

**Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)
Subgrant Application
South Dakota Department of Corrections
APPLICATION DUE: June 7, 2024**

Applications with original signatures must be **submitted and received** by the Department of Corrections by the close of business on **June 7, 2024**. Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted.

Submit complete applications to:

*John Stewart
Department of Corrections
3200 East Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501-5070*

Funding under this application is non-competitive and not guaranteed to each applicant. The application narrative and budget must be approved by both the SD Department of Corrections and the Council of Juvenile Services. If approved, the application content will be presented to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for their approval of any addition of program purpose areas that may be needed to support the approved plan.

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: Davison County States Attorneys Office		
Address: 1015 S Miller St		
City/State/Zip: Mitchell, SD 57301		Phone:605-677-8442 Fax:
Email: Katieb@davisoncounty.org	Federal Employer or Payee Identification Number (FEIN):	
Project Director Name: Jim Miskimins		Title: Davison Co States Attorney
Agency: Davison Co States Attorneys Office		Address: 1015 S Miller St
City/State/Zip: Mitchell, SD 57301		Phone:605-770-4919 Fax:
Email: statesatty@davisoncounty.org		
Please indicate the name of the service(s) implemented: Equine therapy services, I.AM.LEGACY		
Project Title:	Davison Co Reclamation RED	
Requested Project Period:	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	

SECTION 2. PROJECT BUDGET

The Council of Juvenile Services will award or not award funding based the extent to which program design addresses a recognized need and whether the proposal is financially responsible and efficient. Funds will be paid through a reimbursement process for items specifically outlined and approved in the application.

Applicants may apply for up to \$30,000.

Non-supplanting Requirements: Funds or other resources of the applicant normally devoted to programs and activities designed to meet the needs of criminal justice will not be diminished in any way as a result of a grant award of federal funds. The project for which assistance is being requested will be in addition to, and not a substitute for, criminal justice services previously provided without federal assistance.

A. Personnel	TOTAL
	\$
<i>Employee Fringe Benefits</i>	0
TOTAL	\$0
B. Contracted Services	TOTAL
I.AM.LEGACY (12 visits)	\$17,826.00
Reclamation Ranch	\$12,000.00
TOTAL	\$29,826.00
C. Travel and Per Diem	TOTAL
R/ED Conference in Seattle	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,000.00
D. Equipment	TOTAL
TOTAL	\$
E. Operating Expenses	TOTAL
Bus Fare x 7 for transportation to Reclamation Ranch	\$161.00
TOTAL	\$161.00
Total Project Budget -- Combined totals for all columns	\$31,987

NOTE: If there is a change in the above budget, programs will need to request an amendment to their budget. All amendments must be requested in writing **prior to the expenditure of funds.**

SECTION 3. BUDGET NARRATIVE

In the space provided, explain the relationship between budgeted items listed in Section 2 and project activities. Include information (data and criteria) as to how you arrived at budget estimates. Discuss all items by category and in full.

Personnel Narrative - Explain how the compensation and expenses were calculated, duties of the position, and any other information about personnel of the project. If proposed funding covers more than one position, you must identify the duties and estimated percent of time for duties that directly relate to the successful implementation of the program(s).

Position #1:

Justification for the position :

If the position is **existing staff**, explain how duties associated with this award are **outside the current scope** of their position and a provide a **plan** explaining how all duties associated with the position will continue to be provided and funded during this award:

Personnel Responsibilities & Duties <i>(must directly relate to the implementation of the program)</i>	Estimated % Time
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Wage/Salary:

Benefits:

Position #2:

Justification for the position :

If the position is **existing staff**, explain how duties associated with this award are **outside the current scope** of their position and a provide a **plan** explaining how all duties associated with the position will continue to be provided and funded during this award:

Personnel Responsibilities & Duties <i>(must directly relate to the implementation of the program)</i>	Estimated % Time
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Wage/Salary:

Benefits:

