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Administrator's Memo Series for Counties

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Date: February 11, 2013
To: County Departments of Human/Social Services Directors
From: Cari J. Taylor, Administrator 
Subject: Community Intervention Program Summary

Please see the attached summary of the programs that counties initiated or continued during state fiscal year 2012 with their Community Intervention Program grants under s. 301.263, Stats. Counties have developed and expanded upon a range of community-based programs for both first time offenders and serious, chronic offenders. Counties have promoted the balanced and restorative justice approach in juvenile justice by offering programs that protect the public, hold juveniles accountable for their actions, incorporate families into treatment, involve community resources, and help juveniles gain skills and competencies to lead normal, law-abiding lives.

I hope that you find these summaries useful as you continue your efforts to provide effective community programs for at-risk and delinquent youth and their families in your local communities. Thank you for completing the program evaluations.

If you would like more information or wish to discuss any other issues related to juvenile justice, you may contact Michelle Buehl, Juvenile Services Specialist at (608) 240-5914.

Thank you.

Attachment – Summary of County Programs

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Juvenile Justice Community Intervention Program

Summary of County Evaluations for SFY 2012

Authority: Section 301.263, Wis. Stats., authorizes the Department of Corrections to allocate \$3,712,500 in general purposes revenue on a state fiscal year basis to counties for early intervention services to first-time juvenile offenders and intensive community-based intervention services for seriously chronic offenders. A statutory formula allocates grant funds based on each county's proportion of the statewide total of juvenile arrests for Part I violent offenses, placements of juveniles in state secured correctional facilities, and juvenile arrests for Part I offenses. To obtain funding, counties must submit plans for approval by the state, including measurable objectives for their programs. At the end of the grant period, counties must evaluate their programs and report the results to the Department.

SFY 2012 Program Results

The results of the state fiscal year 2012 Community Intervention Program funds that supported programs and activities are summarized below. There are numerous model programs that have existed for many years under this funding. Counties have initiated and continued the following successful programs to serve youth and families. In FY 2013, many counties have continued these programs. Contact information for each county is listed for your convenience. We encourage you to utilize these contacts in the on-going development of the continuum of services to youth and families in your communities. Thank you all!

<u>County</u>	<u>SFY 2012 Allocation</u>	<u>Contact Person/Phone</u>
Adams County	\$7,660	Kelly Oleson (608) 339-4390

INTENSIVE PEER MENTORING. Adams County used these funds to help support an intensive peer mentoring program that the county is involved in with two neighboring. The program serves youth ages 14-17 that are considered high risk. It is designed to reduce repeat offenders, target first time offenders, and youth at risk of out-of-home placement. The program was able to serve twelve youth. Eight of the twelve cases remain open with youth actively working with the mentors. Three youth reoffended after working with a mentor. Two youth were placed in out-of-home care. Two of the newer youth to the program completed a form of victim/offender mediation, utilizing a restorative justice circle. Peer mentoring has helped to improve communication with school personnel and decrease the number of after hour calls to the county.

Ashland County	\$16,740	Judy Putnam (715) 682-7004, ext. 144
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INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES / ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES / TEEN COURT. During the reporting period, program funds were utilized to provide intensive in-home family therapy to eight families. Seven of the eight juveniles were residing in their parental home, but five of the seven were at a significant risk of placement. Nine youth received electronic monitoring services and all nine youth were monitored via random drug screens as ordered by the court. These youth all showed significant compliance with their court order. Funding was also used for Ashland County's Teen Court. During this reporting period, there were fourteen trained Teen Court panelists and ten cases were heard. Two of the respondents reoffended.

Barron County

\$17,080

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM. The intent of this program is to decrease the number of youth entering the juvenile justice system as a result of habitual truancy and at-risk behaviors, in addition to overcoming any barriers in the educational process. Two hundred fifty-five youth, in six school districts and one alternative school, were served during this reporting period. Eighty percent of the students served were diverted from entering the juvenile justice system. The ability to identify need and attempt interventions for families has increased due to the improved relationship between Barron Co. DHHS and the participating school districts.

Bayfield County

\$1,300

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AODA SERVICES / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Bayfield County used these funds to serve delinquent youth with drug and alcohol issues. The goal is to serve youth in the least restrictive manner, so the interventions can be provided while the youth remains in their home, as well as to prevent or reduce out-of-home placements. A total of seven youth were served. AODA testing was provided to three of the seven youth served. In addition, three youth received electronic monitoring services. These services have provided an important component for the overall intervention with youth. In addition, these services have provided the entire family with structure and support in redirecting youth behavior.

Brown County

\$146,300

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REPORT CENTER. The Report Center serves at-risk youth and their families by providing a structured day program that includes electronic monitoring, group work, and conducting UA's for monitoring these youth during summer hours after school. Thirty-three youth and families were served by the Report Center during this reporting period. Of the thirty-three served, twenty-three remain placed at home, eight were placed out of the home and three were runaways. This program has created strong partnerships between the county and the contract provider and continues to be an important community-based intervention.

Buffalo County

\$520

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CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISION / UA TESTING. Case management supervision and urine analysis testing were provided during this funding period to juveniles who were at risk of out-of-home placement. Six youth received case management supervision and one youth was provided with urine analysis testing.

Burnett County

\$130

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. Burnett County contracts with the Burnett County Restorative Justice Program to provide a variety of restorative programs to the youth of Burnett County. The programs are for all first time offenders to participate in restorative justice through one or more of the following: shoplifting prevention program, victim impact panels, victim empathy program combined with restorative circle sessions, victim offender conferencing, and restorative community service projects. No youth participated in

the change process is increasingly challenging. Despite these challenges, families have continued to benefit from in-home therapy.

Crawford County

\$3,170

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INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES. Crawford County contracts with Hidden Springs Clinic of Westby, WI to provide these intensive services. Two therapists work individually with parents and the youth, and then jointly with the family. In addition to the in-home services, the family gets referred to other community resources as needed. Three families were served during this reporting period. The focus remained on preventing referrals, improving school performance, and compliance with rules and expectations of the parents in the home. Treatment plans were developed for each juvenile and family. The family received individual and family counseling as well as consistent structure. The workers and schools worked very closely together to provide services and maintained good communication. As a result of these services, all three juveniles remained in the home with no further law enforcement referrals and minimal school difficulties. In addition, communication between family members has improved.

