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youth referred from Juvenile Diversion, District Courts, the District Attorney's Office and the County's Substance Abuse Prevention Program.

- In Boulder, the Longmont Community Justice Partnership, in collaboration with the 20th Judicial District, launched a pilot Community Restorative Justice Program to serve juveniles and first time offenders by offering restorative justice as an alternative sentencing option.
- In Lake County, funds support victim-offender mediation for youthful offenders referred by the District Attorney, Juvenile Diversion, law enforcement and probation.
- In Delaware, Byrne JAG funding supports a Boys and Girls Club anti-bullying program in Sussex County. This program focuses on education, early intervention and improving awareness of the problems associated with bullying. Byrne JAG funds also support the West Side Initiative, an afterschool program providing meals, activities and mentoring services to at-risk youth in West Rehoboth.
- In Delaware, Byrne JAG funding also supports therapeutic equine-based activities for at-risk youth through the Courageous Hearts Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning Center. The program teaches empathy and understanding through interactions with and care of horses and offers mental health counseling.
- In the District of Columbia, Byrne JAG funds support the Department of Human Service's Parent and Adolescent Support Services (PASS) program. The mission of the PASS program is to help youth 10-17 years of age and their families reduce the behaviors associated with status offenses. PASS uses intensive case management to work one-on-one with the families, linking them to services, intervening at school and monitoring the youth's progress.
- In Idaho, Byrne JAG funds support the Twin Falls Juvenile Probation's Restoratives Alternative Program in Twin Falls County. This program works with youth at-risk of being committed to the state's juvenile justice agency to assist with successfully completing the conditions of their probation. The program uses a restorative justice model to help the youth understand how their actions impact others. In addition, the initiative offers afterschool activities, volunteer opportunities, tutoring and mentoring services for the high-risk Twin Falls juvenile probation population.
- In Idaho, Byrne JAG funds also support gang prevention efforts in Canyon County through the Original Gangster's Basic Academy of Development. The program provides at-risk youth with individualized tutoring, internships at worksites for on-the-job training and recreational activities. The project also includes a drug use prevention strategy which focuses on deterring first time users and provides drug and alcohol treatment for participants.
- In Kansas, Byrne JAG funds support the statewide Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) program to work with youth with incarcerated parents. BBBS's evidence-based mentoring programs focuses on matching youth with caring adult mentors in their community. BBBS staff works with incarcerated parents to facilitate the referral process.



- In Kansas, Byrne JAG funds also support the Girl Empowerment Program through a mental health agency in southwest Kansas. This program works with middle school girls who are at-risk for developing negative behaviors.
- In Kentucky, Byrne JAG funds support the Harlan County Boys and Girls Club's (HCBGC) Passport to Success program. The program works with community youth whose parents are involved or have been involved in the justice system. By focusing limited resources on those youth most at-risk, the program provides after school programming, youth mentors, skill building curriculum and opportunities to contribute to community wide projects.
- In Louisiana, Byrne JAG funds support a youth violence prevention specialist position with the City of New Orleans' NOLA for Life initiative. NOLA for Life is a comprehensive murder reduction strategy to reduce the city's homicide rate using a multi-faceted approach. The initiative includes over 30 programs. The specialist position with the Promoting Life for All Youth program focuses on creating and maintaining inter-agency alliances locally and federally that support youth violence prevention.
- In Massachusetts, Byrne JAG funds support multiple crime and delinquency prevention projects throughout the state.
 - In the Malden funding supported a teen dating violence prevention and awareness initiative through the YWCA and a teen violence reduction initiative through the YMCA.
 - Byrne JAG funds also support delinquency prevention initiatives in Boston through the non-profit Center for Teen Empowerment. Funds supported afterschool life skills trainings, leadership curriculum and job development trainings for at-risk youth.
 - Byrne JAG funding was also used to support delinquency prevention initiatives through The Psychological Center in Lawrence and the Lawrence County Public School System. Funds were used to replicate the evidence-based Second Step Curriculum. The curriculum is a classroom-based social-skills program that teaches socio-emotional skills aimed at reducing impulsive and aggressive behavior while increasing social competence.
 - Byrne JAG funding is also used for a supportive and transitional employment program in Chelsea run by the non-profit Roca. Roca's evidence-based employment program engages high-risk and system involved youth ages 17-24 in long term skill building and behavioral change. Byrne JAG funds were used to support the stage-based employment training, industry-recognized certifications, and subsidized employment and job-placement services.
- In Michigan, Byrne JAG funds support the Michigan State Police Youth Leadership Academy (MS-PYLA). The Academy provides at-risk teens ages 15-16 from Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw and Flint with the opportunity to develop life skills, leadership skills and build positive relationships with law enforcement officers. Youth participants are taken on day trips, university tours and provided training related to conflict resolution and civic engagement. On average the initiative works with 120 at-risk youth each year, with classes taking place in the community and at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. Byrne JAG funding was also used for an evaluation by Central Michigan University, which will examine curriculum, attitudinal shifts and long term outcomes.



