cross-systems protocols and technological solutions for implementing data exchanges that will benefit children, youth and families involved in juvenile justice and other public service systems. The cross-system protocols and data exchanges will be built upon from the existing effort funded by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) that is currently underway in a pilot site at the Jefferson County juvenile Assessment Center (JCJAC) and across state agencies in coordination with the Governor's Office of Information and Technology. Accomplishments and benchmarks will be measured and evaluated by the achievement of Guidelines and implementation of data exchanges for children and youth receiving services.

LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE: Increase Community Protection

Agency: Town of Hayden, Police Department

Federal Award: \$60,000

Summary: This grant will allow the Town of Hayden to hire an additional full-time Law Enforcement Officer.

PROJECT TITLE: School Resource Officer-Monte Vista School Dist.

Agency: City of Monte Vista, Police Department

Federal Award: \$58,403

Summary: This project will enable the Monte Vista Police Department, in collaboration with the Monte Vista School District and the Rio Grande County Sheriff's Office to implement and staff a school resource officer program for the high school and middle school. This project will reduce the number of criminal incidents, increase the safety of the schools, promote a safe environment to facilitate thereby increasing the graduation rate and increase the scores on standardized tests and reduce truancy.

PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Operation Center

Agency: Teller County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$22,895

Summary: Funds from this grant will allow the Teller County Sheriff's Office to purchase a key card entry system for two exterior doors and a remotely monitored security system for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Space in an existing county building is currently being remodeled for the EOC.

PROJECT TITLE: Domestic Violence Intervention & Rehabilitation

Agency: City of Lakewood, Municipal Court

Federal Award: \$22,680

Summary: This program will continue to provide subsidized domestic violence counseling to low-income and indigent defendants to ensure the successful completion of their court-ordered probation terms and conditions, to prevent domestic violence recidivism, and to ensure all defendants have access to quality counseling and rehabilitation. This program is unique since its main goal is focused on rehabilitating domestic violence offenders and preventing future domestic violence. Subsidized domestic violence offender programs are difficult to find as most programs are understandably focused towards victims. However, in order to fully address the problem of domestic violence, the problem must be addressed from all sides, offenders and victims.

PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Alternatives to Incarceration

Agency: City of Lakewood, Municipal Court

Federal Award: \$14,625

Summary: The Juvenile Alternatives to Incarceration and Lock-up (JAIL) project will continue to provide intervention instead of detention for juvenile

offenders. Alternatives to incarceration include in-home detention (IHD), residential work crew, summer school and credit recovery assistance and GED exam assistance. The alternatives provide intervention and proactive services to juvenile offenders and provide safety to the community as well as substantial cost savings, minimizing the economic and social impact of juvenile offenders and their crimes. The project will continue to ensure all juvenile offenders accept responsibility, provide appropriate consequences and accountability other than incarceration, provide the juvenile with services, a specific court-order case plan with specific guidelines tailored to the individual needs of the juvenile as well as an educational component to ensure the juvenile completes probation, heading in a positive direction.

PROJECT TITLE: Internet Sexual Predators Paralegal

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1st Jud. Dist.

Federal Award: \$22,500

Summary: The First Judicial District Attorney's Office will continue to fund a Paralegal that works 18½ hours per week assigned to support the Computer Sex Offender Internet Investigation (CSPII). This position will continue to benefit the CSOII Unit and has been instrumental in supporting public awareness of the dangers of internet predators. The position is also used to enhance public accountability for the individuals arrested and charged. This position will continue to increase the SCOII investigators' time to pursue investigations and arrests of internet sexual predators. This position has also been utilized to increase awareness in the ever growing Hispanic Community.

PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Diversion Program

Agency: City of Durango, Police Department

Federal Award: \$15,000

Summary: The 6th Judicial District Juvenile Diversion Program is geared toward lessening the burden of the court system by imposing alternative consequences on the youth and promoting positive youth development. Youth are referred to La Plata Youth Services from Law Enforcement, the DA's Office and the schools on Felony, Misdemeanor, Petit Offenses and Habitual Truancy. Youth referred to this program will be between the ages of 7 to 17 years. These programs are 4, 6 months and 1 year long. Youth are referred to the program in lieu of having charges filed against them, avoiding court processes and a permanent criminal record. This will save tax payer dollars and will not label the child a 'delinquent'. Youth will get the help they need at a younger age since prevention and education are most effective when juveniles are younger. Funding from this grant will be used to enhance an existing program. Funds will be used for services such as case management, community service, service

learning, mentoring, pro-social activities, incentives, reconnecting youth class, personal responsibility parenting class, family group mediation and victim offender mediation.

