

Expelled
and At-
Risk
Student
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(EARSS)

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Improving
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EXPELLED AND AT-RISK STUDENT SERVICES (EARSS) PROGRAM

The “Services to Expelled Students” grant program was enacted by the Colorado state legislature in 1997 and amended in 2000 to add services for students at-risk of expulsion. Funds are annually appropriated to the Colorado Department of Education for the purpose of making grants to school districts, alternative schools within school districts, charter schools, BOCES, non-profit, non-parochial schools, and facility schools. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis for a 4-year award period.

The FY12 state appropriation is \$7,493,560. For the 2011-12 school year, twelve new grantees were awarded and forty three continuation awards were made to grantees in years 2-4.

BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION & CSDB:

BOCES: Centennial

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Christine Muldoon

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Program Name: Expulsion and Truancy Reduction Initiatives

Program Description: Centennial BOCES' program will be utilized/offered at each member district.

Interventions described in this application will target 125 students and will be administered within the RTI model to reduce suspensions and expulsions and improve attendance, credit accumulation, graduation rate and parental involvement. Programming includes credit recovery opportunities, parent outreach, truancy monitoring, utilization of Discovery and mentoring, and Saturday School/ISS as alternatives to suspension.

FY12 Award Amount: \$75,500

Address:

2020 Clubhouse Drive

Greeley, CO 80634

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind (CSDB)

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Kathy Emter

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Program Name: Peak OJT

Program Description: The proposed program will provide structure and support to 31 Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind/Visually Impaired high school students who are at-risk for suspension, truancy, and/or expulsion to gain a greater vocational awareness. The program integrates community partnerships, life skills, parent involvement, and academic support with on-the-job training experience.

FY12 Award Amount: \$62,000

Address:

33 N. Institute Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

BOCES: San Juan

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Lauren Ellison

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Program Name: Southwest Student Support Initiative

Program Description: This grant program will implement for 9th graders the CHECK AND CONNECT program, a comprehensive student engagement program that assigns to an at-risk student a trained adult "Monitor" who regularly checks on the educational progress of the student, then intervenes in a timely manner to reestablish and maintain the student's connection to school and learning. SJBOCES will also support and contract with three online learning centers to provide educational support to any expelled student in the program.

FY12 Award Amount: \$15,200

Address:

201 East 12th Street

Durango, CO 81301

BOCES: South Central

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Cynthia Seidel

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Program Name: SC BOCES High School Proficiency Program

Program Description: This project will serve expelled youth and those at risk of suspension and their families through case management by six Community Advocates serving ten schools across seven districts reaching 200 middle/high school students annually. This will reduce school absences, expulsions, and suspensions, and improve academics, social skills, and parent engagement.

FY12 Award Amount: \$202,208

Address:

323 S. Purcell Blvd

Pueblo West, CO 81007

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter: ACE Community Challenge School

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Eloy Chavez

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Program Name: ACE Community Challenge School

Program Description: ACE Community Challenge School (ACE/CCS) will provide culturally and linguistically specific student re-engagement and transition services, including educational and vocational instruction, tutoring, family advocacy, and counseling services. Annually, the program will assist up to 90 Denver area high-risk students in grades 8-10 to decrease suspensions/expulsions and increase student success.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$311,242

Address:

948 Santa Fe Drive

Denver, CO 80204

Charter: Boulder Preparatory High School

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Lili Adeli

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Program Name: Student Retention Program

Program Description: Boulder Prep will re-engage 150 high school students who have been expelled or are at-risk of suspension/expulsion by providing case management, an after school homework lab, a sobriety support program and parent partnership activities. These programs will increase credit completion and parent participation while reducing substance use and dropout rates.

County: Boulder

FY12 Award Amount: \$60,425

Address:

5075 Chaparral Court

Boulder, CO 80301

Charter: Boulder Justice High School

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Mindy Logan

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Program Name: Justice High School

Program Description: Justice High School (JHS) serves as the truancy and expulsion school for Boulder Valley and St. Vrain School Districts. JHS enrolls 85 students, grades 9 through 12. By providing three intensive service components and two Community Liaisons, JHS will increase graduation rates, improve parent involvement, and reduce school absences. One family advocate will focus on the students entering JHS via truancy mediation. Truancy specialists will track all students at home and school, help with implementation of resources created by family advocate, and also work as a team member to provide support.

