

Criminal Street Gang Prevention and Intervention Grant Program

The 2012 Washington State Legislature recognized that street gang activities are a serious problem that threaten the long-term economic, social, and public safety interests of Washington State and its counties and cities. Local communities require assistance to reduce criminal street gang activity and to increase criminal street gang intervention and prevention services that can strengthen families, improve school performance, reduce criminal activity, and promote pro-social development and success among our state's young adults.

As a result, the State Legislature has invested funds (a total of \$250,000 for SFY 2013) for a Criminal Street Gang Prevention and Intervention Grant Program to be administered by the Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice (WA-PCJJ).

On May 25, 2012, the WA-PCJJ released a Request for Proposals for the Criminal Street Gang Prevention and Intervention Grant Program - to assist communities in addressing criminal street gangs by helping to ensure that youth avoid gang membership and activities, as well as other future criminal behavior. Studies have shown that effective interventions reduce criminal activity and recidivism.

The competitive RFP required that applicants for the funding be coalitions composed of, at a minimum: one or more local governmental entities (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and **one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations** that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding.

The WA-PCJJ received 13 proposals/applications in response to the RFP in late June 2012; priority was given to applicants who demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Criminal Street Gang Prevention and Intervention Program grants were awarded for the 8/1/2012

to 6/30/2013 project period to the following two communities:

TACOMA GANG PROJECT/PILOT

City of Tacoma

Human Rights & Human Services
747 Market St., Room 836
Tacoma, WA 98402

253-591-5155

Melissa Cordeiro, Project Director

State Amount: \$105,000

Congressional District: 6

Legislative District: 27

The project proposes to reduce and prevent gang violence through a combination of prevention, intervention, suppression and system-change best practices.

YAKIMA COUNTY GANG RESISTANCE & INTERVENTION PROJECT (GRIP)

Yakima County

Yakima County Juvenile Court

1728 Jerome Avenue

Yakima, WA 98902-1802

509-574-1805

Harold Delia, Project Director

State Amount: \$105,000

Congressional District: 4

Legislative District: 14 and 15

The project proposes to establish a county-wide network of youth services designed to significantly reduce the number of youth joining criminal street gangs and to provide the necessary support structure to facilitate meaningful interventions targeting gang-involved youth.

In August 2012, the WA-PCJJ also released a RFQQ for evaluation of the two above funded projects (for up to \$30,000). This multi-site evaluation is to assess the overall effectiveness of the strategies utilized by the projects. An interim report (due 1/13/2013) and a final evaluation report (due 8/30/2013) will be completed.

**Federal JJDP Act
Title II Formula Grants Program
Program Total Awarded: \$580,961**

**DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT
(DMC) Program Area: \$297,469**

YOU ARE NOT YOUR PAST

Building the Bridges

8819 25th Avenue Court South
Lakewood, WA 98499
253-341-9242
Duke White
Federal Amount: \$76,506
Congressional District: 6
Legislative District: 29

Project proposes to provide an early intervention program that targets 13-18 year old African American youth, utilizing mentors for the youth that are ex-gang members. Services to be provided include mentoring, case management, referrals to community services, street outreach and client advocacy.

CLARK COUNTY GANG INTERVENTION TEAM

Clark County Juvenile Court

PO Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666
360-397-2201
Joe Walsh
Federal Amount: \$57,000
Congressional District: 3
Legislative District: 15, 17, 18, 49

Project proposes to reduce arrests and referrals to juvenile court for minority youth gang members through a gang intervention team that works together through a coordinated, multi-agency approach on case management for gang-involved youth.

GET IN WHERE YOU FIT IN

Come Clean (dba Multicultural Counseling Services, Ltd.)

1100 Dexter Avenue N., Suite #100
Seattle, WA 98109
206-273-7427
Maurice Ward
Federal Amount: \$76,493
Congressional Districts: 7
Legislative Districts: 43

Project proposes to reduce DMC through providing a wraparound program for at-risk and/or system involved minority youth between the ages of 10 and 17, through case management, weekly group sessions, mentoring sessions, pro-social outings and family events.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE 101--COMMUNITY OUTREACH
EXPANSION**

King County Superior Court

1211 E. Alder Street
Seattle, WA 98122
206-205-9426
Marcus Stubblefield
Federal Amount: \$27,543
Congressional District: 1,2,7,8,9
Legislative District:
1,5,11,30,31,32,33,34,36,37,39,41,43,45-48

Proposes to develop a replicable framework for juvenile justice outreach and to partner with Somali community leaders through an expansion of the JJ 101 program's community outreach component. The program provides justice-involved families with information about the juvenile court process as well as community resources through a peer-support model.