PROJECT TITLE: Sustainable Community Justice: Integrated Services

Agency: Town of Milliken, Police Department

Federal Award: \$78,500

Summary: Funding will assist the town of Milliken to create a Town Court on a community court model that reflects the sustainable and community policing principles embedded in the newly opened Milliken Police Station & Meeting House. The Town Court, which currently functions as a traditional municipal court, will adopt a preventive, proactive, problem-solving approach to community issues and cases by alternatively more aggressively initiating referrals for mental health and drug treatment, facilitating access to social service and rehabilitation resources, collaborating directly with the school resource officer and school authorities, and embracing restorative justice solutions, to include a conferencing option. The direct partnership of the court with the police department, now housed in a state-of-the-art community policing building, will enhance the effectiveness of each institution. This innovative, community-based, collaborative project is designed to reduce crime and delinquency, using evidence-based best practices, by partnering with other justice and non-justice organizations to develop a community court approach in municipal court.

PROJECT TITLE: Men Behaving Dadly

Agency: City & County of Denver, Dept. Human Services

Federal Award: \$52,217

Summary: Research has established that fathers and children who report closeness are both less likely to become involved or re-involved with the criminal justice system. The "Men Behaving Dadly" project will work to reduce recidivism among justice-involved fathers, and reduce the likelihood that their children will become involved in the justice system, by supporting the formation of strong connections between these fathers and children. Fathers involved or at risk of becoming involved with the justice system will receive comprehensive case management and referral services, as well as support obtaining and maintaining employment, housing, and education. Fatherhood education, a peer mentoring program, visitation assistance, mediation, and therapy will support fathers as they connect or re-connect with their children. This project will address the 2010 JAG of: "To prevent and reduce crime and delinquency using collaborative evidence-based and promising practices," as it will use evidence-based and promising practices to prevent recidivism and justice involvement on the part of fathers and children.

PROJECT TITLE: Lake County Mentoring Project

Agency: Lake County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$48,873

Summary: Lake County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Probation Department, Juvenile Diversion and Full Circle of Lake County, Inc will collaborate to provide intensive prevention services to youth at risk in Lake County. Utilizing the evidence-based approach of mentoring, the Lake County Mentoring project will match 19 youth with positive mentors. Each match will meet 2-3 hours per week to provide support, encouragement and supervision. Full Circle of Lake County, Inc. will screen, train and support the mentors. Probation will support the project through SB 94 funds for their clients to pay a mentor to work directly with youth already on probation. Juvenile Diversion will refer clients to the project and help identify younger children at risk who would benefit from a volunteer mentor. Full Circle will facilitate a "boys council" at Lake County High School during advisory period to implement this evidence-based skill development program for youth most at risk still attending high school.

PROJECT TITLE: School Based Restorative Justice Project

Agency: City of Longmont, Police Department

Federal Award: \$47,407

Summary: The Longmont Police Department's School Resource Officer (SROs) and teaching Peace will continue partnering to deliver a broad scope of more efficient and effective Justice (RJ) practices within the St. Vrain Valley School District for the purpose of reducing and preventing crime.

PROJECT TITLE: Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID)

Agency: City & County of Denver, Dept. of Safety

Federal Award: \$78,931

Summary: The Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID) Opportunities Provision Program will provide educational support, life and job skill training as well as hands-on work experience to largely unskilled juveniles who are unemployed, gang-involved and/or have involvement in the criminal justice system with the ultimate goal of developing the skills necessary to succeed in the classroom, the workforce and everyday life.

PROJECT TITLE: Longmont Ending Domestic Violence Initiative

Agency: City of Longmont, Police Department

Federal Award: \$50,088

Summary: The Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI) is a collaborative effort of 24 agencies in Boulder County, primarily in the City of Longmont, focusing on ending domestic violence. The goal of LEVI is to enlist the entire community in an effort to reduce and control domestic violence incidents. LEVI focuses on three main goals with a variety of strategies to reach these goals. Goal 1: Prevention/Education - Empower the community to end domestic violence through educational and informative presentations, training and public events. Goal 2: Public Information - heighten community awareness and action as well as change public opinion and social behavior toward domestic violence. Goal 3: Access to Services - identify resources in order to provide access to these services for those seeking assistance in understanding or stopping domestic violence.

