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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 FY13 state appropriation is \$7,493,560. For the 2012-13 school year, fifteen new grantees were awarded and forty continuation awards were made to grantees in years 2-4 for a total of 55 grantees.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/DropoutPrevention/p_EARSS.htm

BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

BOCES: Centennial Year of 4-year grant: 1

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$131,025 Contact: Christine Muldoon Address:

Phone: 970-352-7404 x 1180 2020 Clubhouse Drive Greeley, CO 80634

Program Name: Innovation Connections Academy

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.

BOCES: San Juan

Year of 4-year grant: 3 FY13 Award Amount: \$112,500

Contact: Lauren Ellison Address:

Phone: 970-247-3261 201 East 12th Street Durango, CO 81301

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.

BOCES: South Central Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$133,471

Contact: Cynthia Seidel Address:

Phone: 719-647-0023 323 S. Purcell Blvd Pueblo West, CO 81007

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.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter: ACE Community Challenge School

Year of 4-year grant: 2 Contact: Eloy Chavez

Phone: 303-436-9588

County: Denver

FY13 Award Amount: \$295,182

Address:

948 Santa Fe Drive Denver, CO 80204

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.

Charter: Boulder Preparatory High School County: Boulder

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$38,950

Contact: Lili Adeli Address:

Phone: 720-480-3959 5075 Chaparral Court Boulder, CO 80301

Program Name: Student Retention Program

Program Description: Boulder Prep will re-engage 150 high school students who have been expelled or are atrisk 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.

Charter: Charter School Institute County of Schools: Pueblo, Fremont,

Otero

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$111,000

Contact: Terri Martinez-McGraw Address:

Phone: 719-248-8669 107 W. 11th Street Pueblo, CO 81003

School Name: GOAL Academy

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: David Rein

Phone: 303-894-3160

Program Description: 120 previously expelled or suspended high school students will work toward a diploma in a high expectation, high support environment. A licensed therapist and skilled interventinist will engage students in social emotional skill building activities. Parent classes will focus on identifying existing strengths, improving communication and establishing appropriate roles.

Charter: Charter School Institute

County of Schools: Adams, Arapahoe,

Jefferson

FY13 Award Amount: \$155,752

Address:

925 S Moagara Street Suite 140

Denver, CO 80224

School Name: New America School (Lowry, Denver, Lakewood)

Program Description: Three Colorado charter schools will establish guided learning programs for expelled students, In-school suspension programs, case management for the students most at-risk of expulsion and whole-school interventions such as Discovery-informed classes and Restorative Justice. These initiatives will serve 170 students ages 15-20.

Charter: Charter School Institute

Year of 4-year grant: 1 Contact: Carolyn Gery Phone: 719-575-9380 County of Schools: El Paso FY13 Award Amount: \$103,743

Address:

3115 Larkspur Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80907

School Name: Scholars to Leaders

Program Description: Scholars to Leaders is a charter school serving a high percentage of students who are atrisk of future expulsion/suspension. This grant targets extreme at-risk factors leading to expulsion: student/family engagement, student mobility, attendance, and low academic achievement through tutoring, a before/after school program, a summer school, and parent outreach.

Charter: Denver Justice High School County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$99,074

Contact: Mindy Logan Address:

Phone: 303-859-5196 4760 Shoshone St Denver, CO 80211

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.

Charter: Southwest Open School County: Montezmua

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$51,500

Contact: Judy Hite Address:
Phone: 970-565-1150 PO Box DD

Cortez, CO 81321

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.

DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

District: Adams 12 Five Star Schools County: Adams

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$239,065

Contact: Teresa Andrade Address:

Phone: 720-972-6917 1500 E. 128th Avenue Thornton, CO 80241

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.

District: Adams County School District 50

Year of 4-year grant: 4 Contact: James Steward Phone: 303-428-2600 County: Adams

FY13 Award Amount: \$90,000

Address:

7300 Lowell Blvd. Westminster, CO 80030

Aurora, CO 80011

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.

District: Arapahoe County School District 6 County: Arapahoe

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$271,766

Contact: Karen Goodwin Address:

Phone: 5776 S Crocker Street Littleton, CO 80120

Program Name: Alternative Education

Program Description: Provide services to district alternative education programs serving 300 students, grades 6-12, using social and emotional and restorative approaches to address behavioral issues, with the goal of reducing truancy, suspensions and expulsions and increasing parent engagement, youth leadership, and academic achievement.

