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Bastrop County	The Cen-Tex Regional Services Department will partner with adult probation services to provide parenting skills and education to adults who are currently involved in the probation system and who are parents of children between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age and are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. The initiative will provide services in Bastrop, Lee, Washington and Burleson counties.	Donna Richardson Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 108 South Park, Suite 211 Brenham, Texas 77833 (979) 277-6245
Bexar County	The Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department will implement "Project Connect," a school based truancy prevention and early intervention program in partnership with Communities In Schools, Southwest Key and the North East Independent School District. The project targets children and youth who are at increased risk of delinquency, truancy, dropping out of school or referral to the juvenile justice system. The department will also initiate the "Leadership Institute" to provide mentoring, community service, team-building, computer and technology training, outdoor activities, and etiquette to adolescents. This program, administered through the Claude Black Youth Leadership Institute, will target up to 160 San Antonio or Judson Independent School District adolescents and youth (ages 11-17) who are not currently under department supervision but are at increased risk of delinquency, truancy, school dropout, or referrals to the juvenile justice system.	David Reilly Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 301 E. Mitchell San Antonio, Texas 78210-3845 (210) 335-7500
Burnet County	The Burnet County Juvenile Probation Department will use trained facilitators to deliver Curriculum Based Support Group program, a research-based curriculum which reduces anti-social attitudes and rebellious behavior through small group character-building classes. Participants will be fourth and fifth grade at-risk youth in certain elementary schools in Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Llano, and San Saba counties.	Mark Bittner Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 220 South Pierce Street Burnet, Texas 78611 (512) 756-5470

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Cameron County	The Cameron County Juvenile Probation Department will provide safe and structured afterschool activities to high risk youth, ages 6-17, with a special emphasis on siblings of youth already involved in the juvenile justice system. Activities will include mentoring, tutoring, educational opportunities and social activities, with a focus on increasing school attendance and academic achievement.	Tommy Ramirez Chief Juvenile Probation Officer P.O. Box 1690 Brownsville, Texas 78586 (956)-399-3075
Crosby County	Crosby County Juvenile Probation Department will hire a Licensed Professional Counselor to provide individual, family and play counseling, along with parenting skills and anger management to at-risk youth , ages 6-17 (and their families), who are not currently under juvenile supervision.	Shane Lance Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 201 W. Aspen, Suite B-100 Crosbyton, Texas 79322 (806) 675-2668
Ector County	Ector County Juvenile Probation Department will hire a full-time intervention officer to act as an advocate for youth and work with other agencies to identify specific needs that will allow youth to remain in or return to his or her home campus. The target population will be Ector ISD students ages 6-17 years of age who have been or are at risk of being suspended off campus to a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and/or expelled. Services to be provided include home visits to assist in behavior management, school visits to assist with behavior, attendance, and performance, anger management, coping skills, social skills, substance abuse prevention and individual counseling.	Lou Serrano Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 1401 E. Yukon Road Odessa, Texas 79762-9762 (432) 362-6356

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Ellis County	Ellis County Juvenile Services will collaborate with the Ennis Boys & Girls Club who will provide an evidence-based afterschool mentoring program and life skills curriculum for youth between the ages of 6 to 17, with special attention on younger children. Youth will be referred to the program by the Truancy Court, Municipal Court, school counselors, social agencies and parents.	Darrin Wayne Ray 111 W. Franklin Waxahachie, Texas 75165-3719 (972) 923-5160
El Paso County	The El Paso Juvenile Probation Department will implement the “Intervention and Prevention Program” to reduce youth-related community risk factors. Probation staff and other partners in the program will receive training on evidence-based programs, bullying prevention, and strengthening families. The program will target at-risk youth ages 6-17 who are not involved with the juvenile justice system. Mentors and case management services will be provided through contracts with collaborative partners.	Roger Martinez Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 6400 Delta El Paso, Texas 79905 (915) 849-2500
Fort Bend County	Fort Bend Juvenile Probation Department has implemented “Saved by the Bell” a truancy/delinquency reduction program that has been in effect as a pilot program from 2008 until 2011, serving six schools within the Fort Bend ISD. In December 2011, the department expanded Saved by the Bell to include a specialized truancy magistrate and enough juvenile probation officers to facilitate all of the Fort Bend ISD. This grant will add an additional Saved by the Bell juvenile probation officer to administer the same proactive case management strategies together with meaningful sanctions to other school districts within Fort Bend County.	Michael Meade Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 122 Golfview Richmond, Texas 77469-7469 (281) 633-7400
Grayson County	The Grayson County Department of Juvenile Services will implement the “Triple P Positive Parenting Program,” recruiting and training parenting mentor volunteers to deliver prevention and intervention services to 110 parents of youth ages 6-10 years old and 80 parents of 11-13 year olds in three counties during the 2012-2013 school year. The target population will be parents who were referred to justice and	Bill Bristow Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 86 Dyess Denison, Texas 75020-5020 (903) 786-6326

