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Administrator's Memo Series for Counties

MEMO # 14-02

Date: March 3, 2014
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 2013 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 2013

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 2013 Program Results

The results of the state fiscal year 2013 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 2013 Allocation</u>	<u>Contact Person/Phone</u>
Adams County	\$10,570	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 along with two neighboring counties. 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 five youth. Four of the five cases remain open with youth actively working with the mentors. None of the youth reoffended after working with a mentor. All five youth have remained in their homes.

Ashland County	\$13,920	Judy Putnam (715) 682-7004, ext. 144
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INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES / ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES / LIFE SKILLS GROUP
During the reporting period, program funds were utilized to provide intensive in-home family therapy to four families. All of the juveniles involved were new to the juvenile justice system. Three of the four juveniles were residing in their parental home, with all three at a significant risk of placement. Seven youth received electronic monitoring services and all seven youth were monitored via random drug screens as ordered by the court. These youth all showed significant compliance with their court order. Seven youth also attended all sessions of an Adolescent Life Skills Group.

Barron County

\$16,740

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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 seventy-two 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

\$1,990

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CASE MANAGEMENT / INCENTIVES / TEEN COURT PANEL. Bayfield County has implemented the evidence based Juvenile Assessment Inventory System (JAIS), to identify the criminogenic needs of the youth. This tool identifies appropriate supervision techniques and strategies for case management. Bayfield County workers use JAIS to assist workers in providing the best possible case management for each youth and prevent or reduce out-of-home placements. These youth are placed on either deferred prosecution agreements or consent decrees and given reward incentives for positive changes in their behavior. Fifty-two youth were referred during this grant period. Thirteen of the fifty-two youth received an incentive for positive change in behaviors while on the deferred prosecution agreement or consent decree. Additional funds were used to help fund the Teen Court Panel. This program provides first time offenders an alternative to the juvenile court experience and allows them to have a court of their peers determine the conditions, rewards and sanctions.

Brown County

\$121,910

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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-eight youth and families were served by the Report Center during this reporting period. Of the thirty-eight served, twenty-eight remain placed at home. Twenty-seven of thirty-three youth that were given UA's had a significant decrease in positive UA's. For one youth, funds were used for wrap around re-entry back into the community from a residential placement. This program has created strong partnerships between the county and the contract provider and continues to be an important community-based intervention.

Buffalo County

\$490

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FIRST TIME OFFENDER INTERVENTIONS / INTENSIVE SERVICES. Buffalo County provides services to first time juvenile offenders with a goal of eliminating delinquent behaviors. Specific services provided include case management and short-term placement stabilization. One juvenile was provided with both case management and short-term placement stabilization. Other juveniles were provided with case management services.

Burnett County

\$390

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. Burnett County contracts with the Burnett County Restorative Justice Program to provide a variety of restorative justice 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. One youth participated in victim offender conferencing, nine youth participated in restorative community service projects and sixty-three youth participated in AODA Education Programming. Of the above mentioned, only one youth was placed out-of-home on a delinquency order during the reporting period.

Calumet County

\$9,140

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FAMILY TRAINING PROGRAM / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. The purpose of these services has been to focus on strengthening a family's ability to address the needs of their child in their own home with community supervision. Four families received services during this reporting period. Services to the families included family training, parenting skills education, and enhancing the family's ability to identify natural supports available to them within their own families and in the community. All youth involved were able to remain in their home. In addition, four youth were put on electronic monitoring. All four of these youth were able to maintain their community placement.

Chippewa County

\$22,410

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DELINQUENT SOCIAL WORKER POSITION. A Youth Support and Staff Services position was maintained to keep costs and caseloads at a manageable level. Workers provide supervision and services to youth and families. Without this funding, the county feels that they would not be able to maintain current staffing levels in the delinquency team and out-of-home placements would have continued to escalate. The smaller caseloads have also allowed workers to identify and develop resources that are evidence-based. In addition, workers use the Carey Brief Case Modules to enhance their practice and have recently been trained to use the COMPAS as well.

Clark County

\$6,720

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COMPAS ASSESSMENTS / STAFF EDUCATION / IN-HOME SUPERVISION WORKER. The Corrective Thinking Groups was not offered this reporting period. However, Clark County did begin utilizing the COMPAS assessment tool and incorporated the Carey Guides to provide education and to practice and enhance skill development on an individual basis, providing information that would have previously been covered in the Corrective Thinking Group. Two staff were able to attend the educational JCI Reality program offered at the Jackson Correctional Institution. These staff were able to serve a total of six youth through attending this program. Clark County also implemented an in-home supervision worker to provide intensive supervision/services to youth under a Deferred Prosecution Agreement. Three youth were referred for these services, with all youth receiving supervision and services. In addition, gas cards were purchased to assist families in attending group sessions, intake inquiries and court hearings. These gas cards helped offset transportation cost for families, have increased attendance, and follow-through with those served.

