

CYF Division services review

(4 - mandated ; 4a - mandated, but ; 3 - highly valued ; 2 - valued)

AmeriCorps program

35 AmeriCorps volunteers perform literacy programming in 25 schools, neighborhood centers, youth resource centers, etc., across Dane County. Revenues are earmarked federal/state monies. There would be no County savings in reductions.

Youth Resource Centers \$147,050

Current vendors: 13 different entities. There are 17 YRCs centers @ \$8,650 each in 10 communities – Cambridge, Deerfield, Madison (8), Middleton, Mount Horeb, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Marshall, McFarland.

Family planning services \$68,157

Current vendor: Planned Parenthood PP delivers comprehensive family planning services to Dane County juveniles. Services include education/training; referrals; assessment/diagnosis; physical health and laboratory services; and provision of drugs and other items. Through its community education program, PP provides (1) two primary prevention events for social workers, youth workers, and youth involved in the juvenile justice system; (2) forty or more one-hour presentations at middle- and high schools, and (3) twenty-five or more two-hour workshops for youth, adults, and other parents at community centers and other events. No contract funds are used for pregnancy termination or political or advocacy work.

Youth Commission activities \$33,783

BYFY monies; Youth Assessment monies; Youth in Government (YIG) monies.

Sexual abuse case coordination services \$20,000

Current vendor: Family Sexual Abuse Treatment (FSAT) Service terminated as of April 30, 2015

Family support services \$17,523

Current vendors (4): Vera Court Community Center – Latino Outreach, \$4,705; Bridge-Lakepoint Neighborhood Center – Latino Outreach, \$4,705; Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Assn – Asian Outreach Program, \$6,723; Host a Family (Stoughton) – parenting support, \$1,390.

GLBT - AODA-related services \$15,739

Current vendor: Outreach, Inc. The goals of Outreach services are to decrease/mitigate the effects of discrimination and oppression on the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender population by providing information/referral and advocacy/outreach services. Services include information/referral, community center education and advocacy, crisis counseling, facilitated peer support groups, workshops, and a speaker's bureau. Consumers often struggle with issues of homophobia, specific and systemic discrimination, harassment, assault, alienation, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol, and other drug abuse. The agency's advocacy and educational services target both the general population and specific individuals or organizations in instances housing and/or employment discrimination.

Youth enrichment services \$12,481

Current vendor: Nehemiah Corporation Youth Enrichment Services (YES) provides opportunities for youth to enhance social, employment, and academic competencies. The overall goal of programming is to build youth self-esteem and identity to interrupt the cycle of failure experienced by many disadvantaged youth. YES utilizes an Afro-centric approach with an emphasis on Black history and cultural awareness. YES includes BROTHER (Building Real Opportunities That Help Everyone Rise), a middle school boys rites of passage program, and LIGHT (Learning Is our Greatest Hope for Tomorrow), an after school education support program. Goals include (1) development of social competencies through individual and group activities that emphasize interpersonal skills development, healthy behaviors, youth leadership, and community service learning opportunities; (2) promotion of employment-search and work competencies through participation in activities related to career education, written communication and resume development, interviewing, and work experience; and (3) enhancement of academic competencies related to reading, math, science, computer-oriented learning, and college preparation through tutoring, mentoring, workshops, field trips and parent advocacy.