Dane County

\$287,370

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NEIGHBORHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAM / INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM / REINTEGRATION SERVICES. The Neighborhood Intervention Program (NIP) includes services in the Right Track Plus and Right Track Second Chance Programs, and a Report Center. NIP serves primarily African-American youth at very high risk of residential or secure placements. Almost ninety-nine percent of the 172 youth served in NIP were diverted from correctional placement; 81% had no new law violation charges, and 76% showed dramatic improvement in school performance (grades, attendance and behavior). NIP also serves youth under a statutory ISP program. There have been 158 youth served since 1999. The Operation Fresh Start (OFS) program provided twenty-seven delinquent youth with specialized employment, training, and educational services in addition to counseling and health services. This program has been highly effective in reintegrating youth returning to the community from residential and correctional placements. Eight-eight percent of the youth served committed no new law violations. The Community Adolescent Programs (CAP) served 212 serious juvenile offenders through their intensive supervision program. They received court supervision, individual, group, and family services, and educational support. Ninety-eight percent of youth served through CAP had no new referrals and 90% were diverted from institutional care. The Alternatives to Aggression Program served seventy-two aggressive delinquent youth through assessments and training on skills and attitudes. "Wrap-around" interventions were provided to 236 youth to prevent institutional placement or to reintegrate the youth back into their homes. Services included mentoring, intensive supervision, in-home therapy, private mental health and AODA therapy, respite care, and after school programs. These services were implemented in both emergency and in pre-planned situations. Twenty-nine youth with sexual offending behaviors received community based services through SOPORT. These services included assessments, individual therapy, family therapy and group therapy. Twenty-one of the twenty-nine youth resulted in a closed case. All twenty-one youth with a closed case successfully completed the program without engaging in a new sexual offense.

Dodge County

\$33,000

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CRISIS TEAM / EMERGENCY MEDIATION SERVICES. Referrals for families in crisis are made to the Intake Unit of the Human Services Department. The objectives of this service are to send in a crisis team as soon as possible to keep the child safely in the home, reduce continued minor infractions that could lead to more serious problems, and prevent out-of-home placements of the child throughout the three months of services. The team contacts families by phone and the therapist and social worker go to see the families immediately following the reported problems. Forty-seven families were served. Nine cases remain open with undetermined outcomes at the time of this report. Thirty-four cases were closed with the youth able to remain in the home, one youth was with a relative and three youth were in foster homes. This program has proven to be one of the most effective programs available to the Intake Unit and has led to a decreased need for placement outside of the home.

Door County

\$3,510

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LEADERSHIP BY CHOICE. Door County partnered with the Leadership Center to implement the Leadership by Choice Program. This program was developed to address community protection, competency building and accountability. It is designed to physically and mentally challenge the youth in a team environment that creates an atmosphere of self awareness, strengths/weaknesses, and how to overcome barriers to healthy relationships and community involvement. The Leadership by Choice Program had eight participants. Two of these eight participants had one new juvenile referral. All eight youth attended the graduation ceremony. This program and youth participation have brought a different perspective in addressing juvenile justice and awareness to the numerous systems involved with juvenile justice and has provided an alternative to incarceration.

Douglas County

\$20,670

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP), as defined in statute, provides services for up to ten youth at one time. Services include daily contact with the juvenile, weekly contact with the family and school officials, counseling, home detention, electronic monitoring, community service, and educational tutoring. The objectives are to reduce recidivism, achieve an education, hold youth accountable, and maintain the youth in the family home. During this reporting period, sixteen youth participated in ISP. Ten youth successfully completed the program. Fifteen youth received one or more 72-hour holds as a consequence for rule violations. Two youth were placed in residential treatment as a result of an unsuccessful discharge from ISP and one youth was extended in ISP. Schools, families and the community are supportive of the program as a result of improved school behavior and attendance, supporting community safety, increasing youth's accountability, and enhancing the youth's competency.

Dunn County

\$11,980

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PASS PROGRAM. Funding was used to contract with Positive Alternatives to provide the PASS Program. PASS serves adjudicated JIPS and delinquent youth with a special emphasis on school attendance. Dunn County's Truancy Court regularly orders truant youth into the program. Services provided to the juveniles include community supervision, mentoring, and on-site supervision at Positive Alternatives. There is also a

focus on meeting the individual needs of each client. Interventions are aimed at addressing criminogenic need. A full-time PASS coordinator oversees the program. Nineteen referrals were made for this program. The PASS Program continues to be a critical service available to juvenile supervision staff in assisting in holding the youth accountable.

Eau Claire County

\$71,630

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THING FOR A CHANGE / AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING. Eau Claire County changed the programing funded with this allocation. They have implemented in their county both Aggression Replacement Training and Thinking for a Change groups. Both groups will be targeted at youth ages 12-18 with approximately 10-12 youth participating in each group. Youth may participate if they are chronic offenders or first time offenders. The youth who are involved in the groups will include youth who are on court orders and voluntary cases open through Eau Claire County Department of Human Services for services. Youth receiving services through Juvenile Court Intake will also be included (primarily youth on Deferred Prosecution Agreements). If necessary youth can and will be court ordered to complete the group. Goals for both programs will include: holding youth accountable as evidenced by successful completion of the group, increasing youth pro-social skills, as evidenced by active participation in group role-plays and measured by self-evaluation of accomplishments, and reducing juvenile participants' recidivism rates for crimes by seventy-five percent as evidenced and measured by no new juvenile referrals during the program year.

One female and one male Thinking for a Change groups have been completed. Nine females started the Thinking for a Change group and six successfully completed the group. Of the six who completed, all actively participated in the group role plays and demonstrated pro-social skills. Since completion of the group, five of the six (83%) have thus far had no new referrals to Juvenile Court Intake. The one female who did have a new referral during the group has had no additional referrals since completion of the group. Ten males started the Thinking for a Change group and six successfully completed. The males who completed the group all participated in the role playing and pro-social skill building activities. Since group completion, none of the males who successfully completed Thinking for a Change have had a new referral to Juvenile Court Intake. There have been many positive feedback from families about youth's behavior change and increased accountability.

The first two Aggression Replacement Training groups, one female and one male, will begin the first week of October (next funding cycle).