County: Boulder

FY12 Award Amount: \$93,100

Address:

805 Excalibur Street

Lafayette, CO 80026

Charter: Denver Justice High School

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Mindy Logan

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Program Name: Justice High School

Program Description: Denver Justice High School (DJHS) is a charter school which serves truant and expelled students under Denver Public School System. DJHS enrolls 110 students, grades 9 through 12. By providing three intensive service components and two Family Advocates, JHS will increase grades, improve parent involvement, and reduce school absences.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$150,616

Address:

4760 Shoshone St

Denver, CO 80211

Charter: Life Skills of Denver
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Santiago Lopez
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Program Name: Life Skills of Denver

Program Description: Life Skills will provide comprehensive services including attendance support, parenting classes, social-emotional skill building and transportation to encourage students to graduate, move on to higher education or vocational training and break the generational cycle of poverty. Service will be provided at Life Skills, serving 480 students, metro-wide, age 17-21, over 4 years.

County: Denver
FY12 Award Amount: \$167,295
Address:
1000 Cherokee Street
Denver, CO 80204

Charter: Southwest Open School

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Judy Hite

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Program Name: Increasing Opportunities for Individual Success (IOFIS)

Program Description: The increasing Opportunities for Individual Success (IOFIS) program will provide support for 120 expelled and at-risk high school students at Southwest Open School to ensure that they reach graduation by offering basic skills remediation classes, credit recovery opportunities, and substance abuse education while fostering increased support from their parents.

County: Montezuma
FY12 Award Amount: \$79,250
Address:
PO Box DD
Cortez, CO 81321

Charter: Vista Charter School

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Craig Palmer

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Program Name: Expulsion Intervention Prevention Program

Program Description: Montrose School District will employ mental health professionals and student advocates to increase services in the district's Expulsion Intervention Prevention program and in six elementary and three middle schools. Services will include programmatic and child/family-based consultation and intervention services that address problem behaviors, which are underlying causes of expulsion.

County: Montrose
FY12 Award Amount: \$112,000
Address:
PO Box 10,000
Montrose, CO 81402-9701

Charter: Youth and Family Academy

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Molly Melendez

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Program Name: Projecto Esperanza

Program Description: Youth and Family Academy will launch a research-based intervention in the lives of 100 students in grades 7-12 who have been expelled or are at high-risk for expulsion/suspension. A multidisciplinary approach, employing the recognized "Reconnecting Youth" and "Strengthening Multiethnic Families and Communities" prevention and intervention will yield multiple long-term retention outcomes.

County: Pueblo (Charter School Inst.)
FY12 Award Amount: \$42,325
Address:
1580 Logan St. Ste. 210
Denver, CO 80203

DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

District: Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Teresa Andrade

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Program Name: Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Program Description: This plan supports 250 expelled/potentially expelled students, grades 8-12, via mentors who facilitate creation of student profiles and plans based on assessed needs and support students/families/schools through plan coordination. It includes parent classes, social-emotional skill training and Alternative to Expulsions (ATE) services. Alternative to Suspension (ATS) classes will be provided for Adams 12 and neighboring districts.

County: Adams

FY12 Award Amount: \$478,130

Address:

1500 E. 128th Avenue

Thornton, CO 80241

District: Adams County School District 50

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: James Steward

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Program Name: Hidden Lake High School Online Services

Program Description: Adams 50 serves minority and disadvantaged youth at the secondary level. Hidden Lake High and Clear Lake Middle (grades 6-12) will provide an online venue for low achieving youth, returnees from expulsion, or drop-outs in an alternative school setting with the objective of improving academic achievement and connectedness with school.

County: Adams

FY12 Award Amount: \$137,000

Address:

7300 Lowell Blvd.

Westminster, CO 80030

District: Alamosa School District 11

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Mark Meyer

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Program Name: From Restoration to Graduation

Program Description: Through an array of restorative models facilitated by Restorative Justice professionals, the Alamosa district will serve 100 at-risk or expelled K-12 students and their families annually, to reduce suspensions and expulsions and to return truant, suspended, or expelled students quickly and successfully back into the classroom.

