

## Problem Statements

The Council identified the following problems, in order of priority, to be addressed through formula grant funds and activities during the period covered by this program plan (2015-2017):

- Monitoring and maintaining compliance with deinstitutionalization of status offenders, jail removal, and sight and sound separation requirements of the Act, as amended, is critical for continued juvenile justice system improvement.
  - Supporting qualitative information is located in the section “Analysis of Juvenile Crime Problems and Juvenile Justice Needs” of this comprehensive 3-Year Plan and the section “Plan for Compliance With the First Three Core Requirements of the JJDP Act and the State’s Compliance Monitoring Plan” which is submitted separately from this comprehensive 3-Year Plan to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
  - Associated with the program purpose areas of Compliance Monitoring, Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders, Jail Removal, and Separation.
- ~~Disproportionate Minority Contact~~—Minority youth are over-represented at most stages of South Dakota’s juvenile justice system.
  - Supporting qualitative information is located in the section “Analysis of Juvenile Crime Problems and Juvenile Justice Needs” of this comprehensive 3-Year Plan and in the section “Plan for Compliance with the Disproportionate Minority Contact Core Requirement” which is submitted separately from this comprehensive 3-Year Plan to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
  - Associated with the ~~DMC Disproportionate Minority Program~~ program purpose area.
- ~~The Native American Tribal juvenile justice systems have a critical lack of basic resources to address the needs of youth coming before the Tribal courts,; thus compromising due process and outcomes.~~
  - Supporting qualitative information is located in the section “Analysis of Juvenile Crime Problems and Juvenile Justice Needs” of this comprehensive 3-Year Plan.
  - Associated with Indian Tribal Programs program purpose area and Native American Pass-Through dollars.
- ~~While local substance abuse and suicide prevention programming exists, there is no system of delinquency prevention programming in South Dakota.— There is no coordinated statewide delinquency prevention programming in South Dakota.~~ Prevention programming, specifically in a school setting, is needed to address ~~the increasing number of~~ delinquent arrests.
  - Supporting qualitative information is located in the section “Analysis of Juvenile Crime Problems and Juvenile Justice Needs” of this comprehensive 3-Year Plan.
  - Associated with the program area of Delinquency Prevention.

- South Dakota's ~~high~~ incarceration rate of detention per capita demonstrates a continuing need to support juvenile justice reform activities. There is a need to sustain and enhance support expansion of diversion programming, ~~and~~ performance measurement, and incarceration alternatives associated with the State's juvenile justice reform initiative.
  - Supporting qualitative information is located in the sections "Analysis of Juvenile Crime Problems and Juvenile Justice Needs" and "Coordination of State Efforts" of this comprehensive 3-Year Plan.
  - Associated with the program area of Juvenile Justice System Improvement.