Fond du Lac County

\$58,130

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INTENSIVE COUNTY AFTERCARE PROGRAM. Services to juveniles released from Juvenile Correctional Institutions and Type 2 RCC placements are provided with a "whatever it takes" service model philosophy to transition the youth back into the community. These services include, but are not limited to: Galow Group Home, electronic monitoring, report center, groups, independent living program, community service, restitution, AODA counseling, intensive in-home therapy, transitional living facility, and other educational services. Intensive Aftercare services (including transitional living programming, electronic monitoring, etc.) were coordinated for twelve youth in various placements. The agency continues to be involved in developing and implementing all intensive aftercare case and discharge plans for youth in all correctional and Type 2 RCC placements. Recidivism was reduced among the youth by 58%.

Forest County

\$2,580

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PARENT AIDE PROGRAM. The Parent Aide Program continues to target early school truancy and the parenting deficiencies in identified families. This program works with families who need assistance in getting their children to school in the morning. The aides focused on role modeling, support, and teaching new parenting skills by use of videos and programs purchased with additional funds. Less than 25% of the cases result in court referral. The agency continues to meet with law enforcement, court personnel, and schools regarding truancy and mentoring in an effort to keep everyone involved and educated on the process and services that are available.

Grant County

\$8,430

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FAMILY AIDES CONTRACTING / INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES & EDUCATION. Services are targeted at delinquent youth and their families so youth can remain in the community and complete the terms of their court order. Services include parenting services, seminars and workshops, independent living skills, family support, therapy, and psychological assessments. No program funds were utilized for respite or family aid services. Intensive therapeutic services was provided to one family. Educational services and programming were also provided for twenty youth.

Green County

\$4,640

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING / TEEN GROUPS / INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM / DRUG SCREENS. Three youth received electronic monitoring services. The use of electronic monitoring was successful in preventing an out-of-home placement for each of these youth. Two of the youth reoffended. No Criminal Thinking Groups were held this reporting period. The Ron Glodoski Program was not held during this reporting period due to no referrals. Two youth received intensive supervision programming.

Green Lake County

\$4,260

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ROPES COURSE / SUMMER YOUTH GROUP / INTERACTIVE GROUP. For this reporting period, ten youth were served through two ROPES Courses held through the Berlin School District. The summer youth group participated in Equine therapy through Cedar Ridge Ranch. Six sessions were held for males and eight were held for females. The youth also participated in group therapy activities, with a primary focus on prevention, group process, problem-solving and social skill development. Fifteen males were referred to an "Interactive Group," with four of the youth successfully completing the group. A separate group was held for females with fifteen being referred and six completing the group. Twelve youth were served on electronic monitoring. No youth were placed in juvenile corrections.

Iowa County

\$4,950

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MENTORING PROGRAM. For this funding period, Iowa County chose to provide mentoring services using staff within the county. A focus continues on developing the volunteer side of the program and due to these efforts, three new mentors were added. Five youth were served in this program. The mentoring program focused on reducing delinquency and recidivism (100% success rate), improving academic performance (100% success rate), reduction of school dropouts (100% success rate), and reducing illegal substance abuse (90% success rate) within the year of service. The mentor-to-youth connections are strong and it is anticipated that the mentors will play a significant role in transitioning these youth back to their parental home. A significant benefit of the mentor is their ability to observe patterns of behavior in the youth served or issues within the family due to their high level of contact.

Iron County

\$430

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MENTORING SERVICES / ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE PLANS. The mentoring program focuses on youth ages 12-17 who are at risk of receiving a truancy referral from their school. Identified at-risk youth are referred to the Coordinated Services Team for a comprehensive assessment and an individual service plan. No youth met the criteria outlined above, but three eighth grade youth who ingested prescriptions drugs while at school did benefit from services. All three youth were assigned a mentor, but only two of the three met with their mentor.

Jackson County

\$3,440

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. The Community Service Program focuses on juveniles ages 10-17 who are under court order or deferred prosecution agreements to resolve law violations ranging from ordinance violations to criminal offenses, as well as violation of court supervision orders. This program has a restitution component in addition to community based worksites for youth. Supervised work opportunities are developed to give youth opportunities to enhance job skills, work ethics, and a sense of self-worth under the guidance of a Community Service Coordinator. During this reporting period, the Community Service Program had twenty-six participants. Nineteen of the youth completed their work. A total of 396 hours of service were completed. Learning new skills, completing the tasks, and receiving positive outcomes from community members have left a positive impact on the youth who participated in the program. Some of the youth request to continue to work even when their obligations have been completed.

Jefferson County

\$57,420

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. Twenty-four youth participated in the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). Twenty-three of these youth completed the program and remained in their home. Only one youth was placed out of the home. ISP workers assisted the youth in job searching skills and obtaining employment in their communities. Six youth were able to obtain employment during this reporting period. ISP workers also advocated on behalf of the youth for school programming, participated in IEP meetings, and helped with learning appropriate study skills. A total of 230.75 hours of community service was completed, along with \$1,589.25 of restitution paid. The use of respite and electronic monitoring as consequences for ISP violations significantly reduced the number of secure detention holds. In addition,

youth truancy was reduced, academics and relationships improved, youth displayed increased self-worth, and the use of community resources by families served increased.

Juneau County

\$14,090

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IN-HOME TREATMENT / WRAPAROUND SERVICES. In-home therapy services are contracted with Northland Community Service, Inc. The primary goal for youth served through this program is the remediation of behavior and/or emotional problems, which impact the home, school and/or community, and strengthen the family unit to ensure permanency. The treatment team provides psychotherapy to members of the family addressing issues of family conflict, relationship dysfunction, stress management, parenting problems, and crisis management. They also provide education on parenting, hands-on role modeling of appropriate parenting responses, and developing problem solving skills. Three youth and their families were served. All three youth remained in the parental home. Collaboration with schools, law enforcement, extended family members and other agencies in the treatment approach contributed to the success.

Kenosha County

\$131,320

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COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM / GANG PREVENTION PROGRAM. The Kenosha County Gang Prevention Project is implemented through three neighborhood agencies that provide a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of the participants and neighborhoods they serve. One of these agencies is the Boys and Girls Club. The Boys and Girls Club Gang Prevention program accepted sixty-two unduplicated participants. Of these sixty-two, forty-five successfully completed the program. Youth involved either maintained or lowered their gang risk scores and improved school attendance. The Community Service Work (CSW) Program is part of the Kenosha County Gang Prevention Project. This program provides service opportunities for youth ordered to complete CSW as part of their court order or DPA. Eighty-nine youth through the Boys and Girls Club completed 2293 hours of community service and \$3,408.59 in restitution.

