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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. It was amended in 2000 to add services for students at-risk of expulsion and renamed as “Expelled and At-Risk Student Services.” Funds can also support increasing school attendance for students at-risk of being declared habitually truant.

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 state appropriation for FY15 matches the same level as FY14 at \$7,493,560. For the 2014-15 school year, 9 new grants were awarded and 35 continuation awards were made to grantees moving into years 2-4 for a total of 44 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: 3
Contact: Tanisha Bules
Phone: 970-370-3663

FY15 Award Amount: \$98,000
Address:
2020 Clubhouse Drive
Greeley, CO 80634

School 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: Pikes Peak
Year of 4-year grant: 2
Contact: Deborah Montgomery
Phone: 719-622-2086

FY15 Award Amount: \$167,246
Address:
2883 S. Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Program Name: Tiered Intervention Program for High-Risk Youth

Program Description: Eight Pikes Peak BOCES School Districts have joined forces to create expanded options for their high risk students. The Tiered Intervention Program for High-Risk Youth will utilize home district, neighboring district, and Gorman Center services to deliver academic and behavioral interventions. Methods include online, classroom, video conferencing, and tele-behavioral health to increase high school completion. Parents will respond to weekly progress reports and have access to 24/7 behavioral crisis support.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter Authorizer/Fiscal Agent: Denver Public Schools
Year of 4-year grant: 4
Contact: Eloy Chavez
Phone: 303-436-9588

County: Denver
FY15 Award Amount: \$145,950
Address:
948 Santa Fe Drive
Denver, CO 80204

School 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 Authorizer/Fiscal Manager: Harrison School District
Year of 4-year grant: 2
Contact: Danny Gibbons
Phone: 719-358-7196

County: El Paso
FY15 Award Amount: \$139,380
Address:
1602 S. Murray Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

School Name: Atlas Preparatory School

Program Description: Atlas Preparatory School will expand and enhance direct intervention supports and services to significantly decrease suspension, habitual truancy, and expulsion rates at the middle and high school levels. Research-based, multi-tiered interventions such as in-school suspension, counseling services, and restorative family workshops will identify students at high risk of expulsion (including a focus on two sub-groups exhibiting disproportionately higher rates) before they reach crisis level. An estimated 1,164 students in grades 5-12 will be served over the grant period.

Charter Authorizer/Fiscal Agent: Falcon 49 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3
Contact: Carolyn Gery
Phone: 719-248-8669

Counties Served: Pueblo, Fremont, Otero
FY15 Award Amount: \$83,000
Address:
107 W. 11th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003

School Name: GOAL Academy

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 Authorizer/Fiscal Agent: HOPE Online Learning Academy Co-Op

Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Susan McAlonan
Phone: 720-402-3000

Counties Served:

FY15 Award Amount: \$140,000
Address:
373 Inverness Parkway Suite 205
Englewood, CO 80112

School Name: HOPE Online Learning Academy Co-Op

Program Description: HOPE Project Restore

The EARSS grant is intended to increase academic success and the ability for students to follow the code of conduct by increasing access to mental health support, provide assistance to those families who are typically underserved to access mental health services, provide social/emotional curriculum instruction to middle school students once a week to mitigate lack of impulse control, bullying and expand their ability to think critically and plan, and provide behavioral support in the classroom with home connections for students struggling with mental health and behavior issues.

Charter Authorizer/Fiscal Agent: Charter School Institute

Year of 4-year grant: 3
Contact: David Rein
Phone: 303-894-3160

Counties of Schools: Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson
FY15 Award Amount: \$116,034
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. These initiatives will serve 170 students ages 15-20.

Charter Authorizer/Fiscal Agent: Montezuma-Cortez School District Re-1

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Dave Finely

Phone: 970-565-1150

County of School: Montezuma

FY15 Award Amount: 250,000

Address:

**401 N Dolores Rd PO Box DD
Cortez, CO 81321**

School Name: Southwest Open School

Program Description: Project Engage will provide support for 125 students at Southwest Open School by improving and differentiating curriculum and instructional strategies to support engagement and learning readiness by expanding the school's character education program, by pairing identified students with highly trained and caring advisors/mentors/advocates that systematically provide research-based behavioral and emotional interventions to buoy student success in the areas of attendance and learning readiness, while at the same time engaging the student's families to bolster support.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

District: Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Desiree Quintanilla

Phone: 720-972-4179

County: Adams

FY15 Award Amount: \$173,522

Address:

**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. It will also support students/families/schools through plan coordination. It includes parent classes, social-emotional skill training and Alternative to Expulsion (ATE) services. Alternative to Suspension (ATS) classes will be provided for Adams 12 and neighboring districts.