PROJECT TITLE: Changing Favorable Norms Around Youth

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 14th Jud. Dist.

Federal Award: \$97,838

Summary: The 14th Judicial District Attorney's Office (DA) in collaboration with Grand Futures Prevention Coalition (GFPC) will create and implement three new alcohol prevention and education programs for middle and high school students and their parents, approximately 9,000 youth and 40,000 adult residents in the 14th Judicial District. The project will directly address the high rates of underage alcohol use within the 14th Judicial District as well as the favorable norms and culture of acceptance surrounding youth ATOD use among parents and youth in Grand, Routt, and Moffat Counties. Additionally, this project will increase awareness of the connection between youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and juvenile delinquency in an effort to curb youth crime related to substance use in the 14th Judicial District. Grand Futures will follow the prevention strategies advanced by SAMHSA/CSAP in implementing this project, and will monitor and track changes within youth behaviors related to alcohol and drug use in our region.

PROJECT TITLE: Engaging Youth in School, Not Crime

Agency: Fremont County School District RE-1

Federal Award: \$43,365

Summary: Engaging Youth in School, Not Crime is a project designed in response to student non-attendance, which is an early warning sign that youth potentially are headed for delinquent activity. The

preventive effort between School District Fremont RE-1 and the community of Fremont County is aimed at returning truant, suspended and expelled students to school, equipped and social and decision-making skills necessary to become responsible, productive citizens.

PROJECT TITLE: Power Against Fraud: Citizen Crime Prevention

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1st Jud. Dist.

Federal Award: \$22,500

Summary: The Power Against Fraud Program provides information to protect the general public from identity theft and is the most effective means of reducing this crime. PAFP will present 30 crime prevention programs for older adults will inaugurate a Jefferson/Gilpin County Senior Law Day as well as the Consumer Safety Awareness Day for the general public to find a 'one stop shop' for information to be safe. PAFP will present crime prevention programs in high schools as the 18-25 year-old grouping is number one for identity theft. PAFP intends to reach between 3,000-7,000 individuals with meaningful crime prevention information.

PROJECT TITLE: P3 Family/Teen Center

Agency: Prowers County, Department of Social Services

Federal Award: \$200,000

Summary: Through a consolidation of resources and programs, P3 - Prowers Prevention Partners and Lamar Family/Teen Center (FTC) will join together to prevent and reduce juvenile crime and delinquency. This community-based coalition has used the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process to implement environmental changes, information dissemination, Alcohol and Other Drug (ATOD) prevention education in elementary, middle and high schools. P3 also offers no cost alternative activities that allow youth engagement and positive youth development that are ATOD free. The FTC also provides homework help, tutoring, enrichment classes and opportunities for parent involvement and education. P3 will continue to use these evidenced based programs, practices and policies to serve youth, their families, and the communities in which they live.

PROJECT TITLE: Stepping Out and Rebounding

Agency: City & County of Denver, Dept. Human Services

Federal Award: \$159,761

Summary: The Family Crisis Center (F.C.C.) is a residential treatment facility for youth ages 12 -18 years of age. The Stepping Out and Rebounding (SOAR) Program assists youth transitioning into the community. Youth who are living at the F.C.C., over 16 years of age, benefit from this program. The goal of the SOAR Program is to support these

youth as they transition into the community and offer them aftercare and follow-up services. The services offered to youth while at the F.C.C. or after transition into the community include job readiness training, therapeutic recreational activities, mentoring, obtaining vital documents, purchasing clothing for interviews or for employment, incentives for participation and assistance with connecting with other community agencies who can be of service to the youth.

PROJECT TITLE: Ignacio Social Responsibility Training

Agency: Town of Ignacio

Federal Award: \$33,580

Summary: The town of Ignacio will implement Social Responsibility Training, an evidence-based program, in a classroom setting in Ignacio High School and Junior High School. Implementation includes actively reaching out to and involving parents of teens, incorporating activity outside the classroom as a way to more fully engage students, one-on-one contact with students outside the classroom, and a more complete evaluation for the 4th and final year of JAG funding to provide foundation for sustainability with local funds.

