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Administrator's Memo Series for Counties

MEMO # 12-02

Date: February 22, 2012
To: County Departments of Human/Social Services Directors
From: Margaret C. Carpenter, Administrator
Subject: Community Intervention Program Summary

Please see the attached summary of the programs that counties initiated or continued during state fiscal year 2011 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 2011

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 2011 Program Results

The results of the state fiscal year 2011 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 2012, most 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 2011 Allocation</u>	<u>Contact Person/Phone</u>
Adams County	\$7,660	Mandy Stanley (608) 339-4511

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 counties and a grant from the Office of Justice Assistance. 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 seventeen youth. Ten of the seventeen cases remain open with youth actively working with the mentors. Two youth reoffended after working with a mentor. One youth was placed in out-of-home care. 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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FAMILY THERAPY / ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES / LIFE SKILLS GROUP. During the reporting period, program funds were utilized to provide intensive in-home family therapy to six families. All six of the juveniles were residing in their parental home, but three of the six were at a significant risk of placement. All six of the juveniles were able to remain in the parental home. Eighteen youth received electronic monitoring services and eight youth were monitored via random drug screens as ordered by the court. These youth all showed significant compliance with their court order. Seven youth were enrolled in the Adolescence Life Skills group. This program integrates stages of change theory, motivational interviewing and cognitive-behavioral therapy. Five youth completed the program successfully.

Barron County

\$17,080

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKERS. 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 ninety-six 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. The youth and families are required to participate in the program services with the identified goals being placement prevention, enhanced family functioning, improved school attendance, and increased public safety. A total of twelve youth were served. AODA testing was provided to five of the twelve youth served. In addition, one youth received electronic monitoring services. The seven other youth received services for crimes unrelated to alcohol or substance abuse. 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 during summer hours and an after school "reporting center." Twenty-four youth and families were served by the Report Center during this reporting period. Of the twenty-four served, sixteen remain placed at home, six were placed out of the home and two 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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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY THERAPY / UA TESTING. In-home therapy that included individual and family therapy, shelter stays and urine analysis testing were provided to eight juvenile delinquents and youth at risk of committing delinquent offenses and being removed from their home. One juvenile received intensive AODA treatment that allowed him to remain in his parental home. The other seven youth were also able to remain in their home.

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

these nine youth remained placed in their home during in-home services. Eight youth received services from a mentoring program. An increasing problem workers faced in this program is the increased number of youth who have significant mental health issues, in addition to their parents own mental health issues. Engaging youth and families 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 Alternative Treatment Associates of Postville, Iowa 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. One family with two children was 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. 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, both children remained in the home without any further law enforcement referrals and minimal school difficulties. In addition, communication between family members has improved. The family continues to utilize the in-home counseling.

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. Ninety-nine percent of the 149 youth served in NIP were diverted from correctional placement; 79% 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 149 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. Ninety-one percent of the youth served committed no new law violations. The Community Adolescent Programs (CAP) served 209 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 one hundred five aggressive delinquent youth through assessments and training on skills and attitudes opposed to violence with a 73% success rate in deterring them from a referral to court one-year post service completion. "Wrap-around" interventions were provided to 266 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-four youth with sexual offending behaviors received community based services through SOPORT. These services included assessments, individual therapy, family therapy and group therapy. Thirteen youth 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. Thirty-five families were served. Thirteen cases remain open with undetermined outcomes at the time of this report. Twenty cases were closed with the child able to remain in the home, with two children living outside of the home. 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 twelve participants. Two of these twelve participants had one new juvenile referral. All twelve youth participated in the core program activities, but only ten 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. Twelve youth successfully completed the program. Seven youth received one or more 72-hour holds as a consequence for rule violations. Only one youth was placed in residential treatment as a result of an unsuccessful discharge from ISP and two youth were extended in ISP. Thirteen youth were able to remain in their homes. 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. Twenty-one 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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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) targets youth at risk of out-of-home placements due to delinquent behavior. Program components included three case managers to provide direct services with additional supervisory support, electronic monitoring, and urine screens. ISP staff work as part of a multi-disciplinary team serving the juvenile and family. During this reporting period, ISP served twenty-two juveniles, nine of which were able to remain in their homes. Of the nine that remained in their homes, six showed an overall improvement in their school, to include attendance, behavior and performance, and six showed a decrease in anti-social behaviors. Good relationships with the schools and an increased element of teamwork continue to be an indirect benefit of the program. Additionally, ISP staff work to follow best practice by being family-based, strength-based, outcome-based, and team-based. Staff act as role models to other workers and have increased the knowledge and skills of the youth service workers.