District: Adams 50 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Kristi Labriola

Phone: 720-542-5298

County: Adams

FY15 Award Amount: \$438,660

Address:

**7200 Lowell Blvd
Westminster, CO 80030**

Program Name: Adams 50 CARES

Program Description: Adams 50 CARES (Creating A Responsible and Engaged Student) will reach 800 at-risk and suspended/expelled/truant students at the elementary and middle school level. The program will provide parent support, academic support, behavioral plans/monitoring, mentoring, wellness services, and reintegration of expelled students in the school setting. The intervention will reduce truancy and suspension rates, improve academic performance, and improve parent capacity to support their children. Adams 50 CARES will also establish a district-wide restorative justice approach that will restructure school culture.

District: Arapahoe County School District 6

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Nate Thompson

Phone: 303-347-3570

County: Arapahoe

FY15 Award Amount: \$203,768

Address:

5776 S. Crocker Street

Littleton, CO 80120

Program Name: Alternative Education

Program Description: The EARSS grant will 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

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Barbara Chapman

Phone: 303-344-8060 x29006

County: Arapahoe

FY15 Award Amount: \$349,048

Address:

15701 E. 1st Avenue, Suite 217

Aurora, CO 80011

Program Name: Early Intervention Program

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

District: Boulder Valley School District Re-2

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Michele DeBerry

Phone: 720-542-5298

County: Boulder, Broomfield

FY15 Award Amount: \$295,804

Address:

6500 Arapahoe Rd

Boulder, CO 80303

Program Name: Boulder At-Risk Student Services (BARSS)

Program Description: The Boulder At-Risk Student Services (BARSS) will provide intensive intervention and wraparound services to the district's highest risk students, serving all 58 schools. The project will target children/youth from preschool through 12th grade who demonstrate multiple risk factors in addition to current truancy and/or delinquency. Services will include: comprehensive needs assessment, counseling, restorative justice for in-school and out-of-school delinquency/infractions, meaningful and specific parent engagement, mental health services, academic/college/career/attendance/behavioral plans, rigorous and extended monitoring, and supports to access other school, district and community resources to help the child and family.

District: Center Consolidated Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Katrina Ruggles

Phone: 719-754-2232

County: Saguache

FY15 Award Amount: \$224,580

Address:

550 S. Sylvester

Center, CO 81125

Program Name: Center Consolidated Schools

Program Description: In an effort to reduce the number of suspensions, expulsions, and students who drop out from Center Consolidated Schools, the Response to Intervention (RTI) will provide wrap-around services to increase academic performance, student engagement, and attendance, and to reduce behavioral referrals through academic support and tutoring, counseling, social-skills development, and mentoring to 88 at-risk students in grades 6-12. To support these efforts, parent engagement will be promoted through parent education events and mentoring.

District: Delta County Joint School District 50

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: John Jones and Wilyn Webb

Phone: 970-874-7671

County: Delta

FY15 Award Amount: \$42,688

Address:

360 E. 8th Street

Delta, CO 81416

School 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.

District: Denver Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Aviva Katz

Phone: 720-423-1231

County: Denver

FY15 Award Amount: \$64,188

Address:

900 Grant Street Suite 706

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 or incarceration to the school setting that best fits students’ needs.

District: Denver Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Amy McDiarmid

Phone: 720-424-8459

County: Denver

FY15 Award Amount: \$112,718

Address:

2727 Columbine Street

Denver, CO 80205

School 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: Durango School District 9R

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Jacqueline Oros

Phone: 970-247-5411 x1100

County: La Plata

FY15 Award Amount: \$214,851

Address:

201 E. 12th Street

Durango, CO 81301

Program Name: Durango/Bayfield Youth & Family Services

Program Description: Durango School District 9-R, in partnership with Bayfield School District 10 jt-R and other agencies, seeks to create 4 new programs that will include: 1) a School Multidisciplinary Assessment Review Team (SMART); 2) the establishment of an Alternative Learning Center for students that are unwilling or unable to return to a traditional classroom; 3) the expansion of the Check and Connect Program to eight additional schools; and 4) the provision of expanded assessment, evaluation and intervention services to underserved students.