Columbia County

\$28,640

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IN-HOME THERAPY / MENTOR SERVICES. Columbia County's early intervention program objectives are to reduce referrals for truancy, behavioral problems, law violations, problems at home, and runaway incidents by strengthening the family's ability to cope with the youth's issues and resolve family problems. Six youth received in-home therapy services, as provided by Foundations Counseling Center, Inc. Six youth received services from a mentoring program, as provided by Northwoods, Inc. Three youth received both services.

Crawford County

\$1,880

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INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES. Crawford County contracts with Hidden Springs Clinic of Westby, WI to provide intensive in-home 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. Two 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, each juvenile remained in the home with no further law enforcement referrals and minimal school difficulties. In addition, communication between family members has improved.

Dane County

\$339,910

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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 158 youth served in NIP were diverted from correctional placement; 82% 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 163 youth served since 1999. The Operation Fresh Start (OFS) program provided twenty-five 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-four percent of the youth served committed no new law violations. The Community Adolescent Programs (CAP) served 175 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 95% were diverted from institutional care. The Alternatives to Aggression Program served thirty aggressive delinquent youth through assessments and training on skills and attitudes. During this funding period, Soport opened seventeen cases and closed twenty-four cases for youth with sexual offending behaviors. These services included assessments, individual therapy, family therapy and group therapy. Of the twenty-four cases closed, all were successful completions without engaging in a new sexual offense. The Youth Gang Prevention/Intervention Services was created in response to growing community youth gang recruitment and violence problems.

Thirty-two gang involved court supervised youth participated in specially designed summer employment options, which provided over 2,674 hours of work service experience. In addition, forty-four youth participated in community based gang diversion programming. "Wrap Around" services were provided to 166 unduplicated youth to prevent institution placement or to reintegrate youth more effectively following institutional placement. 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 pre-planned situations.

Dodge County

\$29,720

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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-eight families were served. Twenty-nine cases remain open with undetermined outcomes at the time of this report. Sixteen cases were closed with the youth able to remain in the home, one youth was with a relative, one youth was in a foster home and the remaining family was screened, but did not follow through with services. 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

\$2,240

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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 twenty-two participants, but only twenty participated in the program. Twenty participants completed the program and had no new juvenile referral. 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

\$23,890

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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, fourteen youth participated in ISP. Eight youth successfully completed the program. Ten youth received one or more 72-hour holds as a consequence for rule violations. Four 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

Grant County

\$6,090

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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. One family received therapeutic services through STOP (Sexual Abuse Treatment Programming) and greatly benefited, although the youth was unable to remain in the home. One individual received a Neuropsychological assessment to rule out potential contributing factors of ongoing delinquency activity. Educational services and programming were also provided for twenty youth.

Green County

\$6,920

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING / TEEN GROUPS / INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM / DRUG SCREENS. Eight youth received electronic monitoring services. Three of the eight youth required an out-of-home placement. 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. Six youth received intensive supervision programming. None of these youth reoffended.

Green Lake County

\$4,960

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SUMMER YOUTH GROUP / BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS / ROPES COURSE / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Six of the youth who engaged in the summer youth program participated in Equine therapy through "Buy the Yard." The youth also participated in group therapy activities, with a primary focus on prevention, group process, problem-solving and social skill development. Green Lake County contracts with Big Brothers Big Sisters for mentoring services. Twenty-four youth received this service. Only one of the youth was in an out-of-home placement. Six youth participated in the ROPES course offered through the Berlin School District. Twelve youth were put on GPS monitoring for the period of the grant. None of the youth were placed in a juvenile correctional facility.

Iowa County

\$4,150

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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. Seven 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 (100% 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

\$150

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EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES. Iron County utilized these funds to provided early intervention services for youth ages 12-17 who are at risk of a truancy referral from the schools. Iron County has long recognized the need to be more proactive with youth who are at risk of a truancy referral to the Juvenile Justice system. Community coordination includes the schools, courts, law enforcement and service providers. Prior to the referral or as part of the referral, the identified youth will be referred to a CST Team process. The CST team will provide a comprehensive assessment and develop an individualized plan utilizing a wraparound approach. Funds will be used for mentors to work with the youth, their families and the CST teams. One youth with an underage drinking violation was served during this funding period.