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	municipal courts for their child’s non-attendance at school.	
Guadalupe County	The Guadalupe County Juvenile Probation Department will launch its “Prevention First” program, working with Seguin Youth Services to provide a variety of programs through a neighborhood-based youth center located in a low-income, high-risk area. The target population for this project will be elementary and middle school children and youth between the ages of 6-13 who, because of their risk factors, may be at increased risk of juvenile justice involvement. Services will include transportation to afterschool programming, snacks, tutoring, computer labs, recreational activities, life skills curriculum, vocation projects, camping, and other programs designed to increase parent involvement.	Ron Quiros Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 2613 N. Guadalupe Street Seguin, Texas 78155 (830) 303-1274
Hale County	The Hale County Juvenile Probation Department will work with Communities in Schools (CIS) of the South Plains to employ coordinators for services for Hale, Castro, and Swisher counties. CIS will provide supportive guidance and counseling, tutoring, academic enrichment, pre-employment training, mentoring, and other support services to at-risk youth. The target population will be students between the ages of 6-17 years. CIS serves youth who are identified by teachers, parents, and the youth themselves.	Eryberto Subealdea Chief Juvenile Probation Officer P.O. Box 410 Plainview, Texas 79072-9072 (806) 291-5259
Harris County	The Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, in partnership with Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults and Harris County MHMRA, will expand their Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL) program to serve at-risk youth (ages 10 to 18) and their families who are in need of intervention and prevention services in Spanish. PLL is an evidence-based program designed to provide parents with tools	Thomas Brooks Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 1200 Congress Houston, Texas 77002-7002 (713) 222-4100

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	and techniques for parenting challenging adolescents.	
Lubbock County	The Lubbock County Juvenile Probation Department will work with Child Protective Services, Mental Health and Mental Retardation offices, the YMCA, Lubbock Independent School District and the Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center along with other community partners to participate in a collaborative training from The Parent Project, a program designed to assist parents in learning how to parent a child with challenging behaviors. The 35 facilitators will provide consistent, continuous parent training classes to parents in the Lubbock area who are dealing with challenging behaviors from their at-risk children and youth.	William Carter Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 2025 N. Akron Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79415-1118 (806) 775-1800
Randall County	The Randall County Juvenile Probation Department will enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for Randall County the 4-H project. The project will work with youth ages 12-14 identified by the school district as having one or more risk factors for delinquency. Selected youth will participate in the 4-H swine project, which requires approximately 300 hours of work training, cleaning out pens, feeding, walking and preparing swine for show. Youth and their families attend periodic training sessions, combining information related to livestock management and character development.	Jane King Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 9300 S. Georgia Amarillo, Texas 79118-9118 (806) 468-5700
Tarrant County	The Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Department, in collaboration with the Fort Worth ISD, will hire a family engagement coordinator to provide a combination of case management and clinical services to youth placed in the school's Disciplinary Alternative Education Program. The coordinator will provide case management services, including referrals to and follow-up with targeted clinical and auxiliary	Randy Turner Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 2701 Kimbo Road Fort Worth, Texas 76111-3007 (817) 838-4600

