

<b>Agency Name: Jacksonville Zoological Society, Inc.</b>		
<b>Program Name: WILD Stewards – Jacksonville Journey</b>		
<b>Department Name: Education</b>		
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<b>Type Allocation:</b> Competitive Bid		
<b>Program Strategy:</b> The Zoo will employ teen interns and provide mentorship and training.		
<b>Summary of Program:</b> WILD Stewards provides intensive training and mentoring, as well as employment, to at-risk teens through the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens. The program introduces participants to wildlife, nature, and life skills while preparing them for a career. Through the program, teens will develop leadership abilities, self-discipline, responsibility, and a desire for higher education. Teens will provide educational outreaches to their communities to spread the benefits of the program to others outside the Zoo.		
<b>Program Overall Status:</b>  Active, 10/10 teens employed in program. Training conducted and on-going.		

**Program Budget/Financial Status**

Budget Item	Budget	Actual (cumulative)	Balance	Variance/ Explanation
Jax Journey Teen Program	115,480.00	\$83,567.12	\$31,912.88	

**DELIVERABLES**

<b>A. Quantity: How much?</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
562 hours worked	562	3532	4880
<b>Gained employment</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Proposed- 40</b>
No new employees hired after July 2016	0	10	10
<b>B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided?</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Employees collaborated with two other Award Recipient Organization.			
<b>C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Employees expressed more interested and heightened abilities in effective networking and interpersonal skills.			