County: Alamosa

FY12 Award Amount: \$29,500

Address:

209 Victoria Avenue

Alamosa, CO 81101

District: Aurora Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Bonnie Lavinder

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Program Name: Early Intervention Program

Program Description: Two advocates in the Early Intervention Program (EIP) will provide intensive case management services to 50 truant and/or expelled students, grades 1-10, attending Aurora Central High School and West Middle School and their parents in order to improve student engagement and academic achievement, reduce suspensions, and increase parent engagement/leadership by accessing community and district resources.

County: Arapahoe

FY12 Award Amount: \$129,531

Address:

15701 E. 1st Avenue, Suite 217

Aurora, CO 80011

District: Boulder Valley School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Michele DeBerry

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Email: michele.deberry@bvsd.org

Program Name: Boulder Attendance Advocates

Program Description: The Boulder Valley School District will establish a district-wide system for truancy intervention that is responsive to extremely high rates of habitual truancy. Boulder Attendance Advocates will establish a network of school-resident outreach specialists, dedicated to improving attendance, academics, social/emotional functioning and parent involvement. Approximately 600 K-12 students will be served annually with intensive intervention.

County: Boulder

FY12 Award Amount: \$151,970

Address:

6500 Arapahoe Road

Boulder, CO 80303-1407

District: Canon City

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Robin Gooldy

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Program Name: Choice Points Service Learning Academy (Expansion Program)

Program Description: This grant application seeks money to expand an existing program in Canon City for expelled and at-risk students to address the unique needs of 10 students with disabilities, grades 6-12, and provide mentoring for 10 truant students, grades K-12. Specialized instruction, intervention and support will reduce expulsion in these sub-groups.

County: Fremont

FY12 Award Amount: \$21,500

Address:

101 N. 14th Street

Canon City, CO 81212

District: Cherry Creek School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Eleanor Harrison

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Program Name: Points of Intervention

Program Description: We have found that the most powerful intervention actually starts with "universal prevention" (Tier 1). While continuing our intervention efforts, we would like to extend our focus to include more prevention. The 2 pilot schools in our current EARSS grant successfully executed school-wide truancy prevention initiatives. As a result, we would like to implement these prevention efforts at 4 new schools (2 middle and 2 high schools).

County: Arapahoe

FY12 Award Amount: \$82,061

Address:

4700 S. Yosemite Street

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

District: Delta County Joint School District 50

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Delaine Hudson

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Program Name: Opportunity School

Program Description: Delta Opportunity School is an Alternative Education Campus located in Delta servicing 130 "at-risk" for not graduating students due to expulsion, repeated suspensions, and truancy. Grades served: 7-12. Objectives: graduation, post-secondary transition. Strategies: licensed professional counselor, academic instruction, small staff student ratio of 1 to 15, service learning, career exploration.

County: Delta

FY12 Award Amount: \$81,882

Address:

360 E. 8th Street

Delta, CO 81416

District: Delta County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Amy Miller

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Program Name: Surface Creek Vision LAUNCH Community Program - Alternative School

Program Description: LAUNCH supports 18 at-risk learners in grades 9-12 through Individualized Learning Plans at Surface Creek Vision. Ability level classroom instruction is provided in cohort groups, not exceeding eight students. Direct core academic instruction, community engagement, service learning, credit and attendance recovery, and transition strategies are used to decrease at-risk behaviors.

County: Delta

FY12 Award Amount: \$58,250

Address:

P.O. Box 547

Cedaredge, CO 81413

District: Denver Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Jessica Newman

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Program Name: DPS Transitions Program

Program Description: Denver Public Schools will implement the Transition Liaison Program (TLP). TLP staff will work with expelled/at-risk of being expelled secondary school students district-wide. Three Transition Liaison positions will work with schools and partner agencies to return students from treatment/incarceration to the school setting that best fits students' needs.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$175,339

Address:

Suite 706, 900 Grant Street

Denver, CO 80203

District: Douglas County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Janet Laning-Krug

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Program Name: DCSD Bilateral Expulsion/Truancy Project

Program Description: DCSD will take a bilateral approach to reducing truancy and expulsion rates. By July 2012, 1,136 habitually truant K-12 and 400 at-risk and expelled students will improve academically and social emotionally district-wide. This will be obtained through incorporation of truancy prevention processes, alternative education, expelled services expansion, PBIS and WrapAround programming.