PROJECT TITLE: Chaffee County JAG Project

Agency: Chaffee County, Health & Human Services

Federal Award: \$37,544

Summary: The Chaffee JAG Program (CJAG) seeks to reduce early initiation of problem behavior, including youth crime and delinquency, through engaging high risk youth in project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND); to include prevention, education, alternative activities and paid mentoring. This program intends to promote personal consequences, accountability and responsibility as well as to bridge gaps within the criminal and juvenile justice system to establish and strengthen collaborative partnerships within Chaffee County.

PROJECT TITLE: Grand County Mentoring Project

Agency: Grand County, Juvenile Services Department

Federal Award: \$50,000

Summary: The Grand County Mentoring Project will provide mentoring services to at least 15 high risk youth in East and West Grand School Districts. Mentoring is a proven approach in preventing crime and delinquency. Youth referred to the program from the school districts and other agencies will take part in group and one on one mentoring activities such as tutoring, recreational activities and cultural events. Volunteers from the community will be recruited to mentor youth at least two hours per week for a one year time frame. The project focus is to increase bonding to pro-social adults and increase school success which are both protective factors in the prevention of high

risk behavior and delinquency.

PROJECT TITLE: Youth Crime Prevention Services

Agency: City of Commerce City, Parks & Recreation

Federal Award: \$64,693

Summary: The City of Commerce City Parks and Recreation Department and Police Department, along with Reunion Metropolitan District and Adams 14 School District have teamed up to provide free and low cost recreational and educational prevention programs for the youth and teens of Commerce City. JAG funds will support opportunities for police, recreation staff, and school district employees to positively interact with the area youth, allow for the opportunity to build developmental assets, and create safer parks. These programs educate the youth about law enforcement, build respect for police and other adult role models, and in return, reduce delinquent behaviors in the youth. This program will reach a minimum of 3000 duplicated youth in the community.

PROJECT TITLE: Prevention Through Restorative Practices

Agency: City of Fountain, Police Department

Federal Award: \$114,418

Summary: The Fountain Police Department will provide a new program in the Fountain area for at-risk youth and offenders, ages 11-17-- Prevention thru Restorative Practices. FPD will subcontract with Workout, Ltd. (WOL), an experienced nonprofit, for program services. Program partners for client referrals include the Fountain School District and 4th Judicial District. Youth participating will complete an assessment and restorative justice-based conference, and will be eligible for career and independent living skills, education support, and referral for mental health services. The program objectives focus on high program engagement through providing restorative practices along with support services, the Fountain Police Department aims to foster good citizenship, life stability, and self sufficiency among youth, resulting in a safer community.

PROJECT TITLE: Lakewood P.D. in Partnership -- Boys & Girls Club

Agency: City of Lakewood, Police Department

Federal Award: \$50,000

Summary: The Lasley neighborhood in Lakewood is one of several undeserved neighborhoods in Jefferson County where young people are without positive after school options, leaving them susceptible to the negative influences of gangs, falling victim to crime or dropping out of school. To help combat this issue, the Lakewood Police Department and Boys & Girl Clubs of Metro Denver are partnering together, along with other local groups, to establish the first Jefferson

County Boys and Girls Club at O'Connell Middle School in Lakewood's Lasley neighborhood. The primary focus of the new branch will be to provide safe and positive after-school environment for students at O'Connell Middle School and nearby schools and contribute to the reduction of juvenile crime in the area. This will be accomplished by offering academic improvement and exploration of the future career options led by highly qualified educators and volunteers; and education about the development of healthy lives from educated physical education staff..

PROJECT TITLE: Attendance Mediation Project

Agency: Jefferson County Public Schools

Federal Award: \$91,157

Summary: The Attendance Mediation Project is an alternative to traditional court options that proposed to reduce truancy and detention recidivism in four at-risk high poverty high schools in Jeffco Schools through the JAG goal focus of "quality, evidence or research-based prevention and education programming." The project combines the Resiliency curriculum with the principles and vision of Restorative Justice along with incentives to generate social competence, autonomy, problem solving capabilities and a sense of purpose and future for high poverty at-risk youth including early youth offenders, multi-system involved youth and youth re-entering the community from incarceration. The goals for the project include the introduction of intensive family preservation with the community resources that mediate youth and parent interactions, provide intensive case management, progress monitor, make offenders accountable for themselves, promote personal strengths through caring relationships and high expectations, allow victims and communities say in wrongdoings, repair harm and use incentives, some monetary, to support youth and family success and sustainability.

