United States Code Annotated

Title 34. Crime Control and Law Enforcement (Refs & Annos)

Subtitle I. Comprehensive Acts

Chapter 111. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Subchapter II. Programs and Offices

Part B. Charles Grassley Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program (Refs & Annos)

34 U.S.C.A. § 11133 Formerly cited as 42 USCA § 5633

§ 11133. State plans

Effective: December 21, 2018 Currentness

(a) Requirements

In order to receive formula grants under this part, a State shall submit a plan for carrying out its purposes applicable to a 3-year period. Such plan shall be amended annually to include new programs, projects, and activities. The State shall submit annual performance reports to the Administrator which shall describe progress in implementing programs contained in the original plan, and shall describe how the State plan is supported by or takes account of scientific knowledge regarding adolescent development and behavior and regarding the effects of delinquency prevention programs and juvenile justice interventions on adolescents. Not later than 60 days after the date on which a plan or amended plan submitted under this subsection is finalized, a State shall make the plan or amended plan publicly available by posting the plan or amended plan on the State's publicly available website. In accordance with regulations which the Administrator shall prescribe, such plan shall--

- (1) designate the State agency as designated by the chief executive officer of the State as the sole agency for supervising the preparation and administration of the plan;
- (2) contain satisfactory evidence that the State agency designated in accordance with paragraph (1) has or will have authority, by legislation if necessary, to implement such plan in conformity with this part;
- (3) provide for an advisory group that--
 - (A) shall consist of not less than 15 and not more than 33 members appointed by the chief executive officer of the State-
 - (i) which members have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning adolescent development, the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the administration of juvenile justice, or the reduction of juvenile delinquency;
 - (ii) which members include--
 - (I) at least 1 locally elected official representing general purpose local government:

- (11) representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and probation workers;
- (III) representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, child and adolescent mental health, education, child and adolescent substance abuse, special education, services for youth with disabilities, recreation, and youth services;
- (IV) representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development, definquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the quality of juvenile justice, education, and social services for children;
- (V) volunteers who work with delinquent youth or youth at risk of delinquency;
- (VI) representatives of programs that are alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities;
- (VII) persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion;
- (VIII) persons, licensed or certified by the applicable State, with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency;
- (IX) representatives of victim or witness advocacy groups, including at least one individual with expertise in addressing the challenges of sexual abuse and exploitation and trauma, particularly the needs of youth who experience disproportionate levels of sexual abuse, exploitation, and trauma before entering the juvenile justice system; and
- (X) for a State in which one or more Indian Tribes are located, an Indian tribal representative (if such representative is available) or other individual with significant expertise in tribal law enforcement and juvenile justice in Indian tribal communities;
- (iii) a majority of which members (including the chairperson) shall not be full-time employees of the Federal, State, or local government;
- (iv) at least one-fifth of which members shall be under the age of 28 at the time of initial appointment; and
- (v) at least 3 members who have been or are currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system or, if not feasible and in appropriate circumstances, who is the parent or guardían of someone who has been or is currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system;