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Humboldt County Administrative Office
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Re: City of Arcata Measure Z Quarterly Report

Measure Z 1st Quarterly Narrative Fiscal Year 2018-19

- 1. Please describe the Measure Z activities completed and/or total numbers served or reached.*

During the 1st quarter, the School Resource Officer responded to 31 incidents on school campuses (see attached spreadsheet).

As of October 12th, 2018, the Juvenile Diversion Counselors (JDC's) have provided services to 217 K-12th grade students and families in the 3rd Supervisorial District and the western portion of the 5th Supervisorial District (west of Berry Summit). The program has been referred 107 cases via law enforcement (e.g., APD, HCSO, EPD, Juvenile Probation), and 110 school (Student Attendance Review Board) referred cases. Diversion has actively provided Brief Intervention Drug and Alcohol Counseling (an evidence-based alcohol and other drug program for adolescents) to 94 youth currently with drug related citations or school infractions that have them placed on a suspended/expulsion contract. Our records show a 95% successful completion rate of students in the program. Success is measured by completion of counseling, increased school attendance, and absence of further offenses. Sixteen percent (16%) of youth struggling with mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety, and/or substance use disorders were successfully entered into Humboldt County Mental Health Services for Family Functional Therapy, Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling, individual counseling, or other services.

APD Juvenile Diversion Counselor along with McKinleyville High School will be facilitating Parent Project classes beginning October 18th 2018. Currently, there are 33 registered parents and guardians for the upcoming class. Continued interest in Parent Project and a large number of parents registering to take the class illustrate our community's need for this program. These classes empower parents of youth to address truancy, alcohol and drug abuse and improve family functioning. The multi-agency collaboration and presentations during these classes provide parents of at risk youth with community resources, law enforcement support, access to mental health services, and parent support groups.

This quarter, Juvenile Diversion has worked with Humboldt County's Homeless Services to coordinate a Stigma Reduction Event to address obstacles faced by our community, families, and youth. We also participated in Mental Health First Aid training hosted by DHHS.

The JDCs are active community partners with the following multi-agency teams and participate in monthly-quarterly meetings to better serve our community: Multi-Agency Crisis Intervention Team (collaboration with local law enforcement departments, DHHS, and other community partners to serve local homeless/houseless and mentally ill populations), Child Abuse Services Team, SARB, Arcata and McKinleyville High Schools' Sources of Strength, , Humboldt Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention, Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention Commission, Meth/Opiate Task Force and Suicide Prevention Network. The APD Diversion team are also collaborating with Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Gang Resource Intelligence Team.

- 2. What difference did Measure Z funding make in our community and for the population you are serving? Please discuss evidence of effect (e.g., community indicators, outcomes, etc.).*

The program's long term goals are to reduce by 50% the amount of Juvenile Crime in the service area and reduce by 50% the number of high school students who dropout and/or go to continuation high schools. The program is to measure these outcomes in the graduating class of 2020.

- 3. Describe any unanticipated impacts of receiving Measure Z funding, positive or negative, not already described above.*

At this time, we have not experienced any unanticipated impacts of receiving Measure Z funding.

Sincerely,

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