Jackson County

\$5,410

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM / DRUG TESTING / TURANCY PREVENTION 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 fifty-one participants. Forty-six youth successfully completed their hours. 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. Fourteen youth were given UAs. The goal of the Truancy Prevention Program is to decrease absenteeism and truancy problems within the school by working closely with school personal to actively address unexcused absences and patterns of excessive absenteeism, excused and unexcused. Truancy rates have decreased, as staff was able to identify youth that have struggled with attendance in the past and provide them with incentives for maintaining good attendance or eliminating truancy issues.

Jefferson County

\$66,630

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. Twenty-seven youth participated in the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). Twenty-two of these youth remained in their home. Five youth were placed out of the home. ISP workers assisted the youth in job searching skills and obtaining employment in their communities. Nine 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. 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

\$11,910

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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. Only one 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

\$118,540

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION / RECREATIONAL SPECIALIST. The Intensive Supervision Youth Competency Program is designed to address the needs of youth adjudicated by juvenile courts, whose problematic behavior put them at risk for an out-of-home placement. This program uses the concepts of positive youth development to provide services to help youth successfully complete their supervision, commit no new delinquent acts, improve decision making, and assist parents in establishing clear, consistent rules and age appropriate expectations. Goals include: decreasing involvement in negative activity, improving functioning in home or substitute care, improving behavior in the school setting, ensuring compliance with court orders and involvement in pro-social activities. One hundred nineteen youth were served during this funding period. A small percentage of these funds were also used to help support a Recreational Specialist position at the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha. This is Kenosha's largest provider of after-school activities, delinquency and gang prevention programs, youth employment opportunities, arts programs and sports/recreation programs.

Kewaunee County

\$1,130

**Bob Mattice
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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. Three 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

\$58,210

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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 ten youth. Four of the ten youth successfully completed the program. The youth served in this program received an average of thirty-six hours of service.

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 two youth and their families. Both youth successfully completed the program. Youth participating in this program received an average of forty-eight hours of service. Tough Choices was provided to six youth through The CORE Academy. Three of the six youth 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. During this reporting period, thirty-nine youth were served. Ten youth successfully completed the program.

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. Three youth and their families were served.

Lafayette County

\$2,930

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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. Twenty-three youth received monitoring services. Ninety-one percent complied with the rules and eighty-three percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the program.

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 eight juveniles that participated in this group. Seventy-five percent of these juveniles complied with their rules of supervision, seventy-five percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the group and eighty-seven percent were able to internalize the concepts of the group and make responsible pro-social day-to-day decisions.

Langlade County

\$7,000

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING. The Electronic Monitoring Program allows for community-based accountability and delinquency prevention. Seventeen youth participated in the program for a total of five

hundred thirteen days of monitoring. No juveniles absconded from the program. Cost savings totaled over \$76,000. One hundred eleven drug screens were given.

Lincoln County

\$19,050

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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 five 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. One hundred eleven drug tests were administered to thirty-six youth. Thirty-three 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. Twenty juveniles were placed on electronic monitoring and all twenty were successful. None of the twenty juveniles required an out-of-home placement.

Manitowoc County

\$26,130

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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, fifteen juveniles were involved in the program. Five of the fifteen youth had a new referral to juvenile court and only one youth was placed in alternate care after beginning ISP. Of the eight youth that completed ISP, six of these youth completed at least 50% of their Restorative Justice Program requirements. The ISP Coordinator also works with local schools to deter truancy and behavioral problems while increasing early intervention and accountability.

Marathon County

\$58,010

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION / INTENSIVE AFTERCARE PROGRAM. Intensive Supervision Services provides daily contact with youth, both in the home and within the school setting. Treatment plans are created and work with the identified criminogenic needs. Staff also model and teach pro-social behaviors. Services through SHOCAP, the intensive aftercare program, are provided for youth who are either being discharged from Lincoln Hills or as an intervention prior to having a youth go to Lincoln Hills or into residential placement. This is a highly structured program that is provided by a contract provider in collaboration with the Department of Social Services and the police departments located in Marathon County. As part of each of these programs, random urine analysis is completed and the electronic monitor can be used as both a sanction and or a tool to provide structure to limit the possibility of further delinquent behaviors. The goal of this service is to reduce delinquent acts and help youth make better choices. Seventy-five youth were referred to the program. Twenty-five of the seventy-five youth had a new law enforcement referral while receiving services. Sixty-one youth were administered UAs. Fifty-six youth participated in the electronic monitoring program, with ten youth being placed outside of the home. As a result of these programs, many positive relationships have been established with other agencies including the school system

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 eighteen initial referrals, which are then screened for appropriateness. FTJOP served two hundred thirty-four 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. Thirty-six youth received 913 hours of academic support, nineteen youth received 462 hours of mentoring, twenty-six youth received 407 hours of clinical counseling, fifteen youth received 364 hours of AODA counseling and thirty-three youth received 338 hours of anger management. In addition, twenty-one youth had AODA assessments.

