



## **JAG Grant Recap**

### **Program Area No. 1 Boys Council/Girls Circle**

- **Population Served:** This program focuses on disadvantaged youth from the immediate neighborhood, and receives referrals from local foster agencies, schools and Youth Violence Prevention Council.
- **Total Sessions:** 18 of 27 weeks completed
- **Total Participation:** 180 hours - ages 8-18 years
- **Average Participants:** 14 youth weekly
- **Success:** Re-established referral process with Youth Options
- **Challenge:** Follow through and participation, especially for 13-18 year olds

### **Program Area No. 2 Tutoring and Educational Support**

- **Population Served:** This program is open to the community but focuses on disadvantaged youth from the immediate neighborhood, and receives referrals from local foster agencies, school resource counselors and Youth Violence Prevention Council.
- **Total Sessions:** 24 of 37 weeks completed
- **Total Participation:** 429 hours - ages 5-18 years
- **Average Participants:** 26 youth weekly
- **Success:** Partnerships with Library and Community Connect Program
- **Challenge:** Facilities

### **Program Area No. 3 Pro Social Activities & Job Training**

#### **Youth Tech Classes:**

- **Program Information:** Provide twenty-six weeks of S.T.E.A.M. programming that allows youth ages 9-18 to develop technology and workforce skills.
- **Total Sessions:** 17 of 26 weeks completed
- **Total Participation:** 64 hours - ages 9-18 years
- **Average Participants:** 5 youth weekly
- **Success:** Civil Engineer teaching the class
- **Challenge:** Outreach

#### **Art Therapy:**

- **Program Information:** Staff will hire an art instructor who will offer three/ ten-week art therapy sessions as a means of self-expression.
- **Total Sessions:** 27 of 34 weeks completed
- **Total Hours of Service:** 177 hours - ages 5-18 years
- **Average Participants:** 14 youth weekly
- **Success:** Very popular with youth; developing skills
- **Challenge:** Instructor moving out of state