County: Douglas

FY12 Award Amount: \$215,908

Address:

11722 N. Dransfeldt Road

Parker, CO 80134

District: East Grand 2 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Nancy Karas

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Program Name: Support and Intervention Program (SIP)

Program Description: The Support and Intervention Program (SIP) will provide "wrap-around services" for 25 Grand County students in grades 6-10 presenting "at-risk characteristics". The SIP is staffed by an Intervention Specialist (1 FTE) and a Family Counselor (1 FTE). It will build a positive support team that helps address students' academic, behavioral, and social needs in school and at home.

County: Grand

FY12 Award Amount: \$93,344

Address:

P.O. Box 125 299 County Road 611

Granby, CO 80446

District: Englewood Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Diana Zakhem

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Program Name: Englewood Schools

Program Description: Englewood Schools will implement an intensive intervention program to address the behavioral, academic, social and emotional needs of at-risk youth in grades 6-12. Through research-based educational, behavioral, and wrap-around case management service, Englewood will afford expelled and significantly at-risk students the opportunity to re-engage in their education.

County: Arapahoe

FY12 Award Amount: \$312,000

Address:

4101 S. Bannock Street

Englewood, CO 80110

District: Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Jason Miller

Phone: 719-382-1550

Email: JMiller@ffc8.org

Program Name: Second Chance

Program Description: The Second Chance program will provide a rigorous, aligned and seamless curriculum and whole-child support for the most at-risk middle/high school students in the Fountain and Hanover school districts. This program is an alternative to alternative education that ensures every student has the opportunity to graduate to pursue postsecondary education or workforce options.

County: El Paso

FY12 Award Amount: \$76,548

Address:

301 E. Iowa

Fountain, CO 80817

District: Holyoke Re-1J School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Cindi Beavers

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Program Name: Holyoke Alternative School

Program Description: Expelled or suspended students at rural northeast Holyoke High School have limited educational opportunities except regular school. The START Program that will provide intervention services for previously unsuccessful students and reduce expulsion, suspension, and increase retention rates by 50% by 2012.

County: Phillips

FY12 Award Amount: \$54,604

Address:

435 S. Morlan Avenue

Holyoke, CO 80734

District: Ignacio School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Norma Conley

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Program Name: Ignacio Academy

Program Description: The Ignacio Academy will integrate and align services grades 9-12 for students in need of an Alternative Educational placement as a result of habitual discipline issues that may or do result in long term suspension or expulsion. Stakeholders will work together to develop individual learning and vocational plan options, utilizing online classes, vocational instruction, and counseling services.

County: La Plata

FY12 Award Amount: \$24,650

Address:

PO Box 460, 315 Ignacio Street

Ignacio CO 81137

District: Jefferson County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: David Kollar

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Email: dkollar@jeffco.k12.co.us

Program Name: Jeffco Secondary EARSS Program

Program Description: Jeffco Schools EARSS program is focused on supporting our at-risk/expelled students through case management, transition support, positive staff-student mentoring and relationships and increasing access to Life skills Training and academic credit recovery. Our goal is to increase these supports both in our alternative school settings and our neighborhood schools.

County: Jefferson

FY12 Award Amount: \$88,500

Address:

1829 Denver West Blvd.

Golden, CO 80401

District: Lake County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Jamie Jeffery

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Email: jjeffery@lakecountyschools.net

Program Name: Extended Learning

Program Description: LCSD will increase attendance and graduation rates at the high school by expanding alternative education programming for 50-60 students grades 9-12, by hiring a Truancy and Alternative Programs Coordinator to monitor and advise students enrolled in the alternative program and implement a system for tracking truant students.

County: Lake

FY12 Award Amount: \$46,100

Address:

107 Spruce Street

Leadville, CO 80461

District: Mapleton Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Mike Crawford

Phone: 303-853-1016

Email: crawfordm@mapleton.us

Program Name: NETS (Network for Expelled and Truant Students)

Program Description: Our current program provides educational and socio-emotional services primarily to expelled students and their parents. The funding will help students/families receive wraparound case management, individual and family therapy and psycho-educational services, drug/alcohol treatment, parenting education support, and tutorial and on-line education. For the coming year, we will also add a focus area to improve attendance among chronically absent students without court intervention.