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. Sixty-one youth were served. Twenty-one of the sixty-one youth discharged successfully completed the program.

Monroe County

\$11,930

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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. Thirty-one youth participated in the program and accounted for a cumulative total of 5910 program days. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one youth (90%) 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

\$6,970

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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

\$25,890

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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 ten youth and their families during this reporting period. Five youth were discharged from out-of-home placement, returned home, and were successfully discharged from Aftercare. This program has been responsible for immeasurable gains in improving communication with schools, families, and other providers.

Outagamie County

\$120,330

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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. Twenty-five families were served during the year with a forty-eight percent success rate for deterring higher level placements. As a result of participating in the program, fifty-six percent of the youth demonstrated improved school behavior and attendance and sixty 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 sixty-four 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

\$23,150

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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. Psychological evaluations were purchased for two youth which helped to identify treatment needs. Both youth were able to successfully complete their supervision and there were no further law enforcement referrals. Mentoring services were purchased for two youth. One youth was very successful and completed supervision, while the other continued to violate his supervision and was placed in corrections. FPI wrap around services were purchased for two youth. Only one was accepted into the program. Both were placed in out-of-home care. A therapeutic wilderness trip was 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. Specialized intervention for one youth was purchased as a means to transition the youth back home. The youth did not complete his supervision.

Pepin County

\$1,710

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION / 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 was able to provide STATUS for three youth.

Pierce County

\$10,720

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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. Thirteen youth were supervised through the Community Service Program. Eighty-eight percent of the youth completed the community service hours as ordered by the court. Twelve of the thirteen 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

\$6,170

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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 fourteen 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. Eleven of the fourteen were able to remain in their home and two of the fourteen received new adjudications. Law enforcement and schools report improved communication, collaboration, and appreciation for the program.

Portage County

\$25,320

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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

\$3,380

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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. All eight youth completed the community service hours and six demonstrated a positive work ethic. The "On The Right Track" program was held for thirteen youth and fifteen 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. Two serious chronic offenders were provided with a home detention mentor to stabilize them in their home and both 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

\$152,030

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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. There were eighty-eight referrals to the program. Thirty youth were carried over from the previous funding period. Forty-one youth participated in Intensive Supervision/Home Detention and seventeen youth were on electronic monitoring. Sixty-four percent of youth were maintained in their own home, a foster home or relative home, eighty-eight percent in home detention contracts were maintained in a non-secure setting, sixty-nine percent of youth were involved with electronic monitoring in a non-secure setting and ninety-one percent of youth were not apprehended for a delinquent offense during their involvement in the programs. 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

\$5,390

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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 (DPA). 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. Four new DPAs were established. All four 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. Fifty new referrals were made for this program. Fifteen youth were in compliance with curfew and other court ordered conditions. Five youth participated in electronic monitoring.

Rock County

\$150,270

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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. Seventy-three percent of the sixty-eight juveniles showed marked improvement in their school attendance and eighty-two 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

\$7,270

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RUSK RESTORATIVE YOUTH PROGRAMS. The Rusk Restorative Youth Programs targets first time offenders, youth at moderate-high risk and youth identified by the school district as being disruptive and who currently or have had experience with law enforcement. One program often used is the Teen Court, which 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. 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

\$13,720

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COMMUNITY TRACKING PROGRAM. St. Croix County works 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. Thirty individual referrals were made to the tracking program with an average of thirty hours of service for these juveniles each month. There were a total of thirty-one secure holds during this funding period, with fifteen individuals sent to secure detention. This program has increased collaboration and communication between juvenile justice professionals, service providers and families.

Sauk County

\$42,080

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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

\$7,090

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GRADUATED SANCTIONS PROGRAM / WORK EXPERIENCE 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. Electronic monitoring was used for five youth and AODA tests were given to twenty-one youth. The Work Experience Program provided assistance to juvenile justice clients for primarily summer jobs. Seven youth were served in this program for a total of 802.5 hours at \$8 per hour.