Kewaunee County

\$910

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Electronic monitoring is used as an alternative to secure detention either pre or post dispositional, and as a condition of the dispositional order. Five youth were placed on electronic monitoring. Electronic monitoring is well accepted by all members of the Kewaunee County Juvenile Justice System, as well as by law enforcement, the Department of Human Services, the District Attorney's Office, and the Court.

La Crosse County

\$67,480

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THINK AHEAD PROGRAM / TOUGH CHOICES / FAMILY TRACKING / FAMILY THERAPY. The Think Ahead Program (TAP) is designed to help youth think and manage their emotions, including anger, in more productive ways. This group is for youth aged 10-14 who are just beginning to demonstrate behavior problems in the home, community, and/or school setting. The program fosters solid self decision-making skills, how to separate feelings from facts, intellectual integrity, courage and more. In addition to the group

sessions, there is a family consultation where the group facilitator meets with the parent(s) to help establish contracts and/or house rules for the group member to follow. These sessions could also include life-style skills that they can use out in the community. TAP served one youth, who successfully completed the program.

Tough Choices is a program designed to help at-risk youth learn how to hold themselves accountable for their criminal behavior. This program is designed to break down current thinking patterns and look at the errors behind their thought process. This program also has a family component to help establish contracts and/or house rules for the family to follow. Tough choices served five youth and their families. Four of the five successfully completed the program.

Family Tracking is used to assist youth ages 12 – 17 and their families in developing structure in the home, school and community settings. By providing external controls and assisting the family to form a foundation initiative and follow through the juvenile will be more successful in all environments. The Family Tracking Program uses the Parenting with Love and Limits model which is rated as an exemplary program by ODJJP. Forty-six youth were served in this program. At the end of this reporting period, twenty-five youth had been discharged, seven of those successfully.

In-home family therapy is another service offered to youth and their families. The therapy varies from family to family depending on the issues confronting the family which could include parenting issues, role confusion, blended families, anger, mental health and chemical dependency. These services are intended to retain the youth in the home, assist in reunification of the youth and or improve overall family functioning. Frequency of service and approaches are individualized to meet the needs of the family and sessions occur within the family home. Two youth and their families were served.

Lafayette County

\$1,730

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INTENSIVE MONITORING SERVICES / CORRECTIVE THINKING GROUP. The target group for monitoring services includes youth on deferred prosecutions and adjudicated delinquents. The program components consist of sporadic unscheduled curfew calls to juveniles under court ordered rules of supervision, face-to-face contact, in-home counseling services, and a step system response process for rule violations. Goals of this service include a compliance of rules, no further delinquent acts, taking responsibilities for one's behavior, and the juvenile and family working to improve anger management skills, parenting skills and participation in positive family activities. Thirty-one youth received monitoring services. Eighty-seven percent complied with the rules, ninety-three percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the program and no youth were sent to secure detention.

The Corrective Thinking group targets adjudicated delinquents and voluntary clients. Program components include group sessions, individual work in workbooks, and information presented in written, oral, and video fashion. There were sixteen juveniles that participated in this group. Seventy-five percent of these juveniles complied with their rules of supervision, eighty-one percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the group and seventy-five percent were able to internalize the concepts of the group and make responsible pro-social day-to-day decisions.

Langlade County

\$8,030

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING / DRUG TESTING / COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. The Electronic Monitoring Program allows for community-based accountability and delinquency prevention. Twenty-one youth participated in the program for a total of six hundred thirty-nine days of monitoring. One juvenile was adjudicated delinquent for a crime while placed on the monitor. Cost savings totaled over \$100,000. One hundred eleven drug screens were given. These drug screens were administered at home or in the schools as a tool to assess AODA patterns of the juveniles. The juveniles admitted that the randomness and frequency of the drug testing has helped them, in most cases, stop their drug use. The community service program worked with nine juveniles. Only one juvenile was referred or cited for crimes after completing service hours.

Lincoln County

\$18,280

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ADOLESCENT DRUG TESTING PROGRAM / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. A drug testing program was used for monitoring formal and informal delinquent and JIPS cases for offenders with drug offenses and/or who are at risk for drug abuse. The service was provided by any of the six juvenile social workers, including the social worker supervisor. Counseling and corrective thinking training was offered to most juveniles who tested positive for illegal drug use. Eighty-seven drug tests were given to thirty-three juveniles. Thirty-six drug tests were positive for illegal drugs. The juveniles who produced the positive drug tests were all immediately held accountable. The drug testing program helps to enhance the working relationship between the agency workers, the juvenile, and the juvenile's family. Nineteen juveniles were placed on electronic monitoring and all nineteen were successful. None of the nineteen juveniles required an out-of-home placement.

Manitowoc County

\$ 27,010

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The objectives for the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) include placement prevention, eliminating further delinquent behavior, increased school attendance, an improvement in grades, completing court ordered community service or restitution payment, and a demonstration of positive behavior in the community. To meet these objectives, the ISP workers maintain daily contact, use electronic monitoring, provide counseling, find recreational activities, and individualize treatment as needed. During this reporting period, nine juveniles were involved in the program. Three of the nine youth had no new referrals to juvenile court and all nine remained in their current placement. The ISP Coordinator also works with local schools to deter truancy and behavioral problems while increasing early intervention and accountability.

Marathon County

\$62,520

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION / INTENSIVE AFTERCARE PROGRAM. Marathon County DSS continued their contract with Professional Services Group to provide intensive supervision and aftercare services. Services include strengths-based family assessments, 24-hour crisis intervention, individual and family problem solving sessions, intensive supervision, structured activities, and transportation. Forty-nine youth were referred to the program. Eighty-four percent of the youth were not referred to juvenile court during their

participation in the program. Eighty-four percent of the youth remained in their home during program involvement. As a result of this program, many positive relationships have been established with other agencies including the school system and mental health facilities. The Intensive Supervision and Aftercare Programs have been able to offer evidence based education groups to the youth they work with.

Marinette County

\$11,050

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SPECIALIZED SUPERVISION. This program focuses on juvenile delinquents who need specialized supervision, placement on electric monitoring and intense weekly contact with a social worker. In addition, electric monitoring will be used for habitual runaways at risk for secure/correctional placement. Twelve youth were reintegrated into the community and their family homes following placement episodes. Ten youth were able to remain in the community in their family's homes through the use of electric monitoring and specialized supervision services. One youth was placed at Lincoln Hills School for part of the year and another was placed in a residential treatment setting for part of the year.

