# State of Alaska FY2006 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Health and Social Services
Delinquency Prevention
Component Budget Summary

### **Component: Delinquency Prevention**

## **Contribution to Department's Mission**

The delinquency prevention component exists to allow the Division to expend federal resources to meet a variety of needs within the juvenile justice continuum. Services provided adhere to the Division's mission to address juvenile crime by promoting accountability, public safety and skill development.

### **Core Services**

This component is comprised of the following seven grants from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP):

- Formula Grant;
- Title V Local Delinquency Prevention Grant;
- Challenge Activities Grant;
- Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant;
- Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant;
- Rural Alaska Juvenile Justice Grant; and
- Going Home Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative.

These funds are used to ensure that Alaska complies with the core mandates of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act in order to maintain its eligibility for OJJDP grant funding. The core mandates require deinstitutionalization of status offenders, sight and sound separation of juvenile and adult offenders, removal of juveniles from adult jails and lock-ups, and efforts to eliminate Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in the juvenile justice system. All of these core requirements are designed to improve state juvenile justice systems.

Some of these funds also support juvenile justice system improvements within the Division as well as other Alaska justice agency partners. These efforts include juvenile offender management information system development and interagency information sharing, such as interfacing with ORCA.

Funds also support community-based services for youth, families, juvenile crime victims, and communities through grants to non-profit agencies, tribal entities and local governments eligible under 7 AAC 78.030. Grantees provide a range of services including both delinquency prevention activities and delinquency intervention services that hold youth accountable for their behavior. Examples of grantee services include:

- Intensive reentry programs for youth released from secure treatment facilities;
- Non-secure attendant care shelters for arrested youth who do not meet detention criteria;
- Electronic monitoring programs;
- · Youth courts and community panels;
- Youth-led efforts to support law enforcement and community education activities related to underage alcohol consumption;
- Funding Community Justice Associates in rural communities; and
- Mentoring programs.

The Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (AJJAC) is appointed by the Governor and serves as the federally-mandated state advisory group to DJJ in the allocation of federal grant funds.

FY2006 Resources Allocated to Achieve Result	S		
Personnel:			

FY2006 Resources Al	located to Achieve Resul	ts
FY2006 Component Budget: \$2,279,300	Full time	0
	Part time Total	0

### **Key Component Challenges**

- While recognizing overall Department and Division priorities, review and prioritize all grant-funded services
  anticipating federal budget reductions and increased need for community-based alternatives supporting the
  Division's mission and primary system improvement initiatives such as the recent implementation of a riskbased detention-screening tool.
- Continue compliance with the reporting requirements for all federal OJJDP grant programs. Federal grants through the Office of Justice Programs continue to move towards a performance-based approach for grant management and towards complete automation of their application and reporting systems, so DJJ will need to continue its efforts to comply with these standards.
- Continue DJJ efforts regarding compliance with the core requirements of the federal JJDP Act, with particular emphasis on reducing the number of juveniles held in adult jails or lockups in violation of the Act, data collection on secure juvenile holds, expanding the non-secure shelter network on the basis of juvenile hold data and Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) activities.
- Continue the collaborative effort between DJJ and AJJAC to comply with the JJDP Act requirement to reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact with the juvenile justice system. OJJDP is currently providing Alaska with intensive technical assistance with respect to DMC. Expand DMC efforts to include local partner agencies, justice system stakeholders and members of minority groups as planning begins at the local level.
- Continued refinement of the evaluation protocol for grantees that emphasizes practicality in application and that accurately captures both program effectiveness and possibilities for improvement.

### Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2006

Integrate all grant-funded services into the Division's statewide system improvement process such that all federal resources are being used in the most effective manner to achieve the goal of a more comprehensive juvenile justice service array.

Finalize local strategies to address the critical issue of DMC in targeted communities based on data and assistance from the federal OJJDP, taking into account the interests and participation of local core stakeholders.

DJJ will refine the data collection system used to track secure juvenile holds statewide and the accompanying technical assistance materials and information available to local law enforcement agencies. In FY 2006, DJJ will significantly increase its ability to provide training and information to local and state law enforcement aimed at improving compliance with the JJDP Act core mandates.

### Major Component Accomplishments in 2004

Developed and implemented a proactive response to feedback from OJJDP regarding compliance with the federal Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act core mandates.

Provided a range of community-based services to both rural and urban communities across the state, including youth courts, electronic monitoring, case management for youths referred to district court for minor consuming alcohol

offenses, intensive reentry services for youth released from juvenile facilities, mentoring programs, and a variety of other prevention and intervention services.

Awarded and administered 54 federally-funded community-based programs and one RSA with other state agencies totaling approximately one million dollars in FY2004 providing juvenile accountability and delinquency prevention services in approximately 80 communities in both urban and rural Alaska.

# **Statutory and Regulatory Authority**

AS 47.05.010(7) Administration of Welfare, Social Services & Institutions AS 47.12 Delinquent Minors AS 47.14.030 Juvenile Institutions 7AAC 78 Grant Programs

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	Delinquency Prevention Component Financial Sur	nmary	ollars shown in thousands
	FY2004 Actuals	FY2005	FY2006 Governor
		Management Plan	
Non-Formula Program:			
Component Expenditures:			
71000 Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
72000 Travel	66.3	135.9	135.9
73000 Services	232.3	1,034.0	1,034.0
74000 Commodities	7.4	13.5	13.5
75000 Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0
77000 Grants, Benefits	912.4	1,095.9	1,095.9
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenditure Totals	1,218.4	2,279.3	2,279.3
Funding Sources:			
1002 Federal Receipts	1,190.9	2,279.3	2,279.3
1004 General Fund Receipts	27.5	0.0	0.0
Funding Totals	1,218.4	2,279.3	2,279.3

Estimated Revenue Collections					
Description	Master Revenue Account	FY2004 Actuals	FY2005 Manageme nt Plan	FY2006 Governor	
Unrestricted Revenues None.		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Unrestricted Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Restricted Revenues Federal Receipts	51010	1,190.9	2,279.3	2,279.3	
Restricted Total Total Estimated Revenues		1,190.9 1,190.9	2,279.3 2,279.3	2,279.3 2,279.3	

# Summary of Component Budget Changes From FY2005 Management Plan to FY2006 Governor All dollars shown in thousands General Funds Federal Funds Other Funds Total Funds FY2005 Management Plan 0.0 2,279.3 0.0 2,279.3 FY2006 Governor 0.0 2,279.3 0.0 2,279.3