RECONNECT: A DMC Reduction Project

TeamChild

1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420
Seattle, WA
206-322-2444, x 102
Anne Lee
Federal Amount: \$59,927
Congressional District: 1,2,4,5,8,9
Legislative District: 1,2,4,6,7,9,10,13,14,15,21,25-28, 31,32,38,39,44

Project proposes to provide intensive, individualized advocacy to 30 youth being released from JRA institutional care with a focus on youth of color returning to the Yakima area; the project will assist these youth in overcoming the stigma, barriers and discrimination associated with their juvenile justice involvement as they plan for and return to their homes and communities, with the goal of reducing recidivism and enhancing system effectiveness.

**SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
(TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING
AND RESEARCH): \$221,187**

BECCA CONFERENCE CO-SPONSOR
Center for Children and Youth Justice
 615 Second Avenue, Suite 275
 Seattle, WA 98104
 Michael Curtis
 206-696-7503
 Federal Amount: \$5,000

To assist in providing co-sponsorship for the 2011 BECCA Conference.

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS (TRUANCY/BECCA)
Center for Children and Youth Justice
 615 Second Avenue, Suite 275
 Seattle, WA 98104
 Justice Bobbe Bridge (Ret.)
 206-696-7503
 Federal Amount: \$10,000

To contract with the National Center for School Engagement to produce a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis report of Washington State truancy reduction programs that would result in the identification of cost-effective practices for improving truant student school-engagement, as well as the identification of non-effective interventions.

**JUSTICE FOR GIRLS COALITION SYMPOSIUM--
BEYOND PINK WALLS**
Center for Children and Youth Justice
 615 Second Avenue, Suite 275
 Seattle, WA 98104
 Ann Muno and Justice Bobbe Bridge (Ret.)
 206-696-7503
 Federal Amount: \$4,999

To assist in supporting the costs for the Beyond Pink Walls--A Call To Action statewide conference/symposium held in Burien, WA, in October 2011.

**2012 WA STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE
SPONSORSHIP**
Center for Children and Youth Justice
 615 Second Avenue, Suite 275
 Seattle, WA 98104
 Michael Curtis
 206-696-7503
 Federal Amount: \$7,500

To provide co-sponsorship for the 2012 WA State Juvenile Justice Conference -- Leading the Way in System Reform: Model Juvenile Justice Programs from Across Washington State, held on July 19, 2012, at SeaTac, Washington, for over 200 participants. Conference sponsors included: Center for Children & Youth Justice, WA State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice/DSHS, the WA Association of Juvenile Court Administrators, and WA Models for Change (supported by the John D & Catherine T MacArthur Foundation).

GIRLS CIRCLE AND BOYS COUNCIL TRAINING
Clark County Juvenile Court
 500 W. 11th Street
 Vancouver, WA 98666
 Christine Simonsmeier
 360-397-2201, x. 4833
 Federal Amount: \$5,000

To provide assistance to Clark County Juvenile Court to send up to 15 staff to two separate trainings--on Girls Circle and Boys Council--so these programs can ultimately be provided and offered at Clark County Juvenile Court as detention alternatives.

**JUSTICE FOR GIRLS COALITION OF WASHINGTON:
COORDINATION/FACILITATION**
Ann Muno
 832 30th Avenue
 Seattle, WA 98122
 206-769-7837
 Federal Amount: \$8,000

To provide coordination and facilitation for the Justice for Girls Coalition of Washington State through April 2012.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
Paragon Education Network
 7731 21st Avenue NE
 Seattle, WA 98115
 206-356-1865
 Barbara Waxman
 Federal Amount: \$4,480

To support a pilot research study of youth in WA State who are long-term truants or have dropped out of school. A collaborative effort involving Paragon Education Network and the University of Washington Bothell.