Marquette County

\$470

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YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM. Marquette County Department of Human Services provides the Youth Mentoring Program to juveniles, aged 13-17, considered to be at-risk for juvenile justice involvement. These youth receive one-on-one mentoring services, along with opportunities for social, recreational and community service activities with the mentor and one or more of their peers. Group-based activities are viewed as having many skill-enhancing effects for youth in the areas of decision-making, anger management, and communication. The Youth Mentor also worked with the parents of these youth to promote positive interactions and parental involvement. fifteen youth were served in the Youth Mentoring Program. All fifteen youth showed some improvement in their social skills, their ability to follow guidelines, their general behavior and their willingness to participate in the activities provided.

Menominee County

\$11,040

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FIRST-TIME OFFENDER PROGRAM / SUPERVISION & SUPPORT SERVICES. The First-Time Offender Program components include assessments, individual and family counseling, and parenting education focused on reducing recidivism. Fifty-six youth and their parents were referred to the First-Time Offender Program, with fifteen participating in the offered services. The Supportive Services and Serious Chronic Offender Supervision Program components include assessments, counseling, and parental support and education. The program emphasizes personal interaction, communication and relationship skills, and the impact of anti-social behaviors on oneself, their family and the community. Four youth received services and three of the four youth followed through with the recommended services. This program remains an integral part of the continuum of services available to juveniles in this county. Since 1996, when the program began, the community has taken a more aggressive and serious response to juvenile crime including ordinance violations (curfew and truancy).

Milwaukee County

\$1,422,080

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FIRST TIME JUVENILE OFFENDER PROGRAM / FOCUS. This highly successful First Time Juvenile Offender Program (FTJOP) continues to target youth ages 10-16 who are encountering their first referral to court for a criminal offense, have had a prior petition dismissed without adjudication, or are referred as a juvenile in need of services. Support and counseling services are provided with the primary goal of elimination of further criminal behavior. The program staff coordinates and monitors completion of community service and letters of apology to victims, as well as monitors school attendance and academic achievement. The program received three hundred eighty-one initial referrals, which are then screened for appropriateness. FTJOP served two hundred fifty-nine youth this year. Youth are screened and evaluated for needed services within the FTJOP network that would most benefit them. Families are actively involved in program planning and play a critical role in reporting academic achievements and attendance. FTJOP services range from tracking and monitoring services, as well as educational support, AODA, family counseling and support, mentoring, life skills education, recreation, and restitution completion. Fifty-one youth received 1,188 hours of academic support, twenty-seven youth received 464 hours of mentoring, twenty-three youth received 339 hours of clinical counseling, twenty youth received 204 hours of AODA counseling and forty-three youth received 445 hours of anger management.

The FOCUS Program provides intensive community-based intervention services for serious chronic offenders. FOCUS is one of three accountability-based programs administered by the Delinquency Division to service our serious chronic offender population. The program can serve males from ages 12-17 who are at the point of being committed to a DOC juvenile correctional facility. Seventy-four youth were served. Eighteen of the forty-nine youth discharged successfully completed the program.

Monroe County

\$15,150

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) is designed to have daily face-to-face contact, provide immediate feedback to the youth and family, provide programming structure, provide immediate consequences to the adjudicated youth and facilitate positive decision-making. The ISP liaisons work closely with the parents, school, and the county agency. Successful completions in the program can lead to early discharge from supervision, which lowers juvenile services caseload numbers. ISP has expanded so more youth can be served at one time. Twenty-seven of the thirty-three youth (79%) enrolled in the program either successfully completed or are in the process of completing ISP. School attendance continues to increase significantly, along with grade point averages and credits earned.

Oconto County

\$6,730

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IN-HOME SERVICES. In-home services are provided to juveniles new to the juvenile justice system and who are at-risk of further crisis and possible out-of-home placements. Components to the program include intensive in-home therapy, respite care and social/family interaction. Goals of the program include preventing out-of-home placements, preventing delinquent behaviors, reducing truancy and improving family relationships. No youth were served during this reporting period.

Oneida County

\$23,220

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COMPREHENSIVE AFTERCARE PROGRAM. This program uses a team approach to provide intensive aftercare services, such as AODA, mental health, education, family and individual contact, career options and recreational programming. The goals of this program are to reduce the recidivism rate, reunite families, reduce length of placement stays, and reduce costs for placement. Staff begins aftercare and transition planning within thirty days of placement and are active in decision-making and planning throughout the length of placement. Upon release, youth are seen at least three times per week for supervision for at least ninety days, and at least one face-to-face contact and one phone call per week with parents/caretakers and school personnel. Oneida County served eight youth and their families during this reporting period. Four of the eight youth that participated in this program were in placement and were returned to their families upon discharge from placement. This program has been responsible for immeasurable gains in improving communication with schools, families, and other providers.

Outagamie County

\$108,030

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INTENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES. Services are provided to serious chronic offenders in need of more intensive services, such as electronic monitoring, or who are returning to the community from a Juvenile Correctional facility. The focus is on community protection, accountability, competency development, and reintegration into the home. Thirty-two families were served during the year with a fifty percent success rate for deterring higher level placements. As a result of participating in the program, sixty-six percent of the youth demonstrated improved school behavior and attendance and seventy-six percent demonstrated a moderate to significant decrease in their number of police contact and charges. Schools expressed satisfaction with the level of services and collaboration, and seventy-two percent of parents expressed satisfaction with case planning and implementation of services. Agency staff identified a range of benefits from the program including accountability, improved family connections, and increased community protection.

Ozaukee County

\$21,680

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SPECIALIZED & WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. Intensive in-home and wrap-around services are purchased for youth and families with significant special needs. Goals include preventing out-of-home placements, no further law enforcement referrals, and satisfactorily completing supervision conditions. A specialized assessments was purchased for one family. The youth was able to remain in her home. Therapeutic wilderness trips were purchased for one youth. This youth successfully completed the program. Therapeutic services was purchased for one youth who remains free from illegal substances and has successfully completed his supervision. A pilot anger management program, which has a family educational component, was purchased. Nine of the eleven youth enrolled, completed this program and received educational credits from the Port Washington High School. The county was able to provide unique collaborative efforts and expanded intervention options that fit the needs of each family served.