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 eight youth released from Juvenile Correctional facilities and Type 2 RCC placements. Of these eight youth, one was placed in Type 2 RCC placements, three returned home, two youth transitioned to a group home from a residential treatment center placement, and two youth were placed into treatment foster care. 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 50%.

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. Thirteen families were served this funding period.

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. Attachment therapy and psychological assessments were provided to one family. Educational services and programming was also provided for twenty youth.

Green County

\$4,640

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING / TEEN GROUPS / INTENSIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAM / DRUG SCREENS. Four youth received electronic monitoring services. The use of electronic monitoring was successful in preventing an out-of-home placement for each of these youth. None 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. Twenty-two youth completed drug screens. Fifty percent of the youth demonstrated sobriety as confirmed in clean drug screens.

Green Lake County

\$4,260

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ROPES COURSE / SUMMER YOUTH GROUP / INTERACTIVE GROUP. For this reporting period, one ROPES Course was held through the Berlin School District. The summer youth group participated in Equine therapy six times through Cedar Ridge Ranch. The youth also participated in group therapy activities, with a primary focus on prevention, group process, problem-solving and social skill development. Ten males were referred to an "Interactive Group," with seven of the youth successfully completing the group. No youth were served on electronic monitoring.

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. The mentoring program serves a few youth with a paid mentor and serves other children with volunteer mentors. The focus continues on developing the volunteer side of the program. Five youth were served in this program. The mentoring program focused on reducing delinquency and recidivism (80% success rate), improving academic performance (80% 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

\$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 were referred to the Coordinated Services Team for a comprehensive assessment and an individual service plan. Two youth received mentoring services. The school, human services staff, and the mentoring program united to help both of these students with their educational needs. The continued collaboration by these entities has strengthened their bonds and has helped to promote positive growth and achievement for these students.

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 fifty-four participants. Thirty-seven of the youth completed their work. A total of 815 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-eight youth participated in the Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). Fifteen of these youth completed the program and remained in their home. Four youth were placed out of the home, one was removed from the program, and eight remained on ISP. ISP workers assisted the youth in job searching skills and obtaining employment in their communities. 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

\$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. Two youth and their families were

served. One youth remained in the parental home, while the other youth required placement in foster care. 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 fifty-eight unduplicated participants. Of these fifty-eight, forty-four 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. Fifty-nine youth through the Boys and Girls Club completed 2149.5 hours of community service and \$6,902.31 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. Four youth were placed on electronic monitoring. In addition, funding was used to cover the cost for a county staff member to attend a meeting with other counties and municipalities that have electronic monitoring programs.

La Crosse County

\$67,480

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THINK AHEAD PROGRAM / TOUGH CHOICES. 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 group is appropriate for children who are having difficulty expressing their emotions, whether they externalize their feelings (e.g. yell, scream, hit) or internalize them (appear isolated and sad). This curriculum provokes the awareness needed to look inside and be honest about the areas of their life that are not working and it encourages them to find a reason to want to change their behavior. This group engages in exercises that teach accountability and understanding of how their behaviors affect others. Youth discover their part in the problems and take responsible steps to change their behaviors. 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 seven youth. Six of the seven were able to remain in their home.

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 nine youth and their families. All nine youth completed the program.

Lafayette County

\$1,730

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INTENSIVE MONITORING SERVICES / VICTIM/OFFENDER CONFERENCING / 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-two youth received monitoring services. Eighty-two percent complied with the rules, ninety-six percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the program and no youth were sent to secure detention.

The Victim/Offender Conferencing Program, run through the Restorative Justice Program, targets juveniles who have committed any criminal act, with the exception of sex offenses, where a victim can be identified and will voluntarily participate. Participation can occur before formally entering the juvenile justice system (i.e. in schools) as well as at every level in the system (i.e. pre-disposition, as a condition of disposition or after disposition is completed). Deferred juveniles, first time offenders, as well as seriously chronic offenders may participate. This program may be utilized to divert juveniles out of the formal juvenile system, such as juveniles who have committed criminal/behavioral acts that are not appropriate for adjudication for various reasons (age, lack of seriousness, etc). No juveniles participated in this program during this funding period due to a lack of referrals. 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 fourteen juveniles that participated in this group. Seventy-nine percent of these juveniles complied with their rules of supervision, ninety-three percent did not commit further delinquent acts while participating in the group and ninety-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. Nineteen youth participated in the program for a total of five hundred ninety-nine days of monitoring. No juveniles were adjudicated delinquent for a crime while placed on the monitor. Cost savings totaled over \$130,000. One hundred twenty-two 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. One hundred eight drug tests were given to forty-six juveniles. Thirty-one 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-two juveniles were placed on electronic monitoring. Six of the twenty-two did not reoffend. None of the twenty-two 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. All nine youth had no new referrals to juvenile court, remained in their current placement, and completed all court ordered community service. 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 (PSG) 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-eight youth were referred to the program. Eighty-five percent of the youth were not referred to juvenile court during their participation in the program. Eighty-five 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. Five youth were reintegrated into the community and their family homes following placement episodes. Five 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, one youth was waived to adult court and seven youth were maintained in their home with services through the Department and the community.