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Tom Green County	The Tom Green Juvenile Probation Department will enhance services provided by the Youth Advocate Mentoring Program. High risk youth who are not involved with the juvenile justice system will be referred from selected school districts. The youth, ages 6-13, will be referred and provided advocate mentors who will work intensively with the youth (up to 15 hours per week) and then taper services to fewer hours as the youth progress in the program.	Mark Williams Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 1253 W. 19th Street San Angelo, Texas 76903-3112 (325) 655-2323
Travis County	The Travis County Juvenile Probation Department will work with Southwest Key to provide the Family Keys Model to at-risk youth and their families. The Family Keys Model has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention as a best practice for providing prevention and early intervention services for youth and families. The model promotes family self-sufficiency and positive parental skills through a family-centered, culturally competent, strengths-based approach. Southwest Key will work with the local school districts, local county and municipal courts to identify youth between the ages of 11 and 13 who are truant, running away, experiencing behavioral problems at school, or experiencing conflict with family members to enroll in the program.	Estela Medina Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 2515 S. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78704-5594 (512) 854-7000
Van Zandt County	The Van Zandt County Juvenile Probation Department will use the “Just Kids Hands on Pets Education” program to address the needs of approximately 100 at-risk youth and	Robert Colacino Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

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	<p>families through a canine program designed to teach developmentally appropriate discipline, responsibility, compassion for life, motivational problem-solving, self-esteem and nurturing. Special needs youth may also attend a six-week program provided by licensed counselors. The target population will be children and youth ages 6-17 who are at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. Referrals will come from local school districts, local law enforcement, Child Advocacy Centers, adult probation, child protective services, and local municipal courts.</p>	<p>323 E. Garland Grand Saline, Texas 75140 (903) 962-6292</p>
<p>Webb County</p>	<p>The Webb County Juvenile Probation Department will work with the local Justices of the Peace and Southwest Key to provide Family KEYS programming, including needs assessments, service planning, home visits, advocacy, access to other services and discharge planning using a comprehensive wraparound approach, with an emphasis on youth, age 11 to 13, who run away from home or are truant from school.</p>	<p>Melissa Mojica Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 111 Camino Nuevo Road, Hwy 359 Laredo, Texas 78043 (361) 586-6001</p>
<p>Wharton County</p>	<p>The Wharton County Juvenile Probation Department will work with the “Just Do It Now” program, which provides structured and supervised out-of-school activities centered on drug awareness and intervention, mentoring, character development, leadership training and spiritual enrichment. This program will target youth who are between the ages of 6 to 18 and who are at increased risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. Although they will accept referrals from other community sources, their primary referral source will be local schools.</p>	<p>Billie Bram Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 106 E. Milam Street Wharton, Texas 77488 (979) 532-2465</p>
<p>Willacy County</p>	<p>The Willacy County Juvenile Probation Department will contract with a licensed counselor to provide youth and families with training in the Triple P Positive Parenting Program, an internationally recognized system of positive family interventions to reduce child behavior problems and teach healthy parenting. The target population will be at-risk children, youth, and adolescents between the ages of 6 years through 17 years of age and who are not currently under the supervision of the juvenile justice system. Referrals will come from local law enforcement, schools, juvenile probation department, other social service agencies, and healthcare providers.</p>	<p>Raul Garza Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 471 W. Hidalgo Raymondville, Texas 78580 (956)-689-6257</p>

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Williamson County	<p>The Williamson County Juvenile Probation Department will provide prevention education programs using the Curriculum Based Support Groups, Kids Connection/Youth Connection, and SMART Moves program, which are evidence-based curricula that use a support group and trained facilitator. The target population will be at-risk children, youth, and adolescents, ages 6 through 17. Local social service agencies and schools will refer youth. Through partnerships with The Georgetown Project and Lifesteps, the Department will also offer a parent education and media campaign to impact the larger community.</p>	<p>Scott Matthews Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 1821 SE Inner Loop Georgetown, Texas 78626 (512) 943-3200</p>
Zapata County	<p>The Zapata County Juvenile Probation Department will partner with King’s Way Counseling to create the SKILS + Delinquency Prevention Program. This modified after-school program has three major goals: provide a safe and supervised venue for youth during after-school hours, improve youth’s academic performance, and use mentoring to assist in character building. The initial pilot program will focus on youth who are at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system and who are between 10-16 years old. Referrals will come from teachers, social service agencies, clergy, and other community partners.</p>	<p>Sandy Pippin-Gomez Chief Juvenile Probation Officer 200 E. 7th Avenue, Suite 347 Zapata, Texas 78076-1125 (956) 765-9142</p>