Please attach additional sheets for more than 2 positions

SECTION 3. BUDGET NARRATIVE CONTINUED

Contracted Services Narrative - Explain the consultant fees, consultant expenses, contracted services, the cost per service/per youth being served, how the cost for services was calculated, and the process that would be or has been conducted to select the consultant. **Contracted services fees cannot exceed \$650 per day.**

Consultant #1:	Reclamation Ranch
Consultant Fees:	NA
Contracted Service:	Fee through Reclamation Ranch is \$250/youth/session. This service is provided 1xweekly (for 6 weeks) with each session being 90 minutes in time. Each full, 6 week program would total \$1,500/youth. 8 youth x \$1,500= \$12,000
Selection Process:	

Consultant #2:	I.AM.LEGACY
Consultant Fees:	\$500/day for 2 days (\$1000 total per site visit) 1 time per month
Contracted Service:	Fee for 2 days of services is \$500/day for 2 days per month. I.AM.LEGACY will visit 1 x month (12 months total). Total of \$1,000 per month Mileage/per diem/hotel will be provided for travel from Rapid City. 275 miles (1 way) @ .51/mile =140.25 x 2 (round trip) = \$280.50 40 meal per diem x 2 days = \$80.00 1 hotel room @ \$125.00 Total per site visit = \$1,485.50 \$1,485.50 x 11 months = \$16,340.50
Selection Process:	

Travel and Per Diem Narrative – Explain the calculation of travel costs for travel **outside the home jurisdiction**, (travel **must be calculated at current state rates** (\$.51 per mile and \$40 per diem)), how the expenses are directly related to the implementation of the project, and if out-of-state travel is anticipated, give particulars (i.e., location, state, dates, purpose, cost).

Purpose of Travel:	R/ED Conference in Seattle
The date is undetermined at this time. Estimated amount for airfare, transportation, per diem, hotel, registration is \$2,000	
$[Mileage] \times \$0.51 =$ $[Number\ of\ Travel\ Days\ for\ per\ diem] \times \$40.00 =$	

Purpose of Travel:	
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Equipment and Operating Expenses Narrative – Explain the supplies and equipment costs directly related to the implementation of the program or project. You must be specific regarding the items in which you intend to use federal funding. For example, a budget item of “office expenses” will not be accepted as these items must be detailed. You need to identify what you anticipate for office expenses and list each item and the estimated costs. Items not specifically outlined will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Equipment – List nonexpendable items that are to be purchased and show how you calculated these costs. Nonexpendable equipment is tangible property having a useful life of more than 2 years.

Operating Expenses – List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and expendable equipment) and show how you calculated these costs. Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project.

Bus fare for individuals needing transportation out to the Ranch for services is \$23.00 for a round trip for youth and 1 adult. Fee is calculated at \$2.00 each way and a fee of \$15.00 (only charged once per round trip, not per person) for out-of-town transportation.

Youth: \$2.00 x 2 (out and back) = \$4.00
Adult: \$2.00 x 2 (out and back) = \$4.00
Out of town fee: = \$15.00
Total per family round trip: = \$23.00

I am calculating bus fare for an estimated 7 trips totaling \$161.00

SECTION 4. APPLICATION NARRATIVE

A. PROJECT ABSTRACT AND DEMONSTRATION OF NEED

It is no secret that many of our young people are struggling with their mental health. This fact rings truer when knowing that SD ranks 5th in the nation for deaths by suicide among our youth.

A 2017 study by Modern Psychological Studies (vol 22) notes that students in animal-assisted therapy programs had a 0% dropout rate, versus a 40% rate for those without this therapy. The same study found that students were 94% more likely to seek out mental health help with animal-assisted therapy than traditional one-on-one counseling.

A recent study in The Journal of Pediatric Nursing noted a marked decrease in mental health disorders for children/youth engaged in animal-assisted therapy.

A 2020 article from the Mayo Clinic states:

“Animal-assisted therapy can significantly reduce pain, anxiety, depression and fatigue.”