County: Adams

FY12 Award Amount: \$26,560

Address:

591 E. 80th Avenue

Denver, CO 80229

District: Mesa County Valley School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Catherine Haller

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Email: Cathy.Haller@d51schools.org

Program Name: Prevention Services

Program Description: HS expelled/at-risk for expulsion students at TOC (100), will receive vocational counseling to increase graduation and post school options. Middle school suspended/at-risk for expulsion students (180) at Fruita and Bookcliff Middle schools will have an interventionist to increase positive behavioral/social/emotional skills. K-12 students from 2 districts (19,890) will benefit from PBIS.

County: Mesa

FY12 Award Amount: \$108,633

Address:

930 Ute Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

District: North Conejos RE1J

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Gal Swafford

Phone: 719-274-5174

Email: gswafford@northconejos.com

Program Name: Family Voices, North and South Conejos County Schools

Program Description: North and South Conejos School Districts will utilize the evidence-supported Hi-fidelity Wraparound model along with Boys Council and Girls Circles to serve approximately 122 youth each year to help decrease the suspensions, expulsions and disciplinary referrals while increasing school attendance, grades and parental participation.

County: Conejos

FY12 Award Amount: \$123,000

Address:

8745 County Road 9 S

Alamosa, CO 81101

District: Park County School District 2

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Nancy Bell

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Program Name: Extended Studies Program Alternative School

Program Description: The Extended Studies Program, in collaboration with local agencies, will provide academic and mental health services intervention to up to 30 per year at-risk and expelled students, grades 6-12, in Fairplay for surrounding school districts, in order to improve student academic achievement, student attitudes and behavior, and student/family relationships.

County: Park

FY12 Award Amount: \$83,000

Address:

PO Box 189, 640 Hathaway Street

Fairplay, CO 80440

District: Salida School District

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Rob Tressler

Phone: 719-530-5469

Email: rtressler@salida.k12.co.us

Program Name: Salida Alternative School

Program Description: Salida School District R32J will provide self paced, individualized education programming through comprehensive instructional and support services within an regional alternative school setting (Horizon Exploratory Academy) for 25-30 students in grades 9-12 that would address students at risk for suspension and enhance completion rates.

County: Chaffee

FY12 Award Amount: \$82,000

Address:

310 E. 9th Street

Salida CO 81201

District: Sangre de Cristo School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Mavi Apodaca

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Program Name: Mi Animo

Program Description: Centennial School District will use evidence-based and In-School Suspension to serve 70-80 at-risk youth K-12. Programs will lower expulsion rates, improve grades/attendance, and lessen discipline problems. Strategies include: Intensive Case Management, mentoring, after school/summer programming, incentives, juvenile justice/community policing, and academic/family support.

County: Alamosa

FY12 Award Amount: \$159,914

Address:

5401 Terry Street

Mosca, CO 81146

District: St. Vrain Valley School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Jacalyn Whittington

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Program Name: Community/Transition Advocate Program

Program Description: The St. Vrain Valley School District (SVVSD) will expand continuum of pre-expulsion and post expulsion support for 865 students per year, in order to reduce suspension/expulsions and truancy rates, increase parental involvement in five high-risk schools (grades 6-12) and increase the successful return rate of expelled students' district wide. We will add 3 Attendance Advocates to further increase attendance which will allow us to set certain objectives established for target schools only.

County: Boulder

FY12 Award Amount: \$141,065

Address:

395 S. Pratt Parkway

Longmont, CO 80501

District: Summit Re-1 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Joe Johnson

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Email: jjohn@summit.k12.co.us

Program Name: Expelled and At Risk Student Services

Program Description: The Summit Student Advocacy Program will provide intensive case management, parent education, and tutoring to approximately 20 families with at-risk students at Summit Middle School and/or Summit High School. The program goal is to increase academic and social competency in these students and thereby reduce expulsion, suspension and truancy through the implementation of the ALAS program model.

County: Summit

FY12 Award Amount: \$22,161

Address:

PO Box 7, 150 School Road

Frisco, CO 80443

District: Trinidad School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Debbie Fiorenzi

Phone: 719-845-2053

Email: debbie.fiorenzi@trinidad.k12.co.us

Program Name: Project Respect

Program Description: The Las Animas/Huerfano County Truancy Reduction Program (Project Respect) will reduce the number of high school and middle school youth at-risk of school suspension and expulsion. Three community advocates will provide services in four rural area high schools to approximately 150 students each year, to reduce school absences, expulsions, and suspensions, and improve school academics and parent involvement.