Pepin County

\$2,000

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INTENSIVE SUPRVISION / TEEN COURT. Pepin County contracts with Positive Alternatives in Menominee, on a needed basis, to provide Intensive Supervision programming. This program, called STATUS, is a non-statutory, 90-day intensive supervision program that serves adjudicated JIPS and delinquent youth. These services are aimed at providing needed supervision that will help the youth to achieve their goals. Pepin County is able to provide STATUS for one youth, with any remaining funds going towards the Buffalo/Teen Court. The Teen Court seeks to work with first time offenders, and divert them from committing further delinquent acts.

Pierce County

\$11,860

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. Within sixty days of referral to the program and/or once the youth is eligible for participation in the program, community service sites are located. The majority of referred youth complete their community service work at sites located and recommended by the Department. Twenty-two youth were supervised through the Community Service Program. Ninety-four percent of the youth completed the community service hours as ordered by the court. Eighteen of the twenty-two youth who participated in the Community Service Program did not commit any new offenses during their time in the program. Youth are experiencing positive relationships with adult role models and have been involved with ongoing projects in which they can see the results of their involvement.

Polk County

\$6,070

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INTENSIVE IN-HOME SUPERVISION. This program has been going since 1995 and continues to operate successfully. Intensive supervision and services were provided to sixteen youth and their parents, relatives, or foster parents with goals to keep the juvenile in their home or foster home and without further legal involvement. The youth all received one-on-one meetings at least once weekly at home or in school. In addition, at least once a week the youth and their parents participated in a Peer Education and Issues Group. The youth's portion of the group focused on employment, AIDS, AODA issues, anger management, date rape, independent living, nutrition, child abuse, grief, and healthy recreation. The parent's portion of the group dealt with effective parenting, transportation, getting to counseling and other meetings, and making restitution payments. Thirteen of the sixteen were able to remain in their home and none of the sixteen received new adjudications. Law enforcement and schools report improved communication, collaboration, and appreciation for the program.

Portage County

\$24,750

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DELINQUENCY WORKER POSITION. Throughout this reporting period, Portage County has used the Community Intervention Program funds to support a delinquency worker position in their juvenile justice unit. This has provided a reduction in caseload size which has allowed workers to concentrate on more intensive case management services and spend more direct and individual time with juveniles and their families. The additional delinquency position has created a more manageable workload which has allowed the delinquency workers to provide more intensive supervision, greater and more consistent accountability, and a more efficient approach in working with youth. The workers have been able to work more effectively

and collaboratively with the school system, law enforcement agencies, services providers, and families of our youth. It is anticipated this additional position will assist in reducing out of home placements for delinquent youth by focusing on and addressing their primary needs and decreasing their overall involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Price County

\$4,250

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM / ON THE RIGHT TRACK PROGRAM / HOME DETENTION PROGRAM. Eight youth were identified as needing enhanced accountability and competency building, in addition to being ordered to complete community service hours. The youth were matched with an adult mentor to assist. Seven of the eight youth (88%) completed the community service hours and six demonstrated a positive work ethic. The "On The Right Track" program was held for thirteen youth and seventeen parents. The program had a ninety-two percent success rate of completion and preventing recidivism. Parents report that they learn something new at every meeting and that they really enjoy the interactions with other parents and the instructors. Four serious chronic offenders were provided with a home detention mentor to stabilize them in their home, and three of the four youth remained stable within their home. The mentoring program enhances the youth's level of responsibility and provides increased self-esteem to assist them in everyday life skills.

Racine County

\$150,550

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SUPERVISION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. Racine County serves both first time offenders and serious chronic offenders in the Supervision Program for Youth. The program served two hundred fifty-eight youth. Two hundred fifty-two youth (or 98%) discharged from the program remained in a non-secure setting during their involvement in the program. Two hundred forty-one of the youth (94%) discharged from the program remained free of new delinquent offenses during their involvement with the program. This program continues to provide Racine County with a continuum of services utilizing the "Balanced Approach" of community safety, youth accountability, and skill development.

Richland County

\$3,350

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DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENTS / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Funds were used to support a position in the juvenile justice unit to provide personalized attention to youth on Deferred Prosecution Agreements. The primary purpose of DPA monitoring is to connect first time offenders and their families to needed resources, and to monitor the effectiveness of these resources through frequent contacts with the youth and their family, and with school and mental health/AODA providers. Twelve new DPAs were established. Six of these juveniles were successful in the completion of the DPA. Electronic monitoring is used to help reduce out-of-home placement for behavioral and truancy problems. One youth participated in electronic monitoring.

Rock County

\$163,460

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION / AFTERCARE PROGRAM. The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) targets serious, chronic offenders at risk of out-of-home placement or in need of aftercare services following an out-of-home placement. All of the youth participating in the ISP program receive a risk and needs assessment to determine their treatment/case plan. The ISP plan of care is reviewed by the staff psychiatrist within the first thirty days of admission to the program, in addition to forty-five days of electronic monitoring during the initial stages of programming. During this reporting period, sixty-eight juveniles were referred to the program. Sixty-two percent of the sixty-eight juveniles showed marked improvement in their school attendance and ninety-four percent of the juveniles did not re-offend while on ISP. All sixty-eight youth also received a YASI assessment and customized treatment/case plan. A positive outcome of this program has been the beneficial relationship that ISP workers have developed with school personnel. The increased visibility of the workers in the school has created a calming effect on classroom behavior.

Rusk County

\$5,870

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TEEN COURT. Rusk County used funds to continue its Teen Court. Teen Court in Rusk County so far has been a wonderful asset to the community. Juvenile offenders going through Teen Court tend to take more accountability when a peer jury decides their consequences. It has also provided a way for first time and low risk offenders to have an option other than juvenile justice services through the Department. The program focuses on youth accountability and development and provides an effective alternative to the juvenile justice system, and focuses on youth development and accountability. Also, juvenile cases addressed by these courts are handled in a timely basis and free up time and funds for the Circuit Court system to handle more serious cases. Teen Court has also improved collaboration with law enforcement and the local school district, as it continues to be a key component of getting involved with a family early in an attempt to help prevent future referrals. Teen Court was successful this past year and recidivism rates continue to be as low as in previous years.