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. Sixteen youth were served in the Youth Mentoring Program. All sixteen youth showed 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. Twenty-one youth and their parents were referred to the First-Time Offender Program, with thirteen 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. Six youth received services and five of the six 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-five initial referrals, which are then screened for appropriateness. FTJOP served two hundred sixty-six 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. Forty-three youth received nine hundred thirty-six hours of academic support, twenty-nine youth received four hundred

sixty-nine hours of clinical counseling, twenty-three youth received two hundred one hours of AODA counseling and twenty-two youth received one hundred ninety-three 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-nine youth were served. Twenty-six of the fifty-two 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-five of the twenty-six youth (96%) 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. Two families and three youth were served. All three youth were provided intensive in-home treatment. No families were provided respite care. One youth required out-of-home care, one youth committed delinquent acts, and both families improved family relationships.

Oneida County

\$23,220

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COMPREHENSIVE AFTERCARE PROGRAM / INTENSIVE INTERVENTION. 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 twelve youth and their families during this reporting period. Five youth that participated in this program 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. The Intensive Intervention for Early Offenders Program implemented a service team approach to provide intensive services to early offenders and their families. Seventeen youth were served in this program, with an eighty-eight percent completion rate.

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-three families were served during the year with a fifty-four percent success rate for deterring higher level placements. As a result of participating in the program, sixty percent of the youth demonstrated improved school behavior and attendance and seventy-five 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 over sixty-nine 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. Aftercare services were purchased for one youth and her family. She was successfully reintegrated back into the community. In addition, therapeutic wilderness trips were purchased for two youth. One case is stable, while the other juvenile is pending additional charges and an out-of-home placement due to criminal offenses. Wraparound services were purchased for two youth. Both cases remain active with each youth able to remain in their home. 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-eight youth were supervised through the Community Service Program. Ninety-four percent of the youth completed the community service hours as ordered by the court. Twenty-one of the twenty-eight 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 eleven 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. Law enforcement and schools report improved communication, collaboration, and appreciation for the program.

Portage County

\$24,750

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INTENSIVE MONITORING SERVICES. The primary objectives of Intensive Monitoring Services are to aid in the completion of court ordered conditions, reduce involvement in the juvenile justice system and avert out-of-home placements. Monitoring services were provided to thirteen seriously chronic delinquents at risk of out-of-home placement. Each youth was provided with supervision to monitor school attendance, grades, curfew, community service hours, restitution, and employment. Six cases remain active, two have been referred for more intensive services, and five youth have successfully completed terms and conditions of supervision. Implementation of the program has increased accountability, augmented collaborative efforts among various private and professional organizations, and provided the means to foster the individual growth and success of involved youth. Community organizations, parents, and colleagues are very supportive and pleased with the success of this program and the ability to hold these youth accountable for their actions and decisions.

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. Six of the eight youth (75%) completed the community service hours and seven demonstrated a positive work ethic. The "On The Right Track" program was held for eleven youth and fifteen parents. The program had a ninety-one 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 thirty-seven youth. Two hundred thirty-two youth (or 98%) discharged from the program remained in a non-secure setting during their involvement in the program. Two hundred twenty-nine of the youth (96%) 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. Twenty-two new DPAs were established. Seven 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. Three 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 juveniles were referred to the program. Forty-seven percent of the sixty juveniles showed marked improvement in their school attendance and forty-eight percent of the juveniles did not re-offend while on ISP. There was also an overall reduction in total number of days in a correctional placement. 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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MENTORING / TEEN COURT. Rusk County continued their mentoring program in collaboration with the Bruce Public School after-school program. The mentoring program focuses on first time offenders and juveniles at risk of placement (per the Wisconsin Delinquency Risk Assessment and police reports). Goals of the mentoring program include reducing recidivism, improving school attendance, and the reduction of out-of-home placements. No families were identified as needing services through the Kinship Mentoring and after-school program. Rusk County also used funds to start a Teen Court. This program represents a more positive and effective alternative to the juvenile justice system, and focuses on youth development and

accountability. Teen Court was successful this past year, as there is currently only one youth in the juvenile justice system that continues to engage in criminal activities.

