

Prevention and Intervention - DSA

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I. GRANT DESCRIPTION.

- A. **Description.** Prevention and Intervention (P&I) is a Discretionary State Aid (DSA) grant created to comply with Section 223.001(c), Human Resources Code. The purpose of the P&I grant is to provide funding for programs and services intended to prevent or intervene in at-risk behaviors that lead to delinquency, truant conduct, dropping out of school, or referral to the juvenile justice system.
- B. **Goal.** The goal of the P&I grant is to provide community-based prevention and intervention programs and services intended to prevent and/or intervene in behaviors that put youth at-risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system.
- C. **Objective.** The objective of the P&I grant is to provide community-based programs and services for youth identified as “at-risk” and their families in an effort to divert the youth from the juvenile justice system.
- D. **Target Population.** Youth who are ages 6 or older and younger than 18, not currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile probation department or court, who have no pending formal referrals, and are not under active supervision and their families are the eligible population.

II. GRANT-SPECIFIC DEFINITION. For the purposes of this grant:

At-Risk Youth. Youth exhibiting behaviors that lead to delinquency, truant conduct, or referral to the juvenile justice system.

III. PROGRAMMATIC COMPONENTS.

- A. **Eligibility Requirements.** Grantee shall ensure that each youth enrolled in the grant-funded program meets the characteristics of the target population.
- B. **Documentation.**
 - 1. Documentation for all programs and services shall be maintained online where specified, as well as by the Grantee, is subject to review by TJJD during on-site monitoring visits or upon request, and shall include:
 - a. entry of this program in the Department’s online Program and Services Registry;
 - b. date, time, and duration of activity;
 - c. location of activity; and
 - d. number of participants.
 - 2. Grantee shall open a program record in the Grantee’s individual case management system for any youth placed in a P&I program.
- C. **Performance.** Performance measures are captured by TJJD each fiscal year and will be used to determine continued funding. Grantee performance under this grant shall be determined using the following measures:
 - 1. number of at-risk juveniles carried over from the previous fiscal year;
 - 2. number of at-risk juveniles who began services in the current fiscal year;
 - 3. number of at-risk juveniles who began services in the current fiscal year;
 - 4. total program length;
 - 5. programming, such as substance abuse, mental health, aggression;
 - 6. participation;
 - 7. frequency;

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8. cost per successful completion;
9. number of juveniles exiting program;
10. number of juveniles successfully completing program;
11. percent of youth completing;
12. average number of hours served per youth in a week;
13. total number of at-risk juveniles served;
14. total number of adults served;
15. average daily population;
16. cost per youth served;
17. cost per successful completion;
18. number of program youth recidivating (1-year and 2-year re-arrest or re-referral);
19. percent of program youth recidivating (enhancement);
20. percent of subsequent detention/disposition/out-of-home placement/enrollment in other programs among youth successful and unsuccessful; and
21. percent of subsequent higher offense level/referral/disposition among youth successful and unsuccessful.

D. **Program Policy and Procedure.** The Grantee shall have written policies and procedures governing all programs and services provided under this grant.

E. **Licensing and Certification.** The Grantee shall ensure that all licensed and/or certified staff members maintain a current license and/or certification if the programs and services provided under this grant require professional licensure or certification.

IV. PROGRAMMATIC REPORTING

Monthly Reports. The Grantee shall submit monthly extract data electronically to TJJD no later than the 10th calendar day of each month following the reporting period as required in Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 341 or successor provisions which become effective during the term of this Contract. The Prevention and Intervention information must be reflected in the referral and program tables of the monthly extract. Funds may be suspended if the monthly program report is not received by the due date.

V. CONTRACT APPLICABILITY.

Grantee shall be bound by the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of each part of the State Aid and Targeted Grants Contract. If a provision contained in the General Grant Requirements of that Contract conflicts with a provision in this Targeted Grant, this Targeted Grant provision controls.