

Program Name:**Out of School Suspension - Alternative to Truancy and Out of School Suspension (ATOSS) Centers****Department Name: Jacksonville Children's Commission**

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Type Allocation: City Direct Delivery Competitive Bid Legislative Award **Program Strategy:** Keeping Kids Safe and Productive**Program Summary:**

Provide an alternative to the current out of school suspension model and truancy centers and keep truant and suspended juveniles in a structured and supervised environment. There are five Alternative to Truancy and Out of School Suspension (ATOSS) Centers across the city. Students are closely monitored and required to keep their school work current. In addition, the centers serve all students picked up throughout the day for truancy. Short-term, this approach will dramatically reduce the numbers of students unsupervised throughout the school day, improve academic outcomes and reduce crime in surrounding neighborhoods. Long-term, it will reduce crime and lower the dropout rate of at-risk students. Current projections show that the centers can serve 27,000 students annually.

Program Overall Status:

Five (5) Alternatives to Truancy and Out of School Suspension (ATOSS) Centers reopened on August 20, 2012. All centers are staffed with a social worker, a teacher and truant officers. At each site, the social worker conducts groups focusing on communication skills, anger management, self-esteem, character traits, forgiveness, goal setting, self-control, truancy, etc. All students (100%) work on Compass Odyssey and/or school based assignments throughout the day. The ATOSS staff engages students in character education group activities to provide them additional resources and supports for making appropriate behavioral choices.

In September, **106** students were projected (referred) to attend the program. **85** students enrolled in the program. Monthly daily student participation total = **184 students**.

Successes: 1) Student participation in the ATOSS program has positively impacted the school's daily attendance as students are not marked absent who participate in the program. 2) All sites successfully reopened on November 14, 2014.

Challenges: 1) Ensuring that schools send assignments for students participating in the ATOSS program. 2) Ensuring that the action codes for suspensions are consistently entered into the Student Information System.

Program Providers – Where there are multiple agencies working together, please specify each agencies role. If type other than those illustrated below, please add to legend type below.

Types: D\$=City direct funded provider PT = Partner or subcontracted provider – NO FUNDING

PT\$ = Partner or subcontracted provider receiving funds from direct funded provider

Student Activity Reports

Student Enrollment Report

MONTHS	Monthly Student Enrollment
August	N/A
September	85
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
TOTAL	85

ATOSS Centers Daily Student Participation Report*

MONTHS	Cumulative Daily Attendance
August	N/A
September	184
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
TOTAL	184

*see attached Daily ATOSS Attendance Report

*Numbers listed in red are totals that have been corrected.

3838 Provider(s)	Type (Include type code from above)	Contact Name	Address/Tel. No.	Program Specifics/ Services Provided
				<p>All students were provided the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic assignments through the Compass Odyssey Program. • Academic assistance with written assignments. • Individual and /or group counseling. • Truancy intervention services. • Follow-up truancy and behavioral support services.
Duval County Public Schools / Alternative to Truancy and Out-of- school Suspension (ATOSS) Program S.T.E.P.S. (Students That Engage Possibilities for Success)	D\$	Mike McAuley/ Shannon Judge	District ATOSS Participation Totals	Monthly daily student participation total = <u>184</u>
	D\$	Mike McAuley/ Shannon Judge	Westside ATOSS Center – located at Peterson Academies of Technology; 7450 Wilson Blvd., 32220; 390-2476	22 student was referred to the program. 20 students enrolled in program. 2 students did not enroll.
	D\$	Mike McAuley/ Shannon Judge	Southside ATOSS Center – located at Southside Middle School; 2948 Knight Lane East, 32216; 390-2476	15 student was referred to the program. 15 students enrolled in program. 0 students did not enroll.
	PT	Mike McAuley/ Shannon Judge	ST. Paul ATOSS Center – located at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church; 3738 Winton Drive, 32208; 768-7112	48 students were referred to the program. 45 students enrolled in program. 3 students did not enroll.

Program Information

- Program Metrics/Statistics/Outcomes

How Much?

- Number of students referred by school administrators to the ATOSS Program. 106
- Number of students enrolled. 85
- Number of student referred to the program but did not enroll in the program. 21
- Number of students attending program 3 days or more. 20
- Total number of students attending the program per day. 184
- Number of days program is in operation. 60 school days this school year

How well services were provided?

- 100% of academic staff are certified teachers.
- Agency will maintain at least 95% of projected ADA.
- Staff includes a certified teacher, School Resource Officer, suspension counselor, and truant officer at each site.
- 100% of students attending program will have access to academic and character building activities Monday through Friday, 8am to 3:30pm throughout the school year.

Is anyone any better off?

- 100% of students attending Jacksonville Journey Out of School Suspension sites for 3 days or more will be free from physical harm and arrest, during their enrollment in the program. 100% percent of the students attending the ATOSS sites 3 or more days were free from physical harm and arrest, during their enrollment in the program.
- 90% of students attending Jacksonville Journey Out of School Suspension sites for 3 days or more will be provided with academic and social support and will re-enter their traditional school. 100% of the students attending ATOSS 3 or more days was provided with academic and social support and they were able to re-enter their traditional school.
- 85% of students attending Jacksonville Journey Out of School Suspension sites for 3 days or more will not have a serious (class 3 or 4) conduct violation. 99.9% did not commit serious class 3 or 4 conduct violation.
- 100% of students attending Jacksonville Journey Out of School Suspension sites for 3 days or more will receive full attendance credit. 100% of the students attending an ATOSS site received full attendance credit.
- Students attending Jacksonville Journey Out of School Suspension sites for 3 or days or more will not repeat the program 3 times or more per year.

Total Number Of Students Enrolled In ATOSS Program	Number of Students Who Have Reenrolled in the ATOSS Program 3 times	Number of Students Who Have Reenrolled in the ATOSS Program more than 3 times this month
85	1	0

Narrative [Provide information specifically requested by Journey Staff or Oversight Committee members specific to this program]

Daily ATOSS Attendance Report

September 2016

September	01-Sep	02-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	12-Sep
Centers	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students
Southside	1	no school	1	4	3	2	3
Westside	2	no school	2	2	3	1	2
St. Paul	1	no school	1	0	1	5	2
Total	4	0	4	6	7	8	7

September	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep
Centers	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students
Southside	4	1	1	4	1	4	1
Westside	6	7	6	3	2	1	3
St. Paul	1	1	2	3	3	5	8
Total	11	9	9	10	6	10	12

September	22-Sep	23-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep
Centers	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students	# of ATOSS students
Southside	22	1	0	1	1	2	4
Westside	1	1	0	1	2	3	
St. Paul	8	3	8	6	5	5	7
Total	31	5	8	8	8	10	11

September Monthly Totals	
Centers	ATOSS
Southside	61
Westside	48
St. Paul	75
Totals	184