District: Englewood Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Diana Zakhem

Phone: 303-806-2005

County: Arapahoe

FY15 Award Amount: \$156,000

Address:

4101 S. Bannock Street

Englewood, CO 80110

Program Name: Student Support Center

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.

District (Acting) Fiscal Agent: Denver Public Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Nita Gonzales

Phone: 303-964-8993

County: Denver

FY15 Award Amount: \$71,465

Address:

2949 Federal Boulevard

Denver, CO 80211

School Name: Escuela Tlatelolco

Program Description: Escuela Tlatelolco will provide educational services to 35 at-risk students in grades 7-9 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

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Clinton Allison

Phone: 719-382-1570

County: El Paso

FY15 Award Amount: \$139,267

Address:

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: Greeley Evans School District 6

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Jodi Anderson

Phone: 970-348-6303

County: Weld

FY15 Award Amount: \$268,328

Address:

1025 9th Avenue

Greeley, CO 80631

Program Name: Greeley Evans School District 6

Program Description: Greeley-Evans School District 6 will support 120 freshmen, at 3 local high schools, who are habitually absent, continually receiving disciplinary action, and at risk of being expelled, in an intensive four-year truancy reduction program. Goals recommended by the OMNI Institute through an intensive needs assessment analysis will be included in this proposal: increasing student support systems; and developing consistent system-level protocols and practices among school administrators.

District: Mancos School District
Year of 4-year grant: 2
Contact: Brian Hanson
Phone: 970-533-7748

County: Montezuma
FY15 Award Amount: \$62,968
Address:
395 W. Grand Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Program or School Name: Mancos Middle and High School

Program Description: The Mancos School District EARSS Grant is two fold; half will focus on evidence based therapeutic interventions and the second half will be a math focused mentoring program. The therapeutic interventions funded through this grant will provide trauma assessments, therapeutic interventions, parent support groups and trauma awareness training for school staff. Through the introduction of a Math Mentor, we will be able to provide 1-1 targeted interventions which can be tailored to each students needs. Using these two tactics, we expect to see significant improvements in grades and a decrease in suspensions and expulsions.

District: Mapleton Public Schools
Year of 4-year grant: 3
Contact: Donna Clifford
Phone: 303-853-1008

County: Adams
FY15 Award Amount: \$90,362
Address:
591 E. 80th Avenue
Denver, CO 80229

Program Name: Mapleton Expelled and At-Risk Student Services Program

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, and Love & Logic classes twice, one in English and one in Spanish to focus on parents with at-risk students.

District: Mesa County Valley School District
Year of 4-year grant: 3
Contact: Catherine Haller/John Pomaski
Phone: 970-254-5488/970-254-7500

County: Mesa
FY15 Award Amount: \$175,130
Address:
Basil T Knight Center
2523 Patterson Road
Grand Junction, CO 81505

Program Name: Prevention Services

Program Description: The program will serve 1,200 students grades K-12 in 39 of our district schools. Attendance advocates will support students with below 80% attendance and address barriers to attendance. Substance use suspensions are addressed through a partnership with Colorado West Mental Health. This consists of evaluation, education and therapy for identified students with tutoring for skill deficits.

District: Monte Vista School District (Monte Vista C-8)
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Robert Webb
Phone: 719-852-5996

County: Rio Grande
FY15 Award Amount: \$168,170
Address:
345 East Prospect Ave
Monte Vista, CO 81144

Program Name: Monte Vista School District-Truancy Mediation/Restorative Discipline

Program Description: The Monte Vista School District will employ a comprehensive approach to truancy and behavior concerns through a focus on restorative discipline and academic credit recovery. Truancy Mediation and Behavior Mediation will be key restorative discipline interventions and will help identify academic and other supports that students need in order to succeed. Efforts will also be focused on gathering more complete data to better measure their success.

