



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

2014 TITLE II

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grants

Overview: Title II funds authorized under the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act are allocated to each state. They are to be awarded and monitored by a state advisory group, which in Minnesota is the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC). The target population is youth under the age of 18 (and their families), who have had contact with the juvenile justice system or who are at risk of having contact with the juvenile justice system. The goal is to prevent or divert youth involvement in the juvenile justice system and to eliminate or minimize disproportionate minority contact.

2014 Title II Grants: Five grants were renewed for 2014-2015 funding totaling \$240,000. Awards ranged from \$20,000 to \$60,000.

Grantee	Program
Children's Health Care (Children's Hospitals and Clinics of MN)	The Runaway Intervention Program (RIP) helps restore sexually exploited runaway youth to healthy developmental trajectories. RIP received national recognition by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Human Services.
Life Work Planning Center	Project Succeed empowers Latina young women to remain in school to graduation and to avoid high-risk social behaviors through gender and culturally-specific prevention education.
Opportunity Neighborhood Development	Ames After Hours provides youth educational and enrichment activities in a safe and nurturing environment at Ames Lake Neighborhood, a large affordable housing community on St. Paul's Eastside.
RESOURCE-Employment Action Center	First Opportunity provides school-based delinquency prevention programming for at-risk youth ages 12-14.
Stearns County Human Services	Development of a multi-disciplinary, coordinated approach for crossover youth, those involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice system.