FACILITATION SERVICES

South Puget Sound Community College

2011 Mottman Road SW

Olympia, WA 98512

360-596-5743

Margaret Hoyer

Federal Amount: \$10,000

To provide consultation and facilitation services by facilitator Paul Dziedzic for Council meetings in the development of mission and guiding principles for the new state advisory group, and development of 3-year plan and priorities.

TEAMCHILD EVALUATION

TeamChild

1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420

Seattle, WA 98144

206-322-2444

Anne Lee

Federal Amount: \$25,800

To conduct evaluation activities to measure program impact on youth, as well as the impact of training, outreach, systems change and policy work.

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW CENTER--IDENTIFYING BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING EBPs

University of Washington, School of Law

PO Box 353020

Seattle, WA 98195

206-240-9927

Natalie Migliarini

Federal Amount: \$5,000

To bring together interested tribal partners to learn about and discuss evidence-based programs that demonstrate a reduction in recidivism among juvenile court involved youth, and to examine implementation of EBPs in tribal communities.

DMC ASSESSMENT

University of Washington, School of Medicine,

Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

4333 Brooklyn Avenue NE

Seattle, WA 98195-9472

206-685-2085

Eric Trupin, PhD

Federal Amount: \$65,000

To address the federal requirement that states must conduct an assessment (every 5-7 years) of the levels and types of DMC within the juvenile justice system. This study will complete phases I and II of a 3-phase

assessment study, and will include suggested strategies to reduce DMC at identified decision points, in collaboration with stakeholders. A final report is due October 2012.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY REFORM FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH--MHDA STUDY

University of Washington, School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2815 Eastlake Avenue, Suite 200

Seattle, WA 98102

206-685-2085

Eric Trupin, PhD

Federal Amount: \$37,508

To produce and disseminate a comparison of other states' strategies and progress in diverting youth with mental health challenges from formal processing and incarceration; and to develop a feasible plan for accomplishing this in Washington State.

JUSTICE FOR GIRLS COALITION OF WASHINGTON: FACILITATION

University of Washington, School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

4333 Brooklyn Avenue NE

Seattle, WA 98195-9472

206-685-2197

Sarah Walker, PhD

Federal Amount: \$10,000

Beginning May 2012, to provide coordination and facilitation for the Justice for Girls Coalition of Washington State -- activities will support expanding the training and technical assistance capacity of the Coalition to be a resource for juvenile justice practitioners and allied fields within the state of Washington. (This contracted work was previously provided by consultant Ann Muno.)

DMC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

W. Haywood Burns Institute

180 Howard Street, Suite 320

San Francisco, CA 94105

Laura Ridolfi

415-321-4100, x. 108

Federal Amount: \$21,000

To provide technical assistance to Snohomish County regarding development of a plan to monitor key indicators of racial and ethnic disparities; provide data analysis; and to provide a 2-hour onsite training on utilizing data effectively to reduce racial and ethnic disparities.

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORSHIP

Washington Defenders Association

110 Prefontaine Place South, Suite 610
Seattle, WA 98104

Christie Hedman

206-623-4321

Federal Amount: \$900

To provide co-sponsorship for the Annual WA Defender Conference held in Winthrop, Washington, on April 29-30, 2012; a 6-hour juvenile track will culminate in a demonstration session on sealing juvenile records and removing sex offender registration.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FORUM

Youth & Law Forum

1111 Third Avenue, Suite 3400

Seattle, WA 98101

206-447-8925

Nancy Stephens

Federal Amount: \$1,000

Co-sponsorship of Forum--specifically, assistance to facilitate and implement a youth engagement forum and hands on training for youth of color in the areas of forensics lab, legal rights and responsibilities.

AMERICAN INDIAN PASS-THROUGH: \$17,320

STATEWIDE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Colville Confederated Tribes

PO Box 150

Nespelem, WA 99155

Reva Desautel

509-634-2759

Federal Amount: \$17,320

To increase the level of knowledge and understanding of the Indian Child Welfare laws (both the federal and state), and to bring together representatives from the Tribes, RAIO's, state employees, judges & prosecutors to focus on the State ICWA (2011) & Federal ICWA (1978).