St. Croix County

\$12,890

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COMMUNITY TRACKING PROGRAM. St. Croix County changed contracts a few months into this past funding period to work with a private individual who is supervised under St. Croix County Family and Children's Services Department to provide community tracking, truancy tracking, electronic monitoring and Independent Living Skills for select juvenile justice clients. The target group includes first time offenders and seriously chronic offenders. Goals of services provided include decreasing both secure and non-secure detention holds, improving school attendance and decreasing supervision violations. An average of 8.6 juveniles participated in the tracking program with an average of thirty hours of service for these juveniles each month. There was also a decrease in the use of secure placements. This program has increased collaboration and communication between juvenile justice professionals, service providers and families.

Sauk County

\$47,700

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES (ISS) PROGRAM. Program services are formatted around a four phase series that includes rules and standards for each phase, and specified criteria for movement to a lesser

restrictive phase. Services include heightened supervision, drug testing, electronic monitoring, 72-hour holds, and pager monitoring. Sanctions and other consequences are incorporated into the supervision program. The service also offers family intervention, counseling and AODA services, in addition to educational, vocational, and employment assistance. As part of ISS, the county created a collaborative effort between ISS staff, agency staff, and professional providers to increase family participation within a solution focused team approach. This program has provided increased community safety, skill building opportunities for the youth, and youth accountability, resulting in an overall reduction in recidivism rates.

Sawyer County

\$7,010

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WILDERNESS RESTORATION PROGRAM / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. The Wilderness Restoration Program focuses on working off community service hours and developing competencies in goal setting, interpersonal decision-making, cooperative efforts, personal responsibility, camping fundamentals, tool types and equipment usage. Seventeen youth completed over nine hundred hours of community service hours through the Wilderness Restoration Program. Youth who are on a deferred prosecution agreement administered cooperatively through LCO Tribal Court and Sawyer County Juvenile Court Intake will be on a graduated sanctions program providing for the use of electronic monitoring and AODA testing. Thirty-seven youth were placed in a graduated sanctions program.

Shawano County

\$21,570

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AODA EDUCATION GROUP / COUNSELING / TRUANCY PROGRAM. The AODA Education Group was held twice this past funding period. One group was held in the western part of the county, the other in Shawano city. Each group ran for six weeks and was facilitated by two juvenile court workers. It was hoped that there could be two sessions of each group, unfortunately due to workloads; there was only one session of each group. There were thirteen participants in the western group with all thirteen graduating from the group. In the Shawano area group twelve participated and eight graduated. Of those who graduated from this group, four were cited for new alcohol and/or drug offenses. Participants in the western part of the county showed a greater improvement in school behavior, in attending school and in legal compliance than the participants in the Shawano area group. Groups included speakers from MADD, an AODA counselor, a young adult who was involved in an OWI with injury, law enforcement, two victims of an OWI, and an adult who had lost great amounts of money due to his drug habit. Many of the speakers were located through contacting LHS. Specialized individual counseling was provided to ten families in the areas of parenting, communication, marital issues and mental health. Intensive services were provided to thirteen parents and eighteen children. Five families were determined to be at high risk for out-of-home placement, but with these services, the fourteen children were able to remain in their home. The Truancy Program in Shawano County was established with the input of Shawano County DSS, School Administrators, the District Attorney, Judges and Tribal Social Services. The truancy program was redesigned this past year to include a new emphasis on targeting the parents of the younger children. The objective is to stop the truancy at a younger age and hopefully improve school attendance during the middle school and high school years. This program continues to be effective.

Sheboygan County

\$64,420

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The agency continues to contract with Intensive Supervision Services to operate the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP), which is a statutory ISP program. This program has been successful in reaching the goals of reducing the number of juveniles in state correctional facilities, reducing recidivism, increasing participation in education or vocation/employment for youth, preventing out-of-home placements, and reducing costs associated with correctional and out-of-home placements. During this evaluation period, ISP served fifteen clients for a total of 2,595 program days. Five youth successfully completed the program, five youth were unsuccessful, and five youth are currently still in the program. All fifteen were at risk of out-of-home placement and only three of the fifteen were placed out of the home. During this reporting period, there was a significant reduction in the number of charges that youth received while participating in the program compared to six months prior to ISP participation. The juveniles that have been successful with the program have also attended school regularly. ISP continues to be an important program that enables juveniles to remain at home while modifying their behaviors. ISP is an important component of Sheboygan County's services to curtail spending on costly out-of-home placements.

Taylor County

\$5,350

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INTENSIVE IN-HOME COUNSELING. Three youth and their families participated in the intensive in-home therapy program. Counseling and teaching occurred in the family home, which makes this treatment approach unlike most traditional counseling services that take place in a more formal clinical setting. In addition, intensive and numerous contacts with the juvenile and family frequently occurred. As a direct result of their participation in this program, two of the three youth were able to remain in their parental homes. Family functioning and behaviors of the juveniles who participated in the program were noticeably improved. This program addresses the issues associated with having a family that doesn't always function as a healthy unit. By addressing those issues and improving structure and accountability, the juvenile's behavior stabilizes while risk decreases.

Trempealeau County

\$3,480

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JUVENILE ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION SYSTEM. Funds will be used to provide gender specific assessments and evidence-based supervision strategies through the Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System (JAIS). JAIS works with the social worker's judgment to provide information as to why a juvenile is engaging in certain behaviors and provides guidance to best respond to these behaviors to create positive changes for the juvenile. The assessment reports will provide recommendations on what attitudes and behaviors to expect from the youth, strategies for juvenile supervision which emphasize public safety, rehabilitation, accountability and focus on criminogenic needs. Housing recommendations are also provided for youth in placement. This information will provide the basis for collaborative case planning. Goals include implementing JAIS to all juveniles on court ordered supervision, decreasing a juvenile's recidivism rate/risk rating to re-offend, and increasing accountability in juveniles on court ordered supervision. Each goal was met to the best of the county's ability. The juvenile court judge is very supportive of this process and takes the assessment information into consideration when making supervision, sanction and placement orders.

Vernon County

\$1,640

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM / IN-HOME SERVICES. Funds were used for a community service program for youth on juvenile court supervision. Nine youth participated in the program. Youth were held accountable to court orders requiring community service. They were able to produce hundreds of pounds of vegetables while completing their community service. In-home services were provided to two youth to address delinquent behaviors.

