

JUVENILE JUSTICE FUNDING

2015 FUNDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES

FUNDING PRIORITIES

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2015 Juvenile Justice Initiative Estimated - \$434,068

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Funding Specifications: All applications for Juvenile Justice Funding must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- To prevent juvenile delinquency
- To provide diversions from the Juvenile Justice System
- Provide dispositional options for court involved youth

Based on identified priorities in the 2015 - 2017 Comprehensive County Youth Services Plan, program monitoring, quarterly reports and ongoing requests for services, the Department of Human Services is seeking to purchase the following services:

Funding Stream: State/Community Partnership

Estimated Funds Available: \$248,335

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

- DELINQUENCY PREVENTION – strategies and services designed to increase the likelihood that youth will remain free from initial involvement with the formal or informal juvenile justice system. The goal of delinquency prevention is to prevent the youth from engaging in anti social and delinquent behavior and from taking part in other problem behaviors that are pathways to delinquency. Primary delinquency prevention programs are those directed at the entire juvenile population without regard to risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Secondary Delinquency Prevention programs are those directed at youth who are at higher risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system than the general population.
 - Mentors/Advocates – the development and provision of flexible, individual role modeling services in various areas.
 - Career Mentors
 - Family Mentors
 - Recreation/After-School Mentors
 - Youth Mentors

- Education – the development and provision of the following educational services.
 - Fire Arms Safety/Prevention Education
 - Violence Prevention/Education
 - Anger Management Training
 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention/Education
 - Asset Development
 - Basic Needs Training
 - Internet Safety
 - College Preparation
 - Independent Living Education
 - Financial Management Education

- Employment – provide juveniles with a variety of work/job experiences and support based on the need of the individual juvenile.
 - Job Training
 - Job Coaches
 - Internships

- Recreation – provide juveniles with recreational opportunities of interest that are supervised and structured.
 - Before School Programming
 - After School Programming

- Early Intervention Programs – provide juveniles ages 14-18 with opportunities to meet with mentors or have structured activities to develop their socialization skills.

- Step-Down Programs – provide juveniles with related program support upon completion of a more intensive program.

- Substance Abuse – provide juveniles with alcohol and drug prevention and education programs.

- Firesetter Prevention Programming – programming to address the risks of juvenile Firesetter and its consequences.

- DISPOSITIONAL OPTIONS – the phase of the juvenile justice system where youth adjudicated delinquent are ordered by the court to comply with specific sanctions, supervision and services as a consequence for their delinquent behavior.
 - Parenting/Skill Building or Training for Youth
 - Mentoring
 - GED Preparation
 - Substance Abuse Treatment: Inpatient, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient
 - Court Ordered Psycho-Sexual Evaluations
 - Court Ordered Firesetter Evaluations
 - Court Ordered Chemical Dependency Evaluations

Funding Stream: Family Court

Estimated Funding Available: \$185,733

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

- DIVERSION – the stage of the juvenile justice system which offers alleged juvenile offenders an opportunity to avoid arrest and/or prosecution by providing alternatives to the formal juvenile justice system process. The goal is to provide services and/or informal sanctions to youth who have begun to engage in antisocial and low level delinquent behavior in an effort to prevent youth from continuing on a delinquent pathway.
 - Family Crisis Intervention Unit
 - Diversion Groups
 - Conflict resolution groups for youth
 - Family strengthening programs
 - Anger management groups
 - Station House Adjustment Programs

Funding Stream: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

Estimated funds (if available): \$10,078

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Match Requirements: 10% Cash Match

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funding is targeted towards services that hold juveniles increasingly accountable for delinquent behaviors through the allocation of funding across priority purpose areas and the need for services.

Based on identified priorities in the 2015 – 2017 Comprehensive County Youth Services Plan, program monitoring, quarterly reports and ongoing requests for services, the Department of Human Services is seeking to purchase services as listed below.

Funding Specifications: All applications for Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Establishing and maintaining programs to conduct risk and needs assessments of juvenile offenders that facilitate the effective early intervention and the provision of

comprehensive services, including mental health screening and treatment and substance abuse testing and treatment

- Establishing and maintaining programs to enable juvenile courts and juvenile probation officers to be more effective and efficient in holding juvenile offenders accountable and reducing juvenile recidivism
- Establishing and maintaining accountability-based programs designed to reduce recidivism among juveniles who are referred by law enforcement personnel or agencies
- Establishing and maintaining training programs for law enforcement and other court personnel with respect to preventing and controlling juvenile crime

It is anticipated that the Juvenile Justice Funding will remain at level funding. However, should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2015 funding and/or future funding through this initiative may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels in the event that any possible reductions occur in the 2015 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.

Contact Jessica Mondino at 973-285-6850 or jmondino@co.morris.nj.us with any questions.

Reminder: All 2015 applications due to MCDHS, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, by 4 p.m., June 27, 2014.