District: Aurora Public Schools County: Arapahoe

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$465,544

Contact: Carol Moreno Address:

Phone: 303-344-8060 x29006 15701 E. 1st Avenue, Suite 217

Program Name: Early Intervention Program

Program Description: Program to develop a district-wide Systemic process of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support focused on the more intensive issues occuring in the RtI/PBIS continuum within the Secondary/ Tertiary Prevention Tiers. This grant will support over 750 students at two elementary schools, a middle school and high school.

District: Boulder Valley School District County: Boulder

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$99,969

Contact: Michele DeBerry Address:

Phone: 720-561-5252 6500 Arapahoe Road Boulder, CO 80303-1407

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.

District: Canon City County: Fremont

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$13,000

Address:

Phone: 719-276-5700 101 N. 14th Street Canon City, CO 81212

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.

District: Delta County Joint School District 50 County: Delta

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$85,376

Contact: Delaine Hudson Address:

Phone: 970-574-2753 360 E. 8th Street Delta, CO 81416

Program Name: Opportunity School

Contact: Robin Gooldy

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.

District: Delta County School District County: Delta

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$37,500

Contact: Amy Miller Address:
Phone: 970-856-6193 P.O. Box 547

Cedaredge, CO 81413

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.

District: Denver Public Schools County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$178,108

Contact: Aviva Katz Address:

Phone: 720-423-1231 Suite 706, 900 Grant Street

Denver, CO 80203

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.

District: Denver Public Schools

Year of 4-vear grant: 1 **Contact: Amy McDiarmid**

Phone: 720-424-8459

County: Denver

FY13 Award Amount: \$233,507

Address:

2727 Columbine Street Denver, CO 80205

Program Name: PREP Academy

Program Description: Most PREP Academy students have incurred difficulty with the traditional education system. The majority were expelled. The Discovery Program character education will deliver skills to promote academic and social success. The curriculum will be delivered in a boot camp format, 6 hours a day, for 6 weeks.

District: Douglas County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4 **Contact: Janet Laning-Krug**

Phone: 303-387-0700

Email: janet.laning@dcsdk12.org

Program Name: DCSD Bilateral Expulsion/Truancy Project

County: Douglas FY13 Award Amount: \$132,605

Address:

11722 N. Dransfeldt Road

Parker, CO 80134

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.

District: East Grand 2 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3 **Contact: Nancy Karas**

Phone: 970-887-2581

County: Grand

FY13 Award Amount: \$68,508

Address:

P.O. Box 125 299 County Road 611

Granby, CO 80446

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.

District: Englewood Schools

County: Arapahoe Year of 4-year grant: 2 **FY13 Award Amount: \$312,000**

Contact: Diana Zakhem Address:

Phone: 303-806-2005 4101 S. Bannock Street Englewood, CO 80110

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.

Private: Escuela Tlatelolco Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Nita Gonzales

Phone: 303-964-8993

County: Denver

FY13 Award Amount: \$180.293

Address:

2949 Federal Boulevard **Denver, CO 80211**

Program Name: Escuela Tlatelolco

Program Description: Escuela Tlatelolco will provide educational services to 35 at-risk students in grades 709 at 2949 Federal Boulevard in Denver. Eighty-five percent (85%) will increase academic achievement and reduce delinquent behaviors. Strategies include: (1) intensive math and literacy instruction, (2) experience cultural education, (3) restorative justice discipline, and (4) family engagement.

District: Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 County: El Paso

Year of 4-vear grant: 4 **FY13 Award Amount: \$49,699**

Contact: Jason Miller Address: Phone: 719-382-1550 **301 E. Iowa**

Fountain, CO 80817

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.

District: Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 County: El Paso

Year of 4-year grant: 1 **FY13 Award Amount: \$101,440**

Contact: Chris Trask Address:

Phone: 719-382-1572 10665 Jimmy Camp Road Fountain, CO 81007

Program Name: Middle School Student Support Program

Program Description: The project will provide an interim step for at-risk middle school students prior to referral to an alternative educational setting. Students will be referred to the program as part of the RtI process. Programming includes utilization of Discovery, mentoring, parent outreach and educational support.