Vilas County

\$11,140

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MENTORING / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Vilas County utilizes the services of Northwood's Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS). The goals for the BBBS group are to use caseworkers to provide unique service and to work with at-risk families to prevent child abuse and neglect, and pre-delinquent behaviors, as well as expulsion and help create stability. BBBS was serving nineteen school based matches during this reporting period with seven on the wait list. This is a great experience for both the mentor and the youth. The Electronic Monitoring Program is largely implemented through the Vilas County Juvenile Intake Office which is attached to Vilas County Circuit court. The primary goal of the program is to either reduce or help hold constant our substitute care costs. Other goals include preventing out-of-home placement and reducing delinquent acts. Fifty youth were served through the Electronic Monitoring Program. Forty-two were able to remain in their home.

Walworth County

\$52,360

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IN-HOME FAMILY SERVICES / ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM / MENTORING. In-home family services, provided by a bilingual case manager and a bilingual psychotherapist, focused on maintaining the family unit, developing skills for behavioral modification, parenting, and assisting the juvenile in demonstrating responsible and appropriate behavior. The bilingual in-home therapist provided therapy to twenty-one juveniles and their families. Delinquent Hispanic youth that are first-time offenders or are being returned home from a placement, are provided with electronic monitoring and home detention services. These services included accountability measures, assessment of needs, client-centered treatment plans, and frequent visits to home and school to monitor their behavior. Fifty-three youth and their families were assigned to a bilingual case manager and received numerous services to assist in the goal of maintaining youth safely in the community and identifying appropriate services. Seventeen seriously chronic offenders, under court supervision and at risk for out-of-home placement, were placed at home with electronic monitoring. Thirteen of these offenders were able to successfully remain in their homes as a result of the services received. Lad Lake was contracted to provide mentoring services to sixteen juvenile offenders in the target population, as well as ongoing groups, including social skills, anger management, and errors in thinking. A Foster Care Coordinator provided an eight-session Independent Living Skills course to three juveniles. Eight offenders actively participated in and completed the Choices and Changes Program.

Washburn County

\$7,160

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IN-HOME COUNSELING / YOUTH INCENTIVES / DRUG SCREENS. Intensive in-home counseling is contracted through Aurora Community Counseling. Seven youth and their families were provided services

included assisting the family with boundaries, communication, problem solving, youth accountability and other identified areas. Although two of the youth continued to struggle with behaviors, none of the seven youth reoffended. Twelve youth received "Youth of the Month" awards and incentives. None of these twelve youth reoffended. Four youth received random drug screens, increasing youth accountability. Only one of the four had further legal involvement. The county also purchased several gas cards to assist families in transportation costs relating to services and programs identified as necessary. Eight families received gas cards and none of the eight youth have reoffended.

Washington County

\$70,070

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. This statutory Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) serves delinquent youth in the most restrictive community-based dispositional alternative available in the county. One full-time caseworker serves youth countywide. The program focuses on deterring recidivism and reducing placements, in addition to the statutorily based services. Twenty-three youth (16 males and 7 females) were served during this reporting period. Twenty-three youth accounted for forty-four days in Shelter Care, one hundred days of secure detention, and nine hundred twenty-three days with an Electronic Monitoring bracelet. The average length of time in the program was one hundred seven days. Seven youth were placed in out-of-home care situations. ISP had a sixty-five percent success rate of deterring recidivism and a sixty-five percent success rate of deterring recidivism within six months of completion of the program.

Waukesha County

\$101,420

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VICTIM OFFENDER MEDIATION / INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. This county continues its effective programming focused on restorative justice in the juvenile justice system. Thirty-four first time offenders and serious chronic offenders were referred to victim-offender mediation, with five offenders completing it and eleven cases still pending at the time of this report. All five cases were successfully closed with an agreement between the victim and offender. Eighteen victims decline participation, so the offenders were unable to participate. The Intensive Supervision Program served thirty youth with the goal of placement prevention, competency building, and accountability measures. Twenty-seven youth were successfully maintained in the community and diverted from correctional or residential care placements.

Waupaca County

\$19,640

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FAMILY AIDE WORKER. Funds were used to help support the Family Aid Worker position. The integrated service team program, in conjunction with the Children and Family Aide worker targets children at risk of out-of-home placement due to delinquent or disruptive behavior within the family or the community, with a goal of placement prevention. The worker facilitates case plans and crisis plan development, court supervision, assessments, and electronic monitoring. Intensive, integrated, wrap around programs in the county have a very significant impact in supporting healthy family decision making, and reducing delinquency and out-of-home placements. Seventeen youth were served, with all seventeen youth successfully maintained in the community and receiving no new delinquent charges. Twelve of the youth were on electronic monitoring and nine were on the tracking program.

Waushara County

\$4,840

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COORDINATED COMMUNITY SERVICE / JUVENILE JUSTIVE NEEDS PROGRAM. Coordinated community service is programming provided for juvenile offenders receiving juvenile services under a DPA, Consent Decree or Adjudication. A total of 1082 community service hours were completed. Thirty-four cases were closed successfully, four cases closed unsuccessfully and thirteen cases were still pending the end of this funding period. The Juvenile Justice Needs Program supports individualized plans which target a variety of barriers and risk factors to promote accountability and social competency development among at risk and serious chronic juvenile offenders. Five youth/families were served by the Juvenile Justice Needs Program. The program provided gas cards for transportation to court and various appointments and covered expenses for the competency assessment of one youth.

Winnebago County

\$100,760

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING. The Electronic Monitoring Program targets youth that present safety risks to the community and are at risk of out-of-home placement. The goal is to keep the targeted youth in the community while making every possible assurance for community safety. Twenty-one youth participated in the program and five successfully completed the program. Seven youth are still on electronic monitoring. The other nine youth were terminated for various reasons. The program allows for a continuance of positive communication between the agency, schools, court staff, and law enforcement. As a result of the program, there continues to be a high level of cooperation between all service providers.

Wood County

\$20,680

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HOME DETENTION PROGRAM. This program was designed to be a team approach to services in the home for juvenile offenders and serious chronic offenders and their families. It addresses various levels of system involvement to prevent recidivism, decrease use of secure detention and prevent out-of-home placement. Seventeen youth were served under the program, with eleven discharged during the fiscal year. Of these eleven, seventy-two percent had successful discharges from the program; two juvenile referrals were generated during this reporting period, and eighty-six percent of youth had no out-of-home placement while involved in the program. The program continues to be effective in providing assistance leading to behavioral stabilization and parental empowerment while maintaining the youth in their home. The Home Detention Program makes many positive improvements to the family's overall ability to function.

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