

Agency Name: <i>University of Florida, Board of Trustees for the Benefit of the College of Medicine/Jacksonville</i>		
Program Name: <i>Turning Point: Re-Thinking Violence</i>		
Department Name: <i>Jacksonville Children's Commission</i>		
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Type Allocation: COMPETITIVE BID		
Program Strategy: <i>To intervene with first time juvenile offenders of a violent crime, providing them alternative strategies to address conflict other than violence.</i>		
<p>Summary of Program: <i>Turning Point: Re-Thinking Violence (TPRV) is a six-week, court-ordered program, in accordance with the State Attorney's Office probationary criteria. Selected teens and their parents/guardians initially attend the Trauma Experience, followed by five weeks of group therapy sessions for the teens only. During the five-week group process, parents are court-ordered to also attend Week #3 and Week #6. The program incorporates a multidisciplinary format, inclusive of the Trauma Experience, the Victim Impact Panel, the Group Process, and Community Networking, thus engaging multiple community entities.</i></p> <p>Program Overall Status: <i>The second track of the TPRV program began on 10-16-2017. We currently have three teens enrolled in the program, as we continue to struggle with attrition amongst accepted diversion youth. However, those remaining youths are actively participating and appear to be genuinely committed to making positive decisions. On 10/30/2017, we completed the victim impact phase of the program where the parents were invited and, once again, the invited speaker delivered a very emotional and heart-felt encounter of her personal experience and loss of her two children due to gun violence. All of the participating teens and their parents were moved to tears. The TPRV program continues to seek referrals from the SAO and DJJ. Mr. Brooks and Ms. Swindler continue to reach out to the DJJ to educate all JPO's about TPRV. Additionally, Dr. Scott continues to work closely with Judge Bass to increase appropriate referrals directly from the Courts. Adjudicated youth appear to be more committed to program completion and do not, historically, present the same issues with attrition.</i></p>		

Program Budget/Financial Status

Budget Item	Budget	Actual (cumulative)	Balance	Variance/Explanation
Program Units of Service	\$31,000.00	0.00	\$31,000.00	<i>Invoices obtained for submission to SAMIS, dating back to 3/17..</i>

Deliverables

A. Quantity: How much?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Students Served	3	5	<i>Ten/Month</i>
Units of Service	9	18	<i>40/month</i>
B. Quality Effort: How well services provided?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Retention Rate (30 Days)	<i>N/A Currently</i>	<i>N/A Currently</i>	<i>100%</i>
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone better off?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Attendance	Data provided by third party	Data provided by third party	
School Discipline	Data provided by third party	Data provided by third party	
Promotion Rate	Data provided by third party	Data provided by third party	