District: Ignacio School District County: La Plata

Year of 4-year grant: 4 **FY13 Award Amount: \$15,100**

Contact: Norma Conlev Address:

Phone: 970-749-7530 PO Box 460, 315 Ignacio Street Ignacio CO 81137

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.

District: Lake County School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4 **Contact: Jamie Jefferv**

Phone: 719-486-6970

County: Lake

FY13 Award Amount: \$29,400

Address:

107 Spruce Street Leadville, CO 80461

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: Adams District: Mapleton Public Schools

FY13 Award Amount: \$185,690 Year of 4-vear grant: 1

Contact: Channing Puchino Address:

Phone: 303-853-1008 591 E. 80th Avenue **Denver, CO 80229**

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

Program Description: To improve parent capacity, student attendance/ achievement and school safety/ discipline, the district will provide: A student re-entry Resource center; Alternatives to Suspension program; Love and Logic programs at 8 schools. The program will serve 80-110 participants annually in grades 6-12.

District: Mesa County Valley School District County: Mesa

FY13 Award Amount: \$71,089 Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Catherine Haller Address: Phone: 970-254-5351 930 Ute Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

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.

District: Mesa County Valley School District County: Mesa

Year of 4-year grant: 1 **FY13 Award Amount: \$120,482**

Contact: Catherine Haller/John Pomaski **Address:**

Phone: 970-254-5488/970-254-7500 **Basil T Knight Center**

2523 Patterson Road **Grand Junction, CO 81505**

Program Name: Prevention Services

Program Description: The program will serve 1200 students grades K-12 in 39 of our district schools. Attendance advocates support students with below 80% attendance and address barriers to attendance. Substance use suspensions are addressed through partnership with Colorado West Mental Health. This consists of evaluation, education and therapy for identified studets with tutoring for skill deficits.

District: North Conejos RE1J County: Conejos

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$122,311

Contact: Dorrie Quintana Address:

Phone: 719-274-5174 8745 County Road 9 S Alamosa, CO 81101

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.

District: Park County School District 2 County: Park

Year of 4-year grant: 4 FY13 Award Amount: \$54,000

Contact: Amy Bollinger Address:

Phone: 719-836-4418 PO Box 189, 640 Hathaway Street

Fairplay, CO 80440

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.

District: Pueblo City Schools County: Pueblo

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$315,027

Contact: Cheryl Madrill Address:

Phone: 719-549-7188 315 W 11th Street Pueblo, CO

Program Name: Pueblo City Schools Alternative Support Programs

Program Description: This will provide a comprehensive program for students demonstrating a need for specific, targeted, research-based interventions. The reduction of truancy, behavior, and suspension and expulsion rates will have a significant impact on achievement for students in the district. The program will service 300 school age students per year.

District: Salida School District County: Chaffee

Year of 4-year grant: 3 FY13 Award Amount: \$60,000

Contact: Rob Tressler Address:

Phone: 719-530-5469 310 E. 9th Street Salida CO 81201

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.

District: Sangre de Cristo School District

Year of 4-year grant: 4 Contact: Mavi Apodaca

Phone: 719-378-2321

County: Alamosa

FY13 Award Amount: \$109,968

Address:

5401 Terry Street Mosca, CO 81146

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.

District: Sheridan School District 2 County: Arapahoe

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY12 Award Amount: \$290,926

Contact: Jackie Webb Address:

Phone: 720-833-6932 4000 S Lowell Blvd Denver, CO 80236

Program Name: Sheridan High School

Program Description: Program will provide expansion of the current Student Outreach and Academic Recovery (SOAR) program piloted successfully in 2009-10 expanding to serve 200 students per year; Fortify the current SOAR program by increasing the level of direct instruction and rigor by adding onsite instructors including reading-writing, math and SPED; Fortify current SOAR program by increasing the wrap-around services including counseling, affective needs, and increased partnership with related organizations; Create and provide services to re-engage families; Provide and staff an alternative campus for expelled students who pose a threat to safety of students on the High School campus.