COMPLIANCE MONITORING: \$44,985

Sharon L. Pearson, Compliance Monitor

University Place, WA 98467

253-301-3322

Federal Amount: \$44,985

Congressional District: Statewide

Legislative District: Statewide

To provide the onsite compliance monitoring of adult lockups, holding facilities and jails statewide for compliance with the federal requirements (core protections) of the JJDP Act. Other facilities may be monitored as assigned, including collocated, non-secure law enforcement facilities, and juvenile facilities.

**Title V Community Delinquency Prevention Grant Program
Program Total Awarded: \$160,013**

WARRANT PREVENTION PROJECT

King County Superior Court

1211 E. Alder Street

Seattle, WA 98122

Teddi Edington

206-205-9539

Federal Amount: \$90,650

Local Match: \$48,501

Total Project Amount: \$139,151

Congressional Districts: 1,2,7,8,9

Legislative Districts: 1,5,11,30-34,36,37,

39,41,43,45-48

To provide a warrant prevention program using contracted community-based outreach workers to support pre-adjudicated youth in attending court hearings. Funds will expand the outreach, providing support to a larger number of gang involved and at-risk youth in the Central, SE and SW areas of King County. The project's goal is to reduce barriers and increase supports for youth in getting to court, and mitigate disparity by targeting a part of the court process that contributes to disproportionate minority contact and confinement.

YAKIMA COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

Yakima County Juvenile Court

1728 Jerome Avenue

Yakima, WA 98902

Harol Delia

509-574-1805

Federal Amount: \$69,363

Local Match: \$34,681

Total Project Amount: \$104,044

Congressional District: 4

Legislative District: 14, 15

The project will establish a county-wide network of youth services designed to significantly reduce disproportionate justice system contact among juvenile minority groups. A framework of evidence-based prevention and intervention activities will be established, providing an increase in the number of relevant alternatives, to significantly reduce the rate of contact for youth at priority decision points. Services to be provided include: outreach, referrals and screening, individualized needs assessments, positive youth development programming, multi-family reunification groups, and parent training.

ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION

PROGRAM AREA:

**The Juvenile Detention
Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)**

Combined funding through an Annie E. Casey Foundation Grant, State funding for the JDAI, and federal Title II Formula Grant Funds: Program Total \$317,000

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is a proven detention and system reform model of eight core strategies that enables Juvenile Courts to safely remove certain youth populations from secure detention. The JDAI was launched by the AECF in 1992, and promotes safe, effective alternatives to holding non-violent youth in locked facilities. In SFY 2012, there were 8 sites (9 counties) participating in JDAI in Washington State-- representing 56 percent of the state's youth population in 2011.

JDAI SITES IN SFY 2012:

Adams County Juvenile Court

425 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Othello, WA 99344
509-488-5646
Juan Garza/J. "Weno" Dominguez
Amount: \$50,000

Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Court

5606 West Canal Place, Suite 106
Kennewick, WA 99336
509-783-2151
Sharon Paradis/Eric Lipp
Amount: \$30,000

King County Superior Court

1211 East Alder
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 205-9737
Bruce Knutson/Teddi Edington
Amount: \$25,000

Mason County Juvenile Court

PO Box 368
Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 427-9670, x. 248
Harris Haertel/Sonya Miles

Pierce County Juvenile Court

5501 6th Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98406-2603
(253) 798-7949
Shelly Maluo
Amount: \$25,000

Skagit County Youth and Family Services

611 South Second Street
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
360-336-9360
Lisa Rumsey/Dave Yount
Amount: \$30,000

Spokane County Juvenile Court

1208 W. Mallon Avenue
Spokane, WA 99201
509-477-2408
Bonnie Bush
Amount: \$25,000

Whatcom County Juvenile Court

311 Grand Avenue, #501
Bellingham, WA 98225
360-676-6780, x. 50143
David Reynolds
Amount: \$25,000

JDAI STATEWIDE COORDINATION:

Rand Young

2910 N. Spotted Road
Spokane, WA 99224
509-624-4924
Amount: \$77,000

***Changes in Participating Sites beginning
July 1, 2012:***

Joined the Initiative:

Clark County Juvenile Court

PO Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000
360-397-2201, x 4035
Pat Escamilla/Jodi Martin

Withdrew from the Initiative:

Skagit County Youth and Family Services