District: Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Lori Haukeness

Phone: 970-749-0485

County: Montezuma

FY15 Award Amount: \$299,461

Address:

PO Drawer R

Cortez, CO 81321

Program Name: Montezuma Student Support Program

Program Description: The Montezuma Student Support Program (MSSP) will build a comprehensive student support system within Montezuma-Cortez High School and Cortez Middle School, within the ABC's of drop-out/expulsion/truancy risk factor indicators; Attendance, Behavior and Credits. The purpose of MSSP is to institutionalize a system and culture that provides educational and supportive services to expelled students, students at-risk for expulsion, and students who are habitually truant.

District: North Conejos RE1J

Year of 4-year grant: 4

Contact: Susan Hamilton

Phone: 719-274-5174

County: Conejos

FY15 Award Amount: \$60,021

Address:

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: Peyton School District 23 JT

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Charine Chase

Phone: 719-749-0417 x517

County: El Paso

FY15 Award Amount: \$163,230

Address:

13885 Bradshaw Road

Peyton, CO 80831

Program Name: Peyton Junior/Senior High School

Program Description: Peyton Junior/ Senior High School will create the OPS program (Opportunities for Peyton Students) during school hours to meet academic and behavioral support needs of 75 students in grades 7-12 identified as at risk for possible suspensions and/ or expulsion. We will use positive behavior programs, academic interventions, targeted instruction, a focus on attendance, and increased parental involvement to help at-risk students be successful in their classes and avoid future suspensions and/or expulsion. Parent involvement programs will occur mainly after school hours.

District: Poudre School District

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Troy Krotz

Phone: 970-490-3295

County: Larimer

FY15 Award Amount: \$136,256

Address:

2540 Laporte Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80521

Program Name: Poudre School District

Program Description: Poudre School District faces an ever-growing problem of chronic absenteeism leading to habitual truancy and the many negative consequences of students missing school. This program will address 600 of the most at-risk students in four years with attendance monitoring, family programs, individual interventions, and coaching towards graduation, allowing PSD to meet CDE's goal of assisting habitual truants to remain in school.

District: Pueblo City Schools

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Christine Elich

Phone: 719-549-7188

County: Pueblo

FY15 Award Amount: \$236,040

Address:

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: School District 27J

Year of 4-year grant: 1

Contact: Kevin West

Phone: 303-655-2816

County: Adams

FY15 Award Amount: \$77,277

Address:

18551 E 160th Ave

Brighton, CO 80601

Program Name: 27J Intervention Services Program

Program Description: Brighton School District 27J seeks funding to add services designed to improve school attendance, academic achievement, social/emotional functioning and parent capacity. The proposed services include: expand educational programming for expelled services; students at-risk of expulsion or suspension and habitually truant students; alternative to suspension classes; individual and family therapy; intensive mental health services; service learning and restorative justice; individual case mentoring; social/emotional curriculum; and parenting classes. These services are expected to reach 226 students grades K-12 each year.

District: Sheridan School District 2

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Jackie Webb

Phone: 720-833-6932

County: Arapahoe

FY15 Award Amount: \$218,194

Address:

4000 S. Lowell Boulevard

Denver, CO 80236

School Name: Sheridan High School

Program Description: This grant will expand the current Student Outreach and Academic Recovery (SOAR) program to serve 200 students per year. This includes increasing the level of direct instruction and rigor by adding onsite instructors; increasing the wrap-around services including counseling, affective needs, and increased partnership with related organizations; and creating and providing services to re-engage families. An alternative campus will be staffed for expelled students who pose a threat to safety of students on campus.

District: St. Vrain Valley School District Re-1J

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Tyrell Hirschert

Phone: 303-702-7805 x 57838

County: Boulder & Weld

FY15 Award Amount: \$522,586

Address:

830 S. Lincoln Street

Longmont, CO 80501

Program Name: Multi-School EARSS Initiative

Program Description: Students from 3 high schools and 3 feeder middle schools, grades 7-10, identified with chronic absenteeism, excessive suspensions, and not on track to graduate will be provided with expanded services. Approximately 500 students will participate in learning labs, career and acculturation curriculum, and be provided case management to coordinate services and support. Parents of identified students will participate in educational workshops and inter-disciplinary coordination of services. Prioritization of services will focus on the disproportionate representation of Hispanic students

District: Summit Re-1 School District

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: James Smith

Phone: 970-368-1145

County: Summit

FY15 Award Amount: \$18,360

Address:

