

State Fiscal Year 2021 Formula Grant Subgrant Application Summary

Applicant: Brown County
Agency: State's Attorney Office
Program Area: Alternatives to Detention (JDAI)
Funding Year: 2

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 61,624.12	Pre-Trial Coordinator Salary and Benefits
Contracted Services	\$ -	
Travel and Per Diem	\$ 1,730.00	JDAI Convenings
Equipment	\$ 240.00	Cell Phone Services
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,800.00	Incentives for Diversion Kids, Snacks for JDAI Meetings; Business Cards
Indirect Costs	\$ 4,600.00	10% of Salary
Total		\$69,994.12

Summary of Application

Brown County currently serves diverted youth through Brown County Teen Court and the Brown County States Attorney Diversion program. In FY2018, there were 29 youth that were diverted from the system. In FY2019, there were 46 youth that were diverted from the system. Since July 1, 2019, there have been 119 diversion referrals. They have been able to increase our diversion referrals by having a dedicated FTE create a plan to help juveniles avoid the stigmatization of the juvenile justice system.

According to 2019 RAI data, 9 youth scored for Secure Detention, yet 91 youth were held. 29 youth scored for an alternative, however only 1 youth was held in an alternative and 20 of these youth were held in secure detention. Of the 132 youth that scored for release, 62 youth were held in detention, 37 youth were released, and 3 youth were overridden into an alternative. In 2019, Brown County had an override up rate of 54.98%. Brown County still does not have an on-demand Shelter Care but prior to COVID-19 we were able to call and staff shelter care as an option with New Beginnings Center (NBC).

In year one of having someone in this position, the average daily detention population decreased from 5 in Quarter I of 2019 to 3.1 in Quarter I of 2020. Continuation of the JDAI/Diversion Coordinator position will allow the County to continue diverting youth from the court process and work to identify other Alternatives to Detention.

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Applicant: Codington County
Agency: Boys & Girls Club of Watertown
Program Area: Alternatives to Detention (JDAI)
Funding Year: 2

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 58,328.00	Youth Diversion Coordinator Salary and Benefits; .15 Director of Operations Salary and Benefits
Contracted Services	\$ 1,500.00	Family Program Fee Assistance
Travel and Per Diem	\$ 3,270.00	JDAI Conferences and Trainings
Equipment	\$ 300.00	Cell Phone Services
Operating Expenses	\$ 4,395.70	Meals for JDAI Meetings, Teen Court Support Materials, Zuercher Database
Indirect Costs	\$ 6,779.37	10% of Total prior to Indirect Costs
Total	\$74,573.07	

Summary of Application

Codington County is seeking this grant to continue to expand diversion services and alternatives to detention in the community. In the last year, Codington County has developed a court approved diversion program that has served 87 youth. The County would like to continue to analyze diversion referral offenses and ensure programs and services fit youth needs and promote successful outcomes. Additionally, Codington County has developed a conditional release process that has kept 3 youth from being detained, while also ensuring they attended court and did not reoffend. In the next grant year, Codington County will continue to explore overnight alternatives to detention for youth when they cannot return home. These may include but are not limited to; a reception center and/or crisis intervention beds in the community.

There were 337 juvenile arrests in Codington County in the 2019, and 87 of those youth were diverted from the formal court process and were successful in their diversion program requirements. This number indicates an incredible growth in youth diversion cases from the previous year (29), but the need for continued diversion support in the community is still high. Of the 5 youth that scored for an alternative on the Risk Assessment Instrument (R.A.I.), 3 were able to be conditionally released. In the last year, Codington County has decreased their annual youth average daily population to .5 from 1.2 in 2017. In addition, juvenile felony petitions decreased by 52.4% since 2017 which indicate reform efforts are working while also protecting public safety.

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Applicant: Davison County
Agency: State's Attorney Office
Program Area: Alternatives to Detention (JDAI)
Funding Year: 2

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 43,200.00	Coordinator Salary and Benefits
Contracted Services	\$ 7,500.00	Electronic Monitoring and Evening Reporting Center
Travel and Per Diem	\$ 4,685.28	JDAI Convenings and Trainings
Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	Cell Phone Services and Furnishings for ERC and Reception Center
Operating Expenses	\$ 5,600.00	Incentives for Diversion Kids; meals at ERC; services for equipment
Indirect Costs	\$ 4,000.00	10% of Coordinator Salary
Total		\$69,985.28

Summary of Application

Davison County is seeking to continue to expand diversion services, alternatives to detention and staff time to assist with JDAI coordination. The goal is that Davison County will continue to expand their continuum of services to benefit the outcome of system involved youth at every decision point. With addition of staff time dedicated to JDAI Coordination, data will be collected at all decision points so informed decisions can be made by the JDAI collaborative to promote juvenile justice program efficacy. At the front end, diversion services will continue to be expanded. In addition, diversion coordination will continue to include working with community partners to further build upon existing services and relationships while utilizing data to assess needs in the community.

Many of the stakeholders and community members have come together to assume responsibility for alternative to detention in several ways. Mitchell's local recreation center has agreed to let the diversion program hold an evening reporting center in their facility at no cost to the county. This will allow the youth to utilize swimming, basketball, internet, weights and cardio equipment all at their own leisure while at the ERC. Davison County has also offered to let the program utilize office space to conduct a reporting center for youth in the community free of charge. They are offering this space to the program free of charge. Both of these programs will be overseen and implemented by the JDAI/Diversion coordinator in Davison County along with interns from DWU and MTI.