PROJECT TITLE: Larimer County DreamBuilders

Agency: Larimer County, Community Corrections

Federal Award: \$70,457

Summary: Larimer County DreamBuilders is a collaborative project that provides construction trades training, soft skills training and job placement assistance to female offenders serving sentences at Larimer County Community Corrections (LCCC). This training in non-traditional fields can provide female offenders a "living wage" that will increase the probability of successful community re-entry and reduce recidivism among the graduate population of trained offenders. Graduates successfully placed in construction trades will have higher incomes and higher job retention than female non-students at LCCC. JAG funding will continue provide room and board, student scholarships and construction training through a Larimer County non-profit organization.

PROJECT TITLE: 18th Judicial District Mental Health Court

Agency: Arapahoe County

Federal Award: \$84,926

Summary: This grant will continue to fund essential elements of the 18th JD Mental Health Court program - a .5FTE registered nurse to be a member of the Treatment Team, temporary and emergency expenses for court participants. Implemented in October 2009, the 18th JD Mental Health Court is the first district-wide court of its kind in the state. The Mental Health Court sentences non-violent, mentally ill felony offenders to a two-year program of intensive community-based treatment and supervision as an alternative to incarceration. It is model after national demonstration court programs that have been shown to reduce costly incarceration of mentally ill offenders, reduce the number of repeat offenders, and return people to productive lives in the community. With continuing funding from this grant, the nurse will provide medication supervision and management to court programs. The temporary housing will prevent participant's homelessness which would jeopardize their success in the program, and the emergency expenses will supply clothing, toiletries and other basic needs.

PROJECT TITLE: Transition Program - Year 4

Agency: Mesa County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$91,946

Summary: Funds will continue to develop and implement a jail to community transition program for the Mesa County Sheriff's Office to assist released inmates with special needs. The primary goal of the Program is to help released inmates successfully transition into the community and reduce recidivism. This program supports the JAG goals to prevent and reduce crime, and to bridge a gap in the criminal justice system as special needs inmates are released into the community.

PROJECT TITLE: Community Circles: A Path for Re-Entry

Agency: Town of Estes Park, Police Department

Federal Award: \$25,500

Summary: Funds will continue to fund Community Circles, which are a form of Restorative Community Justice, creating partnerships that promote positive social interaction, support, and accountability for offenders returning to the community. Circles consist of 5-8 circle members (volunteers who have a stake in this community) and a core member (offender returning to the community) who meet regularly to address six life areas while learning to lead a healthy, safe, and crime free lifestyle. There are immediate benefits to the offender, community,

and victim. Members have an opportunity to recognize harm that criminal offenses causes others and to understand larger community impacts as well as create pro-social contacts and networks. Circles are organized with assistance and cooperation from the Department of Corrections (DOC). This project meets both goals for JAG 2010 as it uses collaborative evidence-based practices as well as effective and efficient use of resources to bridge gaps and is expected to serve between 5-10 core members and 25-50 circle members per year.

PROJECT TITLE: Reintegration & Recovery Program

Agency: El Paso County, Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$159,179

Summary: Funds will continue and expand the Reintegration and Recovery Program at the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center for inmates with the continued goal of reducing recidivism. Maintain and continue expansion of the multi-systemic curriculum which includes: 1) Education provided by licensed and trained staff to provide course work encompassing basic education, life skills focusing on successful reentry; 2) Therapy to include substance abuse prevention and anger management; 3) Case management specific to offenders' identified issues contributing to criminality; 4) Work within the facility and in the community with contracted employers with focus on maintaining schedules and work ethic; 5) Pre-release Vocational Assessment and Preparation; 6) Post-release follow-up through an alumni program and available therapy in substance abuse prevention; 7) Continue to establish community partnerships supportive in post release needs such as housing, employment, health benefits and substance abuse therapy.

PROJECT TITLE: FOCUS Offender Reentry Mentoring Program

Agency: Boulder County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$71,790

Summary: The FOCUS Offender Reentry Mentoring Program (FOCUS) is a nonprofit organization which uses highly effective evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and prevent crime in Boulder County by providing same-gender, trained volunteer mentors to eligible offenders incarcerated in the Boulder County Jail. The FOCUS Program is designed to reduce recidivism and bridge gaps in the criminal justice system by addressing the most critical barriers encountered by offenders as they return to the community. The mentors model and guide the offender to self-empowerment, socially responsible decision making and healthy behavior. They also identify needed resources and facilitate access to them. 84% of offenders who have completed the FOCUS Program have not returned to jail as compared to an overall recidivism rate of 60% in Boulder County. Through this project, current capacity to provide

mentor ship to the offender target population will be more than doubled, allowing 11% of the offenders to receive this intervention at a cost of \$1,428 per match, saving the Boulder County considerable incarceration costs each year and reducing and preventing crime.