District: Summit Re-1 School District County: Summit

Year of 4-year grant: 1 FY13 Award Amount: \$25,000

Contact: Brett Tomlinson Address:

Phone: 970-368-1108 PO Box 7, 150 School Road

Frisco, CO 80443

Program Name: Snowy Peaks High School

Program Description: Proposal to implement the Reconnecting Youth Curriculum (RY) for 25 students throughout the course of the school year. RY is an evidence based program with the goal of increasing school performance, decreasing drug involvement, and decreasing emotional distress.

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

Year of 4-year grant: 3 FY13 Award Amount: \$60,000

Contact: Toby Karr Address:

Phone: 303.536.2107 99 West Broadway Keenesburg, CO 80643

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.

District: Weld RE-5.I **County: Weld**

Year of 4-year grant: 1 **FY13 Award Amount: \$70,513 Contact: Jason Sevbert**

Address:

110 S Centennial Drive Suite A

Miliken, CO 80543

Program Name: Roosevelt High School

Phone: 970-587-6804

Program Description: Plan to identify and intervene with at-risk students through a freshmen study skills course, credit recovery and Why Try? The district is also striving to provide an alternative on-line setting for at-risk students so they are provided the opportunity to finish school in a non-traditional setting.

District: Weld Re-8 School District County: Weld

FY13 Award Amount: \$30,150 Year of 4-vear grant: 4

Contact: Scott Graham Address:

Phone: 303-857-3213 301 Reynolds Street Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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.

FACILITY SCHOOLS

Facility: Denver Children's Home County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 3 **FY13 Award Amount: \$122,250**

Contact: Debbie Huerta Address:

Phone: 303-399-4890 1501 Albion Street **Denver, CO 80220**

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.

Facility: El Pueblo Boys and Girls Ranch **County: Pueblo**

Year of 4-vear grant: 3 **FY13 Award Amount: \$75,000**

Contact: Elizabeth Riffle Address:

Phone: 719-404-1121 1 El Pueblo Ranch Way **Pueblo, CO 81006**

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.

Facility: Family Crisis Center School

Year of 4-vear grant: 4 **Contact: Alisa Saliman** Phone: 720-944-3765

County: Denver

FY13 Award Amount: \$100,000

Address:

2929 W 10th Avenue **Denver, CO 80204**

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.

Facility: Griffith Centers for Children, Inc. **County: El Paso FY13 Award Amount: \$99,690**

Year of 4-year grant: 4 **Contact: Kathy Stults**

Address: Phone: 719-327 2008

17 N. Farragut Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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.

Facility: Jefferson Hills County: Jefferson

Year of 4-year grant: 3 **FY13 Award Amount: \$67,500**

Contact: David Molineux Address:

Phone: 303-996-3882 **421 Zang Street** Lakewood, CO 80228

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.

Facility: Reflections for Youth, Inc. **County: Larimer**

Year of 4-year grant: 2 **FY13 Award Amount: \$149,115**

Contact: Elisabeth Freys Address:

Phone: 970-344-1390 1000 South Lincoln Avenue, Suite 190

Loveland, CO 80537

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.

Facility: Savio House County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$174,325

Contact: Johnathan Norlin Address:

Phone: 303-225-4060 325 King Street
Denver, CO 80219

Program Name: Savio House

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 County: Arapahoe

Year of 4-year grant: 2 FY13 Award Amount: \$225,055

Contact: Kevin Tracy Address:

Phone: 303-932-9599 6400 W. Coalmine Avenue Littleton, CO 80123

Program Name: Shiloh Home

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 County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 3 FY13 Award Amount: \$75,000

Contact: Kelly Farris Address:

Phone: 303-781-7875 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 County: Denver

Year of 4-year grant: 3 FY13 Award Amount: \$45,000

Contact: James Snyder Address:

Phone: 720-855-3414 2950 Tennyson St Denver, CO 80212

Program Name: Tennyson Center for Children

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-vear grant: 2

Contact: Laurie Ditterline

Phone: 303-780-9191 x676

County: Denver

FY13 Award Amount: \$213,200

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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.

Facility: Turning Point Waverly School County: Larimer

Year of 4-year grant: 2 **FY13 Award Amount: \$240,062**

Contact: Lisa Broeder Address:

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Waverly, CO

Program Name: Turning Point Waverly School

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

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

Year of 4-vear grant: 4 **FY13 Award Amount: \$22,470**

Contact: David Molineux Address:

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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.