County: Las Animas

FY12 Award Amount: \$81,882

Address:

215 S. Maple Street

Trinidad, CO 81082

District: Valley Re-1 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Kathy Brom

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Program Name: Valley Secondary Intervention Program

Program Description: The program will provide alternative educational placement, programming, home visits and parental support for students in grades K-12 and their parents. The goal is to assist students with challenges in reintegrating into the regular classroom, improving attendance and academic achievement, decreasing discipline referrals/actions and earning a diploma.

County: Logan

FY12 Award Amount: \$49,500

Address:

103 Main Street

Sterling, CO 80751

District: Weld RE-3J (Keenesburg RE-3J)

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Jennifer Forbes

Phone: 303-536-2002

Email: jenniferforbes@re3J.com

Program Name: Alternative Education Center

Program Description: The Alternative Education Center (AEC) seeks funds to provide Weld County RE-3J expelled and at-risk students opportunities for success. The AEC will provide intense counseling, engagement through technology, and Latino Education Achievement to Graduation (LEAG) support for students expelled and at-risk of expulsion.

County: Weld

FY12 Award Amount: \$82,000

Address:

99 West Broadway

Keenesburg, CO 80643

District: Weld Re-8 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Scott Graham

Phone: 303-857-3213

Email: sgraham@ftlupton.k12.co.us

Program Name: Fort Lupton Expulsion Reduction (FLEXR)

Program Description: The Fort Lupton Expulsion Reduction (FLEXR) program will minimize expulsions by focusing on 30 habitually truant students K-12 and 50 high-school students at risk of expulsion due to academic and behavioral issues. Services will also be provided to expelled students so they can return to school academically ready to learn.

County: Weld

FY12 Award Amount: \$47,225

Address:

301 Reynolds Street

Fort Lupton, CO 80621

FACILITY SCHOOLS

Facility: Denver Children's Home

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Debbie Huerta

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Email: dhuerta@denverchildrenshome.org

Program Name: Student Success Center (SSC) of Bansbach Academy

Program Description: Denver Children's Home's Student Success Center (SSC) will provide the knowledge, skills, and tools (credit recovery, GED preparation, and Life Skills/Transition programming) to 65 at-risk 5th – 12th grade youth to successfully transition to a less restrictive educational environment, post-secondary education, or the world of work while avoiding suspension and expulsion.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$165,000

Address:

1501 Albion Street

Denver, CO 80220

Facility: El Pueblo Boys and Girls Ranch

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Elizabeth Riffle

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Program Name: El Pueblo School

Program Description: El Pueblo will utilize funds to increase its capacity to deliver a high quality continuum of care including wraparound services, intervention services, and vocational education to promote success, safety and permanency in the home, school and community.

County: Pueblo

FY12 Award Amount: \$102,000

Address:

1 El Pueblo Ranch Way

Pueblo, CO 81006

Facility: Family Crisis Center School

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Alisa Saliman

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Program Name: Family Crisis Center School

Program Description: The Catalyst for Change Program in the Family Crisis Center School will provide various levels of intervention services for residential students who are at risk for suspension and expulsion. All students enrolled in the school program will benefit from the prevention programs that will address social skills, character education and behavior skills training. Sixty targeted students per year will receive six-months of wrap around support services from CASASTART case managers, to be based out of the Family Crisis Center School.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$152,000

Address:

2929 W 10th Avenue

Denver, CO 80204

Facility: Griffith Centers for Children, Inc.

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Kathy Stults

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Program Name: Expelled and At-Risk Student Services

Program Description: Community-based support and resources, intensive, individualized case management, innovative programs and research-based curriculum will be utilized to improve student engagement and behavior, encourage parental involvement, and ensure optimal post-secondary outcomes for the 80 students in grades 5-12 in the Center's Larkspur and Colorado Springs schools.

County: El Paso

FY12 Award Amount: \$151,353

Address:

17 N. Farragut Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Facility: Jefferson Hills

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: David Molineux

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Program Name: Jefferson Hills

Program Description: The Jefferson Hills residential treatment facility will increase Aggression Replacement Training instruction, utilize the Key-train software for online vocational and career skill development, and enhance transitional support between the facility and a student's new placement.