PROJECT TITLE: STOP: Serious Traffic Offender Program

Agency: City & County of Denver, Dept. of Safety

Federal Award: \$185,463

Summary: Funds will be used fund the Severe Traffic Offender Program (STOP), which supports jail to community reentry efforts through designated jail reentry officers (Diversion Officers) and treatment and community case management and supervision for high risk 3rd and subsequent DUI offenders sentenced to jail.

PROJECT TITLE: Substance Abuse Treatment for At-Risk Juveniles

Agency: City of Cortez

Federal Award: \$39,989

Summary: The City of Cortez in collaboration with Cortez Addiction Recovery Systems, Inc. will provide evidence-based programs that are designed to address substance abuse in a multi-disciplinary approach for at-risk youth. CARS programs focus on empowering at-risk youth to make positive personal choices. Focus of programs include risk and needs assessment of juvenile offenders, early intervention, specialized programs for substance abuse, victim/offender mediation, family group conferencing, and circles.

PROJECT TITLE: Southern Ute Drug & Alcohol Treatment Program

Agency: Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Federal Award: \$48,100

Summary: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will address the treatment needs of youth exposed to family criminality, by providing an evidence-based substance abuse counseling service utilizing Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) to 15 court-involved tribal youth. Probation officers will be sent into the community to perform random after-hours bar and party checks. Additionally, the JAG funding will provide training and supervision so that the counselor can obtain ADAD Level II certification by the end of the grant year.

PROJECT TITLE: Intervention for Positive Outcomes

Agency: Probation Department, 3rd Judicial Dist.

Federal Award: \$59,851

Summary: A large percent of the 3rd JD's high risk population is comprised of clients with a dual diagnosis. This project targets adult probation

clients who are identified as dual diagnosis. The goal of this program is to increase the likelihood of a successful probation period for clients by offering additional outlets of evidenced based services in the forms of substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, cognitive education, medical care/medication referral, and inpatient IRT dual diagnosis treatment. Along with developing infrastructure of integral services that can be eventually sustained without JAG funding. Also to develop a program that will strive to integrate such clients into the community as a contributing member, noting that the target population of adults tend to be multiple-problem, multiple system clients from dysfunctional families. These clients have defining characteristics which typically inhibit their ability to achieve successful completion of probation and functionality in the community thereafter. This project will strive to set up systems and services aiding both successful completion of probation and continued community resources for clients.

PROJECT TITLE: Footsteps Program

Agency: Boulder County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$112,074

Summary: The Footsteps Men's Program serves 100 dually diagnosed men-pre-trial and sentenced in the Boulder County Jail. The Program's goals and objectives are to 1. Continue providing the following evidence-based treatment for inmates with co-occurring disorders after they have been assessed: Dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT), seeking safety, cognitive behavioral therapy, illness management and recovery, relapse prevention and criminal conduct and substance abuse treatment: Strategies for Self-Improvement and Change. The men receive one on one psychotherapy and substance abuse counseling, case management and peer mentoring, they attend AA meetings; 2. Continue providing the above treatment and case management in the community for the men after they are released.

PROJECT TITLE: Arapahoe County Aftercare Program

Agency: Arapahoe County, Sheriff's Department

Federal Award: \$61,051

Summary: A partnership of the Arapahoe County Sheriff Office, Aurora Mental Health Center (AuMHC), and the Aurora Research Institute (ARI), the Arapahoe County Aftercare Program (ACAP) will continue to provide ongoing treatment preparation, release planning, linkage to community resources, and mental health and diagnostic services for mentally ill inmates. ACAP is a structured process for appropriately identifying mentally ill inmates and transitioning them to outpatient mental health and addictions treatment and case management services, thereby reducing re-arrests.

PROJECT TITLE: Achievable Community Corrections Program

Agency: City of Cortez

Federal Award: \$49,684

Summary: The City of Cortez will contract with Cortez Addiction Recovery Systems, Inc. (CARS) to provide evidence-based programs to address substance abuse problems. CARS will utilize evidence-based, multi-disciplinary approaches for drug/alcohol issues for individuals, concurrent with being spouses and/or parents. The programs focus on empowering the client to make positive personal choices and offers treatment opportunities for family skills enhancement, life skills, early recovery and relapse prevention. The focus of the programs include risk and needs assessment of offenders, early intervention, specialized programs for substance abuse, and family group conferencing.