B. STRATEGY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Davison Co JDAI Coordinator has been working with Reclamation Ranch, a local resource that provides equine therapy services, in working with youth within our community. Reclamation Ranch already does work with youth in treatment facilities, veterans, disabled individuals, etc. They are well versed in helping youth who struggle with depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, as well as many different mental health disorders our youth of today face. Our goal is to help as many families break through social, racial, ethnic, and economic barriers that would normally prevent them from receiving these services, and allow the youth to heal, learn, and live a full life. Reclamation Ranch

will continue to apply for grants and gain community support for sustainability in working with Davison Co youth.

Davison Co JDAI Coordinator has been working with I.AM.LEGACY to work in conjunction with their program to provide services to youth in Davison Co. I.AM.LEGACY will commute to Mitchell 1 time per month (for a 2 day service) to work with the indigenous youth population. I.AM.LEGACY has a great reputation for serving indigenous youth on the west side of the state and has helped countless youth create a positive path towards being positive members of their community. I.AM.LEGACY will continue to collaborate with Davison Co to work towards having a positive community member lead the youth groups in hopes of continued services and even higher hopes of growth in the program.

- I. Informative meetings will be held with system stakeholders, non-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations in attempts to gain community support. Radio interviews and newspaper articles will be done to keep up community involvement and support - ongoing
- II. Work in conjunction with Reclamation Ranch and I.AM.LEGACY to provide relevant juvenile justice and racial/ethnic disparities training (ongoing)
- III. Coordinate referral system with Reclamation Ranch and I.AM.LEGACY for referring youth over for services. -by August 2024
- IV. Coordinate efforts and serve as liaison between youth/family, court, I.AM.LEGACY, and Reclamation Ranch to ensure youth are successful- ongoing.
- V. Submit for reimbursement – ongoing.
- VI. Work with community charities for assistance and support once grant funding is complete - ongoing

SECTION 5: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES

Council of Juvenile Services Conflict of Interest Identification


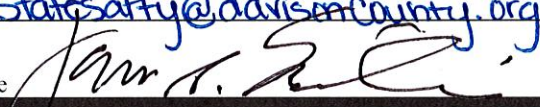
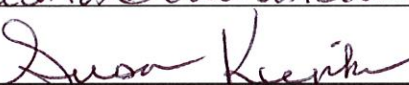

Please identify which Council of Juvenile Services Members, if any, appear to have a conflict of interest with your application and provide a brief narrative explaining the potential conflict of interest.

A council member derives a direct benefit from the contract if one or more of the following is true of the member, the member's spouse, or a person with whom the member lives with and commingles assets:

- 1) Has a five percent ownership or other interest in an entity that is a party to the contract;

SECTION 6. SIGNATURES

The officials who certify this document agree to adhere to all terms and conditions relating to this application. Duplication of responsibilities by one individual for any position listed below is NOT acceptable.

Original Signatures are Required			
County Commission Chair			
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		Fax	
Signature		Date	4/3/24
B. Project Director			
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E-mail	statesatty@davisoncounty.org	Phone	605-995-8627
		Fax	
Signature		Date	5/30/24
C. Financial Officer			
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Signature		Date	5/31/24
D. Other Official			
Name	Alicia Odland	Title	Deputy States Attorney
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E-mail	alicioo@davisoncounty.org	Phone	605-995-8627
		Fax	
Signature		Date	5/30/24

SECTION 7. ATTACHMENTS

Description of Attachments – Identify and describe the significance of all additional materials you include as attachments. Please limit additional materials to items such as program effectiveness documentation; pertinent letters of support or commitment; research documentation; resource documentation; and any other materials. Attach all additional documents following this page.

Attachment 1
Letter of support from Davison Co States Attorney Jim Miskims.
Attachment 2
Letter of support from Reclamation Ranch who will be partnering with Davison Co for services to youth.
Attachment 3
Attachment 4
Attachment 5
Attachment 6

ENCLOSE RELEVANT ATTACHMENTS AFTER THIS PAGE

DAVISON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

Davison County Public Safety Center
1015 South Miller Ave., Mitchell, SD 57301-4230
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May 30, 2024

John Stewart
Department of Corrections
3200 East Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities Application

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am pleased to reach out to you in hopes that the application of Davison County for the above grant be favorably considered once again for the coming year.

