

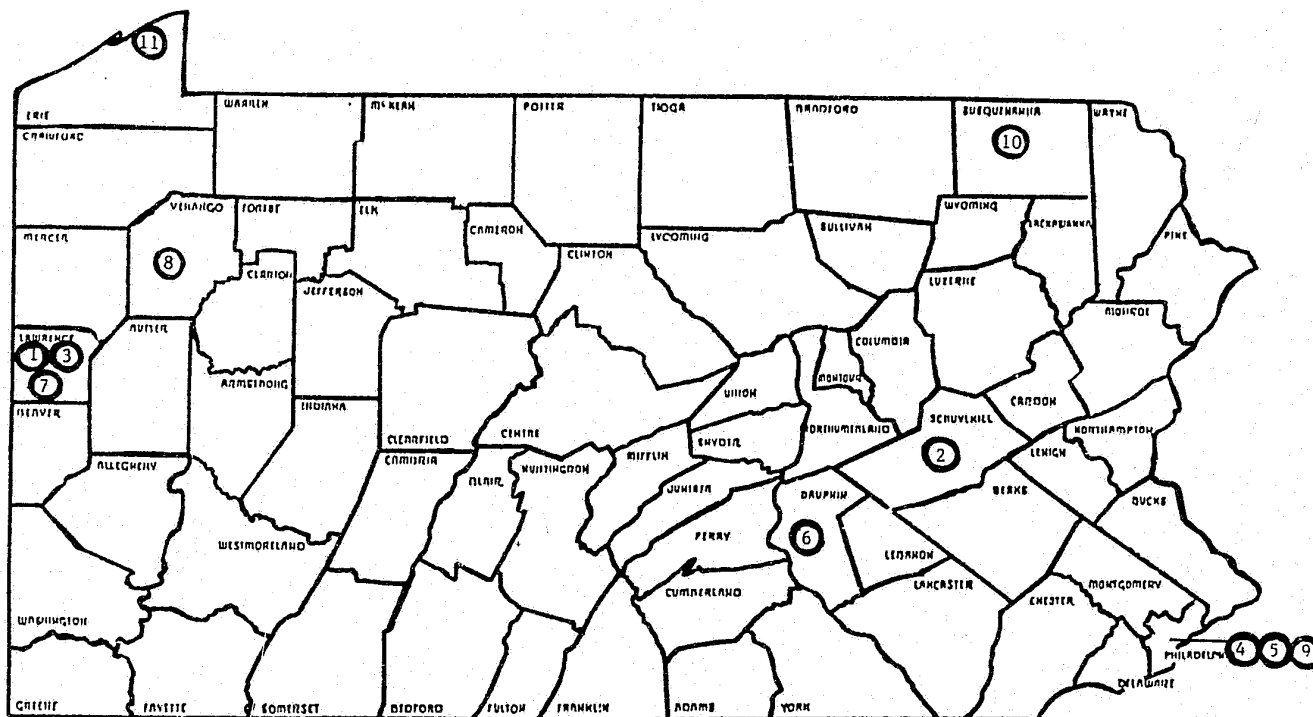
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1. Subgrantee

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Project Director

Donald Little
(412)656-7300

Program Title

Training, Drug and Alcohol Certification, Equipment and Supplies,
Chemical Abuse Program

Funding

1 Year, \$32,950

Project Period

10/1/91 - 9/30/92

Program Activities

This project provided advanced specialized out service training for five counselors in the YDC Chemical Abuse Program. In-house training and materials were provided for YDC counselors and Aides to enhance their knowledge in the drug and alcohol field.

2. Subgrantee

Schuylkill County Juvenile Probation
21 North Centre Street
Pottsville, Pa. 17901

Project Director

Thomas A. Green
(717)628-1245

Program Title

Juvenile Early Release Program

Funding

1 Year, \$34,748

Project Period

7/1/91 - 9/30/92
(3 mo. extension)

Program Activities

This program provided an Early Release Program for juvenile delinquents from institutions to a structured and intensive aftercare service operated by the Schuylkill County Juvenile Justice Department in coordination with local human service agencies and an electronic monitoring service.

Twenty two juveniles were successfully reintegrated into their families communities via an early release without a reduction in the quality of service provided to them.

3. Subgrantee

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Project Director

Harry Burke, Jr.
(412)656-7351

Program Title

Computer Assisted Cognitive Intervention for Relapse Prevention

Funding

1 Year, \$19,495

Project Period

7/1/91 - 6/30/92

Program Activities

This project provided counseling staff with objective evidence of the relative efficiency of multiple suggested cognitive and behavioral alternatives to abuse cues in victims of past physical or sexual abuse. This project shortened the amount of time needed to accomplish the treatment objective, thereby, reducing recidivism rates.