PROJECT TITLE: Power Up: Keeping It Real

Agency: City of Aurora, Original Aurora Renewal Div.

Federal Award: \$162,985

Summary: Led by the Original Aurora Renewal (OAR) Division, an Aurora partnership composed of key city agencies, courts, schools and non-profit organizations proposes the development of a "Power Up" Keeping It Real" program. Power Up will build the city's capacity to identify, engage and provide family-focused interventions to Aurora youth who are at high risk of criminal involvement, or who are already involved in truancy and criminal behavior. The target population are adolescents ages 11-17 and their families who live in two contiguous higher crime areas of Aurora. Potential participants are referred primarily by the courts and Aurora Police Department gang unit and school resource officers. The youth and their families will receive a combination of evidence-based interventions. Outcomes are expected to include reduced truancy and justice system involvement and increased participation in pro-social activities expected to include reduced truancy and justice system involvement and increased participation in pro-social activities among project youth, improved family functioning and a strong community partnership that supports these efforts.

PROJECT TITLE: The Women's Criminal Justice Treatment Program

Agency: Mesa County, Criminal Justice Services

Federal Award: \$146,250

Summary: Mesa County Criminal Justice Services recognizes the need for gender-specific recovery programs for criminally involved women. The County seeks to contract with Colorado West Regional Mental health, Inc. (CWRMH) who has successfully administered two

substance abuse recovery programs for women for the past 15 years. CIRT, a 28-day Community Intensive Residential Treatment (CIRT) program and TLC a six-month residential Transitional Living Program (FLP) have provided an effective program for multi-system involved women recovering from substance abuse and dependence. Both programs, run by highly trained and qualified staff are housed in the same facility and offer evidence based care and coordinated treatment planning. CJS seeks to expand CWRMH's current programs to crease a full continuum of care for criminally involved women and women with children who need residential substance abuse treatment. This expansion of CWRMH's existing successful program will be the first gender-specific residential program with links to the full spectrum of healthcare offered in Western Colorado.

PROJECT TITLE: Upgrade to the Office of the District Attorney

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 12th Jud. Dist.

Federal Award: \$55,404

Summary: The purpose of this grant is to enhance and modernize the existing technology and equipment at the Office of the 12th Judicial District Attorney. This grant will give the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office the ability to further develop and maintain an Information Technology (I.T.) department that will be able to grow with the community it serves. Grant funds will enhance the training and performance of personnel and thereby further the work performed by the Office of the District Attorney.

PROJECT TITLE: Evidence Management Initiative 2010

Agency: Town of Avon, Police Department

Federal Award: \$8,655

Summary: Funds from this grant will allow the Avon Police Department to replace their current evidence management system with a newer, more efficient evidence management system.

PROJECT TITLE: Denver D.A.'s Witness Protection Program

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 2nd Jud. Dist.

Federal Award: \$90,457

Summary: The Denver District Attorney's Office Witness Protection Program will hire an additional investigator. The increased capacity will result in an increase in the number of witness protection cases to be assessed by at least 80% and will result in the provision of witness protection services for at least 80 individuals and/or families annually. The interagency protocol with Denver Police Department will be reviewed and revised to ensure that protection services are provided according to national best practices. Two training programs, one for law enforcement and one for the community will

be developed and conducted.

PROJECT TITLE: Victims' Assistance Program

Agency: Town of Granada, Police Department

Federal Award: \$16,735

Summary: Funds will be used to implement a Victim's Assistance Program. This program will provide resources to aid victims in the community who are in the process of prosecution, recovery and restitution, requiring a collaborative effort between law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, as well as agencies that assist victims with their psychological and physical needs. This agency believes that this program will further bridge the gap between citizens, law enforcement and agencies within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Assisting victims and making criminals accountable will instill confidence into the community providing a more conducive atmosphere for crime prevention to take effect.

Summary of Funded Projects

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$317,123	4
Prosecution and Court Programs	\$138,305	4
Prevention and Education	\$1,403,001	19
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$704,261	8
Drug Treatment	\$992,860	12
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$749,442	9
Crime Victim and Witness Protection	\$107,192	2
TOTAL	\$4,412,184	58