

## The Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act

El Dorado: 2011 Progress Report for Community Alliance to Reduce Truancy (CART)

| ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011                     | \$451,651    |          |                        |
|---|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FOR 2010 - 2011                            | State Funds  | Interest | Non-JJCPA Funds        |
| Salaries and Benefits: ( <u>Help)</u>                           | \$399,263.00 | \$414.00 |                        |
| Services and Supplies: ( <u>Help)</u>                           |              |          |                        |
| Professional Services: (Help)                                   | \$6,279.00   |          | Total Non-JJCPA Funds: |
| Community-Based Organizations: (Help)                           |              |          |                        |
| Fixed Assets: (Help)  |              |          | \$146,560.00           |
| Administrative Overhead (Maximum = 0.5% of State Funds): (Help) |              |          |                        |
| Other: ( <u>Help)</u>   |              |          |                        |
| Fund Totals:  | \$405,542.00 | \$414.00 | \$146,560.00           |
| Program Total for 2010 - 2011Fiscal Year:                       | \$552,516.00 |          |                        |

| NUMBER OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS |        |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|
| Completed Program:             | 212    |  |
| In Progress:                   | 175    |  |
| Did Not Complete Program:      | 25     |  |
| Total:                         | 412.00 |  |

| AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME                     |            |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| Average Length of Time In Program:         | 237.0 Days |  |  |
| PER PARTICIPANT EXPENDITURES               |            |  |  |
| Funds Expended Per Program<br>Participant: | \$1,341.00 |  |  |

## **Juvenile Participant Outcome Measures**

| Outcome:   | Arrest Rate (All<br>Arrests)             | Completion of<br>Probation Rate          | Incarceration Rate                       |
|--|--|--|--|
| Outcome Measure Expressed as:  | A Percentage                             | A Percentage                             | A Percentage                             |
| Program Goal or Expectation for<br>Outcome Measure:  | No Change (Relative<br>Goal): 0          | No Change (Relative<br>Goal): 0          | No Change (Relative Goal) : 0            |
| Goal Expressed With Reference to:  | Prior Program Participants in the County | Prior Program Participants in the County | Prior Program Participants in the County |
| If Goal for Outcome Measure is<br>Expressed with Reference to Conduct<br>of Program Participants at an Earlier<br>Point in Time, What is the Earlier Time<br>Period? | N/A                                      | N/A                                      | N/A                                      |
| Goal for Outcome Measure Refers to<br>Conduct of Program Participants<br>During Following Time Period:   | While in Program                         | While in Program                         | While in Program                         |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Program<br>Participants:  | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days                                 |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Reference<br>Group:   | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days                                 |
| Number of Program Participants for Whom Results Reported:  | 237                                      | 140                                      | 237                                      |
| Results For Program Participants:  | 23.6 %                                   | 54.7 %                                   | 9.3 %                                    |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Program Participants for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 175                                      | 103                                      | 175                                      |
| Number of Subjects in Reference Group :  | 294                                      | 177                                      | 293                                      |
| Results for Reference Group:   | 21.8 %                                   | 58.8                                     | 8.2 %                                    |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Reference Group Subjects for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

| Outcome:   | Rate of Completion of<br>Restitution     | Rate of Completion of<br>Court-Ordered<br>Community Service | Probation Violation Rate                 |
|--|--|---|--|
| Outcome Measure Expressed as:  | A Percentage                             | A Percentage  | A Percentage                             |
| Program Goal or Expectation for Outcome Measure:   | No Change (Relative<br>Goal) : 0         | No Change (Relative<br>Goal): 0                             | No Change (Relative Goal) : 0            |
| Goal Expressed With Reference to:  | Prior Program Participants in the County | Prior Program Participants in the County                    | Prior Program Participants in the County |
| If Goal for Outcome Measure is Expressed with Reference to Conduct of Program Participants at an Earlier Point in Time, What is the Earlier Time Period? | N/A                                      | N/A   | N/A                                      |
| Goal for Outcome Measure Refers to Conduct of Program Participants During Following Time Period:   | While in Program                         | While in Program  | While in Program                         |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Program<br>Participants:  | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days  | 200 Days                                 |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Reference<br>Group:   | 200 Days                                 | 200 Days  | 200 Days                                 |
| Number of Program Participants for Whom Results Reported:  | 45                                       | 118   | 140                                      |
| Results For Program Participants:  | 36.9 %                                   | 62.7 %  | 22.9 %                                   |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Program Participants for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 34                                       | 90  | 103                                      |
| Number of Subjects in Reference Group :  | 51                                       | 145   | 177                                      |
| Results for Reference Group:   | 47.1 %                                   | 62.1 %  | 28.8 %                                   |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Reference Group Subjects for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 0  | 0   | 0  |