Our county and the many stakeholders that are active in this area have clearly demonstrated their support of area youth, and our efforts to assist young people through alternatives to detention. Both the public and private sector in and around Mitchell have voiced their willingness to play important roles in helping young people that encounter challenges with making good choices as they make their daily journeys through adolescence.

If our county receives the requested funding, we intend to create opportunities for area Native American families to celebrate their heritage and become more spiritually connected to their culture. We believe that these opportunities will benefit the youth of Davison County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James A. Miskimins

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State's Attorney



Helping with Horsepower at Reclamation-Ranch

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The mission of Helping with Horsepower™, is to design and implement programs that empower, encourage, and inspire. By creating a community of individuals born or diagnosed with limitations, we create opportunities of purpose, wellbeing and growth.

5/9/2024

To whom it may concern ,

Helping with Horsepower respectfully requests your support and approval in applying for funding to the R/ED (Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities) Grant to provide funding for equine therapy for at-risk youth at no charge to the participant for a year.

The United States is facing a mental health crisis among its youth, regardless of race or ethnicity. South Dakota is no different, ranking 5th in the country for deaths by suicide among youth. What are we doing about it?

A great majority of youth within JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative) have been diagnosed with some type of mental health disorder or a substance use disorder and labeled “at-risk”. This is really no surprise to anyone that works in the field of corrections. With your help, we have the “horsepower” to change the trajectory of many of these individuals and prevent them from a perpetuating downward spiral of hopelessness.

This program will be led by EGCM practitioner Crystal Young. Through the partnership of a horse, each individual will learn and discover the skills and confidence to overcome challenges, set healthy boundaries, and learn to trust again. At-risk youth will participate in a 6 week program for weekly sessions. Each session is one on one and 90 minutes in length. Sessions are experiential and work with each individual to provide insight and discovery of their own internal strengths while healing unfinished traumas. Horses are non-judgemental and teach those having experienced trauma and struggling with mental health issues:

- Courage
- Trust
- Resilience
- Forgiveness
- Healthy Boundaries
- Hope

Since 2010, Helping with Horsepower has been providing solutions and programs that empower, encourage and inspire at-risk youth. We have seen countless improvements among the mental health of at risk youth through our programs. Horses have been utilized as teachers and healers for hundreds of years and research has now been proving it. When nothing else seems to be working in hopes of impacting mental health, why not turn to a horse?

Abbott House Program Director Deb S witnessed the transformation of one of the girls she knew. Hannah was a young Native American teen who recently became emancipated. *“We have a young lady that has really been struggling. She ran last November and was gone for almost 2 weeks. Since she has been back she is angry at the world, feels hopeless and unlovable. Earlier in the year she went out to the ranch and worked with Crystal and really seemed to make a connection with her. We’ve tried quite a few things to get Hannah out of this angry place but it wasn’t working so we started looking outside the box and talked with Crystal and the horses. We talked to her about this yesterday when walking her back to her pod her staff looked at*

her and she had tears dripping from her eyes. Her staff asked her what was wrong. Hannah told her staff that she had never felt so loved."

Having worked with many organizations in our community for nearly 15 years, our goal is to continue to provide our programs for as little as possible if not free of charge to those in need. Helping with Horsepower continues to offer out of the box opportunities for individuals that face daily adversities. Our mission is simple, see a need, fill a need. There is most definitely a need for mental health services not only in our community but nationally. With your help and support, we can make a difference in more lives like Hannah's through Helping with Horsepower. In hopes that someday, South Dakota will be a leader in innovation and resources on mental health.

We kindly ask for your blessing to apply for funding in the amount of \$30000.00 to launch this program for youth in the local Davison Co Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative program. The goal of this program is to empower, inspire and present an opportunity for hope and healing to youth facing disparities in Davison County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Young', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Crystal Young

Helping with Horsepower Executive Director

crystal@helpingwithhorsepower.com

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