Shawano County

\$22,290

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INTERNET SAFETY GROUP / COUNSELING / TRUANCY PROGRAM. One Internet Safety Group was held due to staff changes and time restraints. The group ran for six weeks and was facilitated by four juvenile court workers. It was hoped that there could be two sessions of the group, unfortunately due to workloads; there was only one session of the group. There were eight participants in the group with all eight graduating from the group. Of those who graduated from the group, there have been no further reported internet crimes however; two participants have received new charges unrelated. The groups included speakers from DSS to speak to internet safety, Shawano County Sheriff's Deputy regarding how they investigate internet crime, trends and dangers and a community counselor regarding mental health implications in regards to misuse and bullying on the internet. The fourth week participants viewed a 20/20 episode entitled, "Steubenville: After the Party's Over" and participated in an active discussion regarding the video with the juvenile court group leaders. Then each worker met with kids a week before and after the group giving the participants pre and post-test and information. Nine families were identified as needing intensive services. These services were delivered to twenty children and eighteen parents in the areas of parenting, communication, marital issues and mental health. Five families were determined to be high risk for out-of-home placement, but all twelve children remained in their home. Two families were able to have children return home and two families were able to find permanence with voluntary guardianships. 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 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. Eighty-eight warning letters were sent out. No children were referred to truancy court and only two parents were cited for not sending their children to school. This program continues to be effective.

Sheboygan County

\$61,060

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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 twelve clients for a total of 2,104 program days. Five

youth were unsuccessful and seven youth are currently still in the program. All twelve were at risk of out-of-home placement and only four 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

\$4,850

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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

\$3,210

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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

\$1,180

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM / IN-HOME SERVICES. Funds were used for a community service program for youth on juvenile court supervision. Eleven 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

\$12,210

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING. 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. Twenty-nine youth were served through the Electronic Monitoring Program. Twenty were able to remain in their home.

Walworth County

\$40,720

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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. 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-two 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. Fifteen of these offenders were able to successfully remain in their homes as a result of the services received. Two bilingual therapists provided Functional Family Therapy to twenty-one youth and their families. Lad Lake was contracted to provide mentoring services to twenty-five 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 two juveniles. Two youth were referred to the Seven Challenges group provided by the Department. One youth successfully completed the program. Four chronic offending youth were maintained at home while receiving psychological evaluations and ongoing psychiatric services for medication management.

Washburn County

\$5,910

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MENTORING. Washburn County used funds to assist in the development of a mentoring program using the Kinship Model. A steering committee put together a plan for seeking start-up contributions anticipating hiring a director in fall of 2012, but this was not possible until spring 2013. At this time, a board of directors, board members and a director were established. For this reason, no youth were matched with mentors during this funding period.

Washington County

\$80,700

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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. Nineteen youth were served during this reporting period, with fifteen cases closing. Nineteen youth accounted for nineteen days in Shelter Care, one

hundred days of secure detention, and five hundred ninety-two days with an Electronic Monitoring bracelet. The average length of time in the program was one hundred fourteen days. Two youth were placed in out-of-home care situations. ISP had a seventy-four percent success rate of deterring recidivism and an eighty-five percent success rate of deterring recidivism within six months of completion of the program.

Waukesha County

\$98,050

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The Intensive Supervision Program served twenty-four youth with the goal of placement prevention, competency building, and accountability measures. All twenty-four youth were successfully maintained in the community and diverted from correctional or residential care placements.

Waupaca County

\$25,320

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FAMILY AIDE WORKER / ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Funds were used to help support the Family Aid Worker position and place youth on electronic monitoring. 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. Five youth were served through the Family Aid Worker and eleven youth were placed on home detention with electronic monitoring. Of these sixteen, fifteen youth were able to remain in their homes and communities.

Waushara County

\$3,480

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COORDINATED COMMUNITY SERVICE. Coordinated community service is programming provided for juvenile offenders receiving juvenile services under a DPA, Consent Decree or Adjudication. A total of six hundred sixty community service hours were completed. All thirty-four cases were closed successfully

Winnebago County

\$88,140

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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-two youth participated in the program and seven successfully completed the program. Four youth are still on electronic monitoring. The other eleven youth were terminated for various reasons. Of the twenty-two youth that received services during this funding period, nine did not have any new referrals to juvenile court intake. 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

\$23,420

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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. Twenty-two youth were served under the program. Of these twenty-two, twelve were able to successfully complete the program. Six youth received new referrals. No youth were placed out-of-home 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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