| Outcome:   | Education - Academic<br>Achievement (Grade<br>Point Average) | Education - Attendance<br>- Other - Percent of<br>Class Periods with<br>Unexcused Absences |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Outcome Measure Expressed as:  | A Mean or Average  | A Percentage   |  |
| Program Goal or Expectation for Outcome Measure:   | No Change (Relative<br>Goal): 0                              | No Change (Relative<br>Goal): 0  |  |
| Goal Expressed With Reference to:  | Prior Program Participants in the County                     | Prior Program Participants in the County   |  |
| If Goal for Outcome Measure is Expressed with Reference to Conduct of Program Participants at an Earlier Point in Time, What is the Earlier Time Period? | N/A  | N/A  |  |
| Goal for Outcome Measure Refers to Conduct of Program Participants During Following Time Period:   | While in Program   | While in Program   |  |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Program<br>Participants:  | 200 Days   | 200 Days   |  |
| Approximate Length of Time in Days<br>Represented by Results for Reference<br>Group:   | 200 Days   | 200 Days   |  |
| Number of Program Participants for Whom Results Reported:  | 114  | 111  |  |
| Results For Program Participants:  | 2.3 Mean/Avg.  | 7.3 %  |  |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Program Participants for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 92   | 92   |  |
| Number of Subjects in Reference<br>Group :   | 145  | 165  |  |
| Results for Reference Group:   | Mean/Avg.  | 5.2 %  |  |
| Estimated Number of Additional Current Year Reference Group Subjects for Whom Results Will Be Reported Next Year:  | 0  | 0  |  |

## **Progress Report Comments - Outcomes:**

At the beginning of this 2010-2011 reporting period, due to the budget crisis that continues to plague the state and counties, the El Dorado County Probation Department had to eliminate two positions from the CART program. This change resulted in the combining of schools and caseloads to meet the needs of the program. This dramatically changed the ability of the officers in these combination caseloads, who supervise multiple schools, to adequately meet the needs of the students supervised in this program. Thus, three of the goals during this program year were not met.

The number of all minors with an arrest is twenty-four percent (24%) in the current year compared to twenty-two percent (22%) in the previous year. As there is no statistical difference, the goal of no change is met for all minors.

There was an increase of minors who failed to complete probation in 2010-11 than in the previous year by four percent (4%). Thus the goal of no change is not met.

Only one percentage point separates this year with the prior year's incarceration rates. Thus, the goal of no change is met.

There was a higher percentage (47%) of minors who paid restitution last year compared to (37%) minors who paid restitution for the current year; thus the goal of no change is not met. Given the economic downturn it is not surprising that fewer minor's and their families had the financial means to pay their restitution.

The CART minors who had a community service obligation this year completed their obligations at a slightly higher rate (63%), then the minor's from the previous year (62%). The goal of no change is met.

In the current year the rate of minors having at least one probation violation is twenty-three percent (23%), six percentage (6%) points lower than the previous year's twenty-nine percent (29%). Thus, the goal of no change is exceeded.

This year's average Grade Point Average (GPA) at the end of the program is 2.3, three-tenths higher than the previous year's 2.0 GPA. Thus, the goal of no change is exceeded for GPA.

The CART minors have a higher percent of unexcused absences, 7.3% vs. 5.2% for last year. However, last year was unusually low, compared to the 2008-2009 average of 7.3%. As a result, there is no change. Nevertheless, compared to last year this difference is statistically significant; therefore, the goal of no change is not met.

This year's program proved to be challenging in the face of continued budget cuts and the loss of personnel. Of the eight measured categories, three goals were not met while two goals were exceeded and the rest of the goals were met. The major goals of the CART program are to raise academic attainment, reduce recidivism and successfully move minors off supervision. Two of the three major goals were met during this reporting period. The CART program goals for the 2011-2012 program year will continue to focus on the areas that were met or exceeded, and to intensely focus on those areas that were not met.