Governor's Save Our Youth Initiative

Program Components

The following program components would be implemented in each community through a strong lead community organization in collaboration with partner organizations having expe
Technical assistance will be provided by MEE and other organizations in suppiort of program development and implementation.

1. Mentoring Plus Jobs (MEE model)	Provides 80 youth in each community with part time jobs, mentoring and social/emotional skills and support. Mentors (16) and coordinators (2-3) would be hired part time.	$400,000 per community
2. Parent Leadership (MEE model)	Provides 50 parents in each community with leadership, empowerment and self-care skills that enable them to be communty leaders, educators and mentors for other parents. Participating parents and 1-2 coordinators would be hired part time.	$100,000 per community
3. School-Based Counseling	Provides funds for K-12 schools in each community to contract with providers or hire their own clinical staff to provide early interevntion and trauma-informed counseling services for students. Providers would be trained in trauma counseling.	$275,000 per community
4. Safety Net Works (SNW)	Expands Safety Net Works youth violence prevention programming in existing SNW communities and adds the program in communities that do not have it.	$100,000 11 existing programs $300,000 9 new programs
5. Reentry Programs	Provides/expands reentry services for youth and young adults returning to the community from correctional facilities.	$250,000 per community
Lead Community Partners	Lead agency project coordination and management	$200,000 per community
	TOTAL	$1,325,000 11 SNW communities $1,525,000 9 new SNW communities
Estimated	Total Jobs	3,300
Estimated	Total Youth Served	18,000

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