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

Measure Z 2nd Quarterly Narrative Fiscal Year 2018-19

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

During the 2nd quarter, Arcata Police Department officers responded to 136 incidents on school campuses (see attached spreadsheet).

During the second quarter, both Juvenile Diversion Counselors (JDC's) resigned their positions for other employment. The City of Arcata advertised the two positions and held interviews. We expect one of the positions to be filled by the end of January 2019, and will continue to recruit for the second position. Due to the loss of the JDC's limited services were offered during this quarter.

However, we maintained one of the JDC's hourly to continue to offer the Parent Project Classes. Arcata Police Department remains committed to the program, and is striving to reduce any lapse in services offered to the community. 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.

As of October 12th, 2018, the Juvenile Diversion Counselors (JDC's) 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 was referred 107 cases via law enforcement (e.g., APD, HCSO, EPD, Juvenile Probation), and 110 school (Student Attendance Review Board) referred cases.

- 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.).*

Diversion 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.

The expectation is that the new JDCs will continue to be 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 will also collaborate with Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Gang Resource Intelligence Team.

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,



Brian Ahearn
Chief of Police