- In Michigan, Byrne JAG funds also support the Straits Area Youth Promotion Academy (SAYPA) in Cheboygan County. SAYPA is a day prevention program for adjudicated delinquents' ages 13-18 years old. The program combines education, nutrition, and treatment services to address undesired behavior, teach valuable life skills, and assist with transitioning back to the community.
- In Minnesota, Byrne JAG funds support early interventions for youth through Evergreen Youth and Family Services Inc. The agency provides a variety of services including transitional housing, family counseling, mentoring, street outreach, crisis intervention and emergency assistance.
- In Nebraska, Byrne JAG funds support youth engagement through the Banister's Leadership Academy's Friday Night Lights Teen Leadership Academy. The academy works to empower youth and help them develop leadership skills through a culturally specific historical enrichment model that has been recognized as an evidence-based program by OJJDP.
- In North Carolina, Byrne JAG funds support vocational training and education programming in Wilson and Greenville counties. In Wilson County funds support the Save a Youth Vocational Program which provides training and pro-social skills development for at-risk and court involved youth ages 14-17. In Greenville County funds support the Youth Apprenticeship Program-New Opportunities Within Initiative, which provides a vocational or trade apprenticeship and criminal record expungement for justice involved youth ages 16-24.
- In North Carolina, Byrne JAG funds also support gang prevention initiatives in the cities of Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Albemarle and in Durham County. In Wilmington funds support gang prevention specialists and a Police Athletic League through the Wilmington Police Department. In Fayetteville funds support Police Department efforts to provide afterschool and community programming aimed at engaging at-risk youth aged 10-14 years old. In Albemarle and Durham funds supported the implementation of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Gang Prevention through Targeted Outreach program.
- In New York, Byrne JAG funds are used to support drug, gang, and delinquency prevention programs in Queens, Kings, and Onondaga counties.
 - In Queens County, Elmcot Youth and Adult Services provides educational and recreational programming including prevention workshops, tutoring services and a youth basketball program. Also in Queens, the Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House provides academic support, college and career planning workshops, and life skills workshops for high school students.
 - In Kings County, Bergen Basin Community Development Corporation is using funds for a gang prevention program and to host regular community safety and awareness events.
 - In Onondaga County, funds support a youth boxing program at North Area Athletic and Education Center as well as a Big Brothers Big Sisters program through Peace, Inc.
- In Ohio, Byrne JAG funds support wrap-around services through Lighthouse Youth Services for youth involved in juvenile diversion and community reintegration court programs in Cincinnati.



- In Tennessee, Byrne JAG funds support gang prevention and juvenile diversion efforts in the cities of Murfreesboro and Jackson. In Murfreesboro funds support counseling and other services for justice involved youth who are at-risk of gang involvement or further justice system involvement. In Jackson funds support the implementation of the evidence-based gang prevention Phoenix Curriculum in targeted schools.
- In Utah, Byrne JAG funds support five new juvenile justice prevention and early intervention programs across the state. Services are targeted toward youth who are at-risk for system involvement living in West Valley City, Vernal and on the Ute reservation in northeastern Utah. Additionally, all five projects are being evaluated for effectiveness and fidelity to evidence-based models by the University of Utah.
- In Virginia, Byrne JAG funds supported gang prevention initiatives in Pittsylvania County and the cities of Danville and Lynchburg. Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services in partnership with the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office and City of Danville Police implemented the evidence-based Phoenix Curriculum. In the City of Lynchburg, the Prosecutors Office partnered with the local Boys and Girls Club to enhance afterschool and mentoring initiatives targeted at youth with a high risk of gang involvement.
- In Virginia, Byrne JAG also funds a conflict resolution support team for low- income housing in Roanoke. The support team works with high-risk and gang-involved youth to prevent conflicts from turning violent.

2013-2014 Byrne JAG Spending Study

Financial estimates and program examples were gathered as part of the 2013-2014 Byrne JAG Spending Study conducted by the NCJA Center for Justice Planning. Financial data was submitted by and qualitative interviews were conducted with all 50 states and the District of Columbia.