County: Jefferson

FY12 Award Amount: \$92,000

Address:

421 Zang Street

Lakewood, CO 80228

Facility: Reflections for Youth, Inc.

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Elisabeth Freys

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Program Name: Reflections for Youth, Inc.

Program Description: This program will serve at least 70 youth ages 11-18 in an alternative school setting. Students enrolled in this day treatment school program will benefit from research-based academic and clinical services, behavior modification support, Discovery, Title One services, access to technology, enhanced parental engagement strategies, individualized interventions and transition planning.

County: Larimer

FY12 Award Amount: \$149,115

Address:

1000 South Lincoln Avenue, Suite 190

Loveland, CO 80537

Facility: Savio House
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Johnathan Norlin
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Program Name: Savio House

County: Denver
FY12 Award Amount: \$176,325
Address:
325 King Street
Denver, CO 80219

Program Description: Savio currently provides residential and day treatment programs for 115 students, grades 6-12. Savio is requesting funds for 20-30 Skills Trainers, a Math Teacher, and an Educational Counselor. These positions will improve student success by improving community skills, meeting individualized needs through pull-out services, tutoring, and smaller class sizes

Facility: Shiloh Home
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Kevin Tracy
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Program Name: Shiloh Home

County: Arapahoe
FY12 Award Amount: \$227,055
Address:
6400 W. Coalmine Avenue
Littleton, CO 80123

Program Description: Shiloh Home Inc. will utilize a PBIS model, small structured educational environment, social skills programming, on-line credit recovery, a literacy specialist, highly trained teachers, licensed therapists, a positive family engagement team, to serve approximately 100 students grade 3-12 in day treatment and residential setting across our four school campuses.

Facility: Synergy Residential and Day Treatment School
Year of 4-year grant: 2
Contact: Kelly Farris
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Email: Kelly.Farris@ucdenver.edu

County: Denver
FY12 Award Amount: \$102,000
Address:
3738 W. Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236

Program Name: Synergy Residential and Day Treatment Schools

Program Description: Synergy School programs will provide access to online courses annually to approximately one hundred seventy 9-12th grade students in our day treatment and residential settings in order to afford our significantly at-risk students a genuine opportunity to re-engage in their education and earn a high school diploma.

Facility: Tennyson Center for Children
Year of 4-year grant: 2
Contact: Kelly O'Shea
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Program Name: Tennyson Center for Children

County: Denver
FY12 Award Amount: \$62,000
Address:
2950 Tennyson St
Denver, CO 80212

Program Description: This EARSS grant will implement: (1) Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) in the home; and (2) a school leadership program for ninety-two K-12 youth to increase positive behaviors, reduce destructive behaviors, enhance academic performance, and stay in school.

Facility: Third Way Center

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Laurie Ditterline

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Program Name: Third Way Center

Program Description: Successful Futures Project (SFP) will enhance the school performance, engagement, graduation rates, family/community involvement and vocational opportunities for 152 high school students at Third Way Center. These youth are considered the most “at-risk” in the state, with numerous suspensions, expulsions and up to 58 previous human service placements.

County: Denver

FY12 Award Amount: \$222,000

Address:

P.O. Box 61385

Denver, CO 80206-8365

Facility: Turning Point Waverly School

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Lisa Broeder

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Program Name: Turning Point Waverly School

Program Description: Waverly School's Connections program will provide educational support and transition services to suspended and expelled students. Additionally, the program will provide services for students at-risk of future suspension/expulsion and truancy. The Connections program will serve students from 18 school districts throughout Colorado.

County: Larimer

FY12 Award Amount: \$242,062

Address:

**10431 N. County Road 15, Street
Waverly, CO**

Facility: Youth Track Inc. of San Luis Valley Youth Center

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: David Molineux

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Email: davidm@jcmh.org

Program Name: Intensive Intervention Program

Program Description: Youthtrack will implement an Intensive Intervention Program (IIP) to address academic deficiencies, behavioral issues and parent involvement for students in grades 4th-12th across Colorado, but currently attending this facility school. Strategies include intensive academic tutoring, expanded parent contact, and integration of the Why Try? curriculum throughout each component.

County: Alamosa

FY12 Award Amount: \$36,605

Address:

**5 Mountain View Place
Alamosa, CO 81101**