St. Croix County

\$12,890

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POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM. St. Croix County contracts services with Positive Alternatives, Inc. 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 10.6 juveniles participated in the tracking program with an average of thirty hours of service for these juveniles each month. An average of 3.33 juveniles were placed on an electronic monitor per month. An average of five juveniles received ILS services per month. It seems the contract with Positive Alternatives, Inc. has resulted in juvenile offenders receiving additional services with some consistent and positive results. Increased collaboration between juvenile justice professionals, service providers and families continues to be a benefit.

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 / ASSESSMENTS / ELECTRONIC MONIITORING. 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. Due to unforeseen setbacks, the Wilderness Restoration Program did not occur during this funding period. Using Carey Guides, supervising agents will address criminogenic needs of youth. The agent will assess the youth's needs and connect the youth with appropriate programming. Forty-three youth received assessments this funding period. 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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BULLY GROUP / COUNSELING / TRUANCY PROGRAM. A Lyrics Group was incorporated into the bullying group to help kids explore life planning, self-reflect and build self-esteem through music. This closed group is 1.5 hours each week for six weeks. Of the six youth that participated in this group, one was referred for further delinquent behavior. One presentation on the negative consequences of sexting was given to one hundred students who comprised the freshman class at Bonduel High School. The objective of the group was to make the kids aware of the sexting problem and to educate them in making wiser decisions. After this presentation, no new referrals on sexting were received by the department. Specialized individual counseling was provided to ten families in the areas of parenting, communication, marital issues and mental health. Of the ten families who participated in individual counseling, seven 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. The Netsmartz on-line program is used in the truancy program. Ninety-five youth were referred to this program.

Sheboygan County

\$64,420

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INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. The agency continues to contract with Lutheran Social 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 nineteen clients for a total of 2,445 program days. Six youth successfully completed the program, four youth were unsuccessful, and nine youth are currently still in the program. 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 / ROPES COURSE. Two families of first time offenders at risk of placement 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, both 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. Six juveniles participated in a ropes course program.

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. Twelve 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 / TEEN COURT. 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 twenty-one school based matches at the time of this report. This is a great experience for both the mentor and the youth. BBBS is also facilitating thirty community matches for Vilas County kids. 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. Eighty-seven youth were served through the Electronic Monitoring Program. Eighty-two were able to remain in their home. Vilas County Teen Court has been serving the youth and their families in Vilas County since June 1999. The mission statement of Vilas County Teen Court is to benefit youth and the community by providing an alternative method of adjudicating first time juveniles offenses given youth the opportunity to become accountable for their actions. Seven Teen Court sessions were held.

Walworth County

\$52,360

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IN-HOME FAMILY SERVICES / 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 fifteen 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-six 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. Nineteen 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 fourteen juvenile offenders in the target population, as well as ongoing groups, including social skills, anger management, and errors in thinking. Thirteen offenders and their families received Functional Family Therapy. A Foster Care Coordinator provided an eight-session Independent Living Skills course to two juveniles. Seven offenders actively participated in and completed the Choices and Changes Program.

Washburn County

\$7,160

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EDUCATION / DRUG SCREENS / IN-HOME COUNSELING. The agency targets first-time offenders, at-risk youth, and those that commit more serious offenses. Family members are involved in the programming when appropriate. The program includes a five week anger management course with parental participation during the final week. Two rounds of anger management classes were completed for a total of fourteen youth and their families. None of the fourteen youth reoffended. Twenty youth received random drug screens, increasing youth accountability. Seven youth were served with intensive in-home counseling services. These 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.

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 (15 males and 8 females) were served during this reporting period. Twenty-three youth accounted for nineteen days in Shelter Care, one hundred fifteen days of secure detention, and eight hundred seventeen days with an Electronic Monitoring bracelet. The average length of time in the program was one hundred twenty days. Three youth were placed in out-of-home care situations. ISP had a ninety-five percent success rate of deterring recidivism and a sixty-three 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

system involvement to prevent recidivism, decrease use of secure detention and prevent out-of-home placement. Twenty-five youth were served under the program, with eighteen discharged during the fiscal year. Of these eighteen, seventy-two percent had successful discharges from the program; four juvenile referrals were generated during this reporting period, and eighty-eight 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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