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Applicant: Brookings County
Agency: Boys & Girls Club of Brookings
Program Area: Alternatives to Detention (JDAI)
Funding Year: 1

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 54,787.50	Youth Diversion Coordinator Salary and Benefits
Contracted Services	\$ 1,000.00	Family Program Fee Assistance
Travel and Per Diem	\$ 4,147.84	JDAI Conferences and Trainings
Equipment	\$ 2,100.00	Cell Phone Services and Laptop
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	Office Supplies
Indirect Costs	\$ 6,304.00	10% of Total prior to Indirect Costs
Total	\$69,339.34	

Summary of Application

Brookings County is seeking a grant to expand diversion services, alternatives to detention, and staff time to assist with JDAI coordination. The goal is that Brookings County will expand their continuum of services to benefit the outcome of system involved youth at every decision point. At the front end, diversion services will be expanded to include an assessment with youth and families with a referral to existing services in the community. In addition, diversion coordination will include working with community partners to build upon existing services utilizing data to assess need. For youth being referred to alternatives to detention using the Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI), Brookings County will seek to develop alternatives to detention within the community such as conditional release.

There were 38 juvenile arrests in Brookings County in the 2019 fiscal year. Of those arrests, 30 arrests were misdemeanor or citable offenses that could be diverted from the formal court process. Brookings County currently serves diverted youth through Teen Court. In 2019, 30 youth were served through Teen Court indicating the need for expansion of diversion services in the county. Six youth in Brookings County scored for an alternative on the RAI in 2019. Youth referral offenses on the RAI for the alternative category were mostly non-violent indicating they could be safely supervised in the community. Brookings County does not currently have a conditional release option. The creation of a JDAI/Diversion coordinator position will seek options like electronic monitoring and an evening reporting center to keep youth in the community and increase the number of youth being diverted from the court process.

State Fiscal Year 2021 Formula Grant Subgrant Application Summary

Applicant: Andes Central School District #11-1
Agency: Andes Central Middle and High School
Program Area: Delinquency Prevention
Funding Year: 4

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 45,123.00	Coordinator and Benefits
Contracted Services	\$ 1,500.00	School Assembly Events and Family Engagement
Travel and Per Diem		
Equipment		
Operating Expenses	\$ 2,347.00	Supplies, snacks for tutoring, SWIS Data Management System
Indirect Costs	\$ 1,008.78	2.06% of total award
Total		\$49,978.78

Summary of Application

The Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Subgrant will help fill gaps in the Andes Central School District and Lake Andes Community by helping to reduce the community and individual risk factors affecting students. The Andes Central School District is located within the Yankton Sioux Tribe. The target group for the Positive Action Curriculum will be grades 6 through 8. Our target group for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is grades 6-12. The school system stands out as needing the funding due to the many risk factors; including the high number of Native American students (approximately 90% of their population). Upon receiving the grant for the fourth year, they would continue to be committed to Positive Action by adding support programs such as PBIS and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), after school tutoring and family engagement activities. With this funding, they could designate a staff member to fully implement Positive Action and the other support programs listed above.

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Applicant: Dell Rapids School District
Agency: Dell Rapids Elementary
Program Area: Delinquency Prevention
Funding Year: 4

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 31,150.00	Half-Time Coordinator and Benefits
Contracted Services		
Travel and Per Diem		
Equipment	\$ 750.00	Program Resources and Materials
Operating Expenses		
Indirect Costs		
Total		\$31,900.00

Summary of Application

While programming options have been present for older students and have proved to have a positive impact, the Positive Action curriculum has shown to be one of the first programs to address the needs of their elementary population. A demographic that was shorted in the past. The district continues to feel strongly that the implementation of a comprehensive counseling program at the elementary school is necessary to help alleviate future problems in this group of students.

When they submitted our initial application their major hurdles to accomplishing this task was two-fold. First, they needed a researched-based curriculum that could become a part of their elementary culture. Next, the Dell Rapids School District was only able to financially provide a counselor half-time to elementary students. With the endowment of this grant they have been able to successful address both constraints. Further, they have seen even greater application of the Positive Action curriculum as the certified teaching staff and new principal became trained in implementation of curriculum into their classrooms.

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Applicant: Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Agency: Tribal Court
Program Area: Native American Programs
Funding Year: 3

Budget

Category	Amount	Narrative
Personnel	\$ 50,000.00	Probation Officer Salary and Benefits
Contracted Services		
Travel and Per Diem		
Equipment		
Operating Expenses		
Indirect Costs		
Total		\$50,000.00

Summary of Application

The Tribe is having a very difficult time curbing truancy, with parents not taking the issue seriously. Education is the key to success and if the Tribe's children are not in school, then they are not being educated, and are potentially out committing crimes and engaging in destructive behaviors. This Court takes juvenile offenses, including the truancy issue, seriously and wants to correct the issue through a Teen Court and with the assistance of the juvenile probation officer.

This Juvenile Probation officer position is crucial to building a Teen Court and managing the high number of juvenile cases, currently on the court's docket. As of today, the current juvenile probation officer has more than 60 cases on her caseload. Further, due to budget, and loss of gaming revenue in the spring of 2020, the Tribe had to lay off their only juvenile prosecutor. In essence, the Oyate is now down one key employee, in regards to the Juvenile Court. They cannot afford to lose funding for their only employee left in the juvenile diversion program. As such, they are seeking funding with this grant.

There is an alarming number of truant, run away children who are also suicidal here on the Reservation. Their juvenile probation officer works with these children to get them into counseling, instead of jail. She works with their family to see what support services are crucial to the lives of these children.