

**Department of Community Justice  
Department of County Human Services**

**Family and Neighborhood Gang Violence Prevention Project**

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**Who**

250 African-American and Latino *families* with at least one member of the household currently under DCJ supervision – initially all GRIT caseload, all girls caseload, and some number of adults on parole/probation for gang involved offenses, with young children will be served.

**What**

Intensive, whole family support and services based in an assertive engagement practice that is placed inside the home, neighborhood, school, and work of the individual families. Services will be tailored to meet each family's individual needs and strengths, as well as address nine key life domains (including Latessa's eight top criminogenic factors)

- History of anti-social behavior
- Anti-social personality
- Anti-social cognition
- Anti-social companions
- Family and/or marital
- Substance abuse
- School and/or work
- Leisure and/or recreation
- Spiritual and/or moral voice

Support and services will be integrated with sanction and supervision activities to achieve maximum impact with participating families.

In addition, some capacity for primary prevention activities within the Asian Pacific Islander and Native American communities will be provided.

**When**

Joint procurement between DCJ and DCHS will occur by June 30, 2011 to identify non-profit partners to engage in further model design, transition from existing services, and implementation of redesigned services beginning Jul1, 2011.

**Where**

Services will be delivered anywhere within Multnomah County where a participating family lives, goes to school, works, has relatives, or conducts

criminal activities – potential focus in Inner NE Portland, Rockwood, or Outer SE Portland.

### **How Much**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>County General Funds</b>	Youth Gang Prevention	1,222,586	101,616	1,324,202
<b>OYA</b>	GTS	400,000		400,000
<b>OCCF</b>	DMC Reduction	75,000		75,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,697,586</b>	<b>101,616</b>	<b>1,799,202</b>

<b>Leveraged Resources</b>	
<b>DCJ Youth Development Services</b>	1,127,221
<b>DCJ GRIT &amp; FSU Juvenile Probation</b>	1,000,000
<b>ODE ADM Recovery</b>	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,227,221</b>

### **Why**

- African American and Latino youth continue to be starkly overrepresented at the police referral and YCF commitment decision points.
- Aligns prevention and intervention efforts for more effective identification and highly-focused, coordinated prevention/intervention.
- Reduction of violent behavior related to gang involvement through integration of sanctions and supports
- Families gain necessary skills to move towards self-sufficiency
- Young people successfully complete HS
- Community begins to rebuild missing or damaged cohesion and connection with its members
- DCJ's new strategic plan places a high priority on behavior change through evidence based programs, and to that end DCJ is implementing the Functional Family Probation supervision model. The Family & Neighborhood Gang Violence Prevention Project complements that model.
- The project also sets the stage for the County's participation in the Promise Neighborhoods community transformation movement.