4. Subgrantee

City of Philadelphia
1421 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Project Director

Brian Coen
(215)686-2837

Program Title

Juvenile Habitual Offender Aftercare Program

Funding

1 Year, \$177,884

Project Period

7/1/90 - 6/30/91

Project Activities

This program provided continuous case management as a means of achieving successful reintegration of offenders into the community and providing individualized treatment services based on individualized needs assessments.

Twenty-two clients were supervised by this unit while in residential placement and on aftercare probation.

5. Subgrantee

St. Gabriel's Hall
P.O. Box 13
Audubon, Pa. 19407

Project Director

Ralph Stinson
(215)666-7970

Program Title

Bi-Lingual Social Worker for Drug Traffic Offenders

Funding

1 Year, \$63,960

Project Period

10/1/90 - 9/30/91

Program Activities

This program provided a bilingual (Spanish speaking) social worker and a social worker for native speakers to provide aftercare counseling/therapeutic support for adjudicated drug offenders/releases, their parents, and age-appropriate siblings. The program was designed to reduce recidivism and forestall new offenders. Ninety-three court committed young men received services; 80 clients successfully completed the program, resulting in an overall recidivism rate of 18.7 percent.

6. Subgrantee

Catholic Charities
Paradise School
4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Project Director

Michael Langley
(717)259-9537

Program Title

Specialized Group Therapy for Sexually-Abused Youth

Funding

1 Year, \$29,935

Project Period

10/1/89 - 9/30/90

Program Activities

This program provided therapeutic techniques either through a residential or outpatient setting to adolescents who have been sexually abused in an effort to assist youth in regaining feelings of adequacy, decreasing their personal guilt, and gaining an understanding of their own sexual identity. The program was successful in achieving their goals and served 50 clients during the first year.

7. Subgrantee

Human Services Center, Inc.
130 W. North Street
New Castle, Pa. 16101

Project Director

Cathy Clover
(412)658-3578

Program Title

Mental Health Project at Y.D.C.

Funding

2 Years, \$130,085

Project Period

7/1/88 - 9/30/90
(3 mo. extension)

Project Activities

This program provided mental health treatment to 33 youths committed to New Castle Youth Development Center. Training in the use of a new treatment model, Traumatic Event Processing, was provided to 87 staff from the mental health and criminal justice systems. Aftercare agreements were established with 8 counties to which the majority of the youth returned after discharge.

8. Subgrantee

Venango County Juvenile Probation
Venango County Courthouse
Liberty Street
Franklin, Pa. 16323

Project Director

Michael Noyes
(814)437-6871

Program Title

Intensive Juvenile Probation Officer

Funding

2 Years, \$32,000

Project Period

2/20/90 - 2/19/92

Project Activities

This program provided an "intensive aftercare" juvenile probation officer to supervise adjudicated delinquent youths in a continued attempt to prevent the out of home placement of high risk offenders and/or reduce their length of placement while providing a program of reintegration into the family or community.

9. Subgrantee

Shippensburg University
Horton Hall, Prince Street
Shippensburg, Pa. 17257

Project Director

Clay Yeager
(717)532-1187

Program Title

Philadelphia Intensive Aftercare Probation Evaluation Project

Funding

20 Months, \$61,123

Project Period

1/1/89 - 8/31/90

Program Activities

This project investigated the impact of intensive aftercare probation on subsequent recidivism and overall social adjustment, and the effect of the program on probation officers and Bensalem staff.

10. Subgrantee

Susquehanna County Commissioners
Court House
Montrose, Pa.

Project Director

Keith Witt
(717)278-3755

Program Title

Intensive/Aftercare Juvenile Probation Officer

Funding

2 Years, \$32,000

Project Period

7/1/88 - 6/30/90

Program Activities

This program provided one Intensive/Aftercare Juvenile Officer who provided services to 32 delinquent adolescents. The clients of this program were successfully reintegrated into their family. The increased personal contact with the family, the youth, and significant others facilitated targeting problems earlier to prevent relapse.

11. Subgrantee

Harborcreek Youth Services
5712 Iroquois Avenue
Harborcreek
Erie, Pa. 16421

Project Director

Joseph E. Tarquinio
(814)399-7664

Program Title

Harborcreek Youth Services Juvenile Sexual Offender/Victim Program

Funding

2 Years, \$102,266

Project Period

1/1/88 - 1/1/90

Program Activities

This program provided services to adolescents adjudicated delinquent of sex-related crime(s), and/or having a history of sexual victimization. The services provided were evaluations, assessments, and intense individual, group, and family counseling, in conjunction with psycho-educational groups.

This program provided services to 36 clients who were reintegrated into a less restrictive environment or the community.