PO Box 7, 150 School Road

Frisco, CO 80443

School Name: Snowy Peaks High School

Program Description: The EARSS grant will 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: Thompson School District

Year of 4-year grant: 2

Contact: Dan Melendrez

Phone: 970-613-5092

County: Larimer

FY15 Award Amount: \$213,600

Address:

800 S. Taft Avenue

Loveland, CO 80537

Program Name: EARSS grant for secondary students

Program Description: Hispanic males in the Thompson School District are a disproportionately represented subpopulation of the district's 16,000 students. Many are disengaged with a significant number demonstrating multiple at-risk behaviors with discipline referrals, habitual trancies, poor grades and ultimately lower graduation rates. Thompson is proactively approaching the issues with structures through staff, community and family to enable them to embrace their own learning success as effective and engaged students. Thompson School District, in partnership with other community organizations, seeks to strengthen and create programs that will include: 1) Mentorship programs (TSD-Check and Connect Mentorship and CSU-Campus Corps) 2) Expanded Academic Achievement Support related to failing grades (Afterschool Credit Recovery Support, 8 Keys to Success, Why Try Curriculum and (3) Expanded Behavioral Intervention Support (Life Skills, Restorative Practices, PBIS, Student Effectiveness Camps).

District: Weld RE-5J

Year of 4-year grant: 3

Contact: Jason Seybert

Phone: 970-587-6804

County: Weld

FY15 Award Amount: \$50,114

Address:

110 S. Centennial Drive Suite A

Milliken, CO 80543

School Name: Roosevelt High School (Johnstown)

Program Description: The EARSS grant will create a system to identify and intervene with at-risk students through a freshmen study skills course, credit recovery and the Why Try? program. 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.

FACILITY SCHOOLS

Facility: Excelsior Youth Centers, Inc
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Deb Huerta
Phone: 303-693-1550

County: Arapahoe
FY15 Award Amount: \$220,578
Address:
15001 E Oxford Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Program Name: Excelsior Youth Center School

Program Description: Excelsior Youth Center's EARSS program will provide multi-dimensional support to female middle and high school students as they transition from our facility environment to communities and public schools. EYS's program will help approximately 225 girls per year strengthen the educational and community connections in their lives through educational case management services for girls and caregivers, credit recovery, caregiver peer support, and sustainable community connections for girls.

Facility: Family Crisis Center School/Denver Human Services
Year of 4-year grant: 1
Contact: Lisa Saliman
Phone: 720-944-3765

County: Denver
FY15 Award Amount: \$125,700
Address:
2929 W 10th Ave
Denver, CO 80204

Program Name: Family Crisis Center School/Denver Human Services

Program Description: The Denver Department of Human Services Family Crisis Center proposes the *Catalyst for School Engagement* program, which will annually serve 164 youth, ages 10-18, who are at high risk for suspension or expulsion, through behavioral interventions and academic social support. Intervention strategies include: school social worker, credit recovery program, and art programs. Overarching program objectives include: improve graduation rates among participants, improve student and parent engagement, and increase pro-social behaviors and sense of belonging among participants.

Facility: Reflections for Youth, Inc.
Year of 4-year grant: 4
Contact: Scott Keenan
Phone: 303-403-4177

County: Larimer
FY15 Award Amount: \$74,557
Address:
1000 S. 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 I services, access to technology, enhanced parental engagement strategies, individualized interventions and transition planning.

Facility: Savio House
Year of 4-year grant: 4
Contact: Tammie Shipp
Phone: 303-225-4060

County: Denver
FY15 Award Amount: \$87,163
Address:
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 will fund 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: 4
Contact: Kevin Tracy
Phone: 303-932-9599

County: Arapahoe
FY15 Award Amount: \$112,506
Address:
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, and a positive family engagement team, to serve approximately 100 students grade 3-12 in day treatment and residential settings across our four school campuses.

Facility: Third Way Center
Year of 4-year grant: 4
Contact: Heidi Coughlin
Phone: 303-780-9191 x676

County: Denver
FY15 Award Amount: \$110,000
Address:
P.O. Box 61385
Denver, CO 80206-8365

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
Year of 4-year grant: 4
Contact: Lisa Broeder
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County: Larimer
FY15 Award Amount: \$120,031
Address:
10431 N. County Road 15
Waverly, CO 80524

School 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.