

**Governor's Discretionary Grant
2007-08 Program Summaries (by county)**

Agency	County	Award
<i>Hippodrome State Theatre</i>	<i>Alachua</i>	<i>\$55,276.75</i>
<p>HITT is a nationally recognized, arts-based prevention program designed within a risk and protective factor framework and targeting a selective population of 100% at-risk youth. HITT engages students by combining intensive prevention education with theatre-based techniques. The program uses strategies such as educational games, large and small group interactions, theatre exercises, and improvisational scene work to examine and address substance abuse, violence and other antisocial behaviors. HITT's unique, proven curriculum works to increase specific protective factors and strengthen skills in responsibility, sociability, flexibility, teamwork, adaptability, and problem solving. The program promotes pro-social attitudes, tolerance of people/situations, and self-discipline. HITT is also an innovative service-learning/peer education program, providing participants with the opportunity to design and present prevention education performances/workshops on substance abuse and related issues to youth audiences in schools, community centers, and other locations.</p>		

Project Title: HITT

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<i>Shands Vista</i>	<i>Alachua</i>	<i>\$55,276.75</i>
<p>Shands will implement the PALS program, Partners In Adolescent Lifestyle Support, providing an evidenced based holistic approach to substance abuse involving prevention, treatment, and education. The emphasis will be on underage drinking, pregnant and parenting teens, and the growing problem of the increasing female involvement in substances and violence. PALS is a multi-disciplinary community consortium prevention program, the purpose of which is to prevent drug abuse and violence among the teen population as well as foster an altruistic atmosphere where diversity is supported and mental health issues are addressed. The goal of the PALS program is to prevent and treat substance abuse by implementing an integrated program with an emphasize on tolerance, non-violence, altruism, positive self-image, and leadership through continuing ongoing weekly intervention in the form of</p>		

treatment, prevention, and education. PALS will provide services to 11-19 year old youth in multiple community locations including Alachua County Schools and Shands Vista.

Project Title- Partners In Adolescent Lifestyle Support (PALS)

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PREVENT! of Brevard, Inc.

Brevard

\$ 55,276.75

PREVENT! of Brevard, Inc. will implement Project SUCCESS to students who have violated Brevard Public School's zero tolerance policy. Students placed in the Alternative Learning Center may select to attend Project SUCCESS under the "Earned Return" guidelines. Students that complete the program may be recommended for early return to their home school. Program components consist of prevention education series, individual assessment, group counseling sessions and parents who care, four two-hour parent education sessions.

Project Title: Project SUCCESS

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The Starting Place, Inc

Broward

\$46,228.75

The Starting Place, Inc will provide a highly structured alternative for diverting low risk first time offenders. This program works in cooperation with the State Attorney's Office. It has an average duration of 12 weeks and accepts youth from 10 to 18 years. It uses the Functional Family Therapy model that has proven to be extremely effective with first time delinquents and pre-delinquent youth. It has also been proven to reduce recidivism, which makes it an appropriate method to stop the cycle. It works with the entire family in a structured method and focuses in reducing the array of risk factors, while improving the protective factors.

Project Title: Youth Opportunity-New Day Diversion Program

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Drug Free Charlotte County

Charlotte

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Drug Free Charlotte County will utilize Drug Free Communities Funds to provide Level 1 prevention strategies to youth age 12-18, their parents and gatekeepers. Strategies are based in social norms theory and involves a branded campaign that includes accurate information about the non-use rates of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Charlotte County. The project additionally includes a peer education component in which high school students provide curriculum designed by the Drug Demand Reduction Program to educate students about the consequences of ATOD's. Evaluation tools include a survey designed by Northern Illinois University, pre- and post-tests and a private evaluator.

Project Title - Student Social Norms Project

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ASPIRA of Florida, Inc

Dade

\$50,049.07

The program will serve the Miami neighborhood of Wynwood and its predominantly at-risk Hispanic middle school children as well as dropouts, push-outs and school leavers. The ASPIRA Curriculum is 19 units/weeks covering leadership and social skills such as conflict resolution, self-esteem building, resiliency, career exploration, college awareness and alcohol and drug abuse prevention. All modalities are used including didactics, workshops and role-play. The common goals for all ASPIRA programs are keeping children in school, graduating and enrolling in a postsecondary program.

Class Action, a SAMHSA Model Drug Prevention Program, covers eight units/weeks where youths are divided into legal teams that prepare and present hypothetical civil cases where someone has been harmed because of underage drinking or drug use.

The Parent Club meets quarterly and completes the APEX Curriculum (ASPIRA Parents for Educational eXcellence) developed for ASPIRA by the Kellogg Foundation. Its purpose is to provide parents with tools to improve their children's study habits, communication and leadership skills.

Project Title: Project SAVE: Students Against Violence and Drug Abuse

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Brownsville Community Development Corporation

Dade

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BCDC's will implement the evidence-based Restorative Justice Program, proven to decrease school violence and crime among elementary and middle school-aged youth. The BCDC's will target 25 at-risk youth attending Earlington Heights Elementary and Brownsville Middle. Participants are youth affected by environmental factors that are in their transitional stage into delinquent behaviors, but have not yet been involved with the juvenile justice system. Youth are referred to the program based on their involvement in traditional school crimes (truancy, fighting, harassment, etc.).

Project Title: Restorative Justice Program

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Drug-Free youth In Town (DFYIT)

Dade and Broward

\$55, 276.75

DFYIT will provide Level I Prevention Services at two locations in Miami Dade and Broward counties: Miami Bridge and South Pines Academy. Program interventions at these juvenile offender residential programs include social competency training, conflict resolution, leadership development, anger management, anti-drug education, community service and parental involvement. The "DFYIT-Saturday Club Program" utilizes evidence-based prevention interventions/principles. Services to be provided at all locations include educational sessions for groups of youth 11-17 years of age.

Project Title: Saturday Club

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Dade

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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has a faith based level 1 after-school prevention program targeting 43 public high schools located throughout Miami-Dade County. Program Activities will serve a minimum of 1,100 at-risk students, representing a 100% saturation rate among all Miami-Dade County Public high schools. Through participation in FCA, assimilation occurs as program participants recruit friends while promoting accountable lifestyles, and nurturing resistance and resiliency skills.

Project Title: Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership

Dade

\$49,742.77

Informed Families/T.F.F.P will implement the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) to serve at risk youth in a diverse and complex socio-economic environment, multi-ethnic population, high mobility, high level of immigration and poverty. The Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is a parenting and family-strengthening program for high-risk families. This evidence-based program is found to reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance.

Project Title: Strengthening Families

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Non-Violence Project, USA

Dade

\$55,276.75

The Non-Violence Project, USA (NVP) will implement its intervention and prevention services for youth ages 13-18 in the community of Liberty City. The agency will utilize three strategies of intervention services, Character Education Seminars, Mentoring, and Neighborhood Enhancement Activities. The goal of our programs is to promote non-violent responses amongst our youth when they are confronted with volatile situations

Project Title: Neighborhood Empowerment

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One Art, Inc.

Dade

\$55,276.00

One Art will implement the SAMHSA Best Practice Model Program "TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS." This program will consist of supportive preventative substance abuse, delinquency and violence prevention, family involvement, conflict resolution. Services will be coordinated with the juvenile courts through a referral system, the police department, and local schools that identify potentially at-risk youth. One Art's primary objective will focus on the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use among youth in our program, ages 8-14. This will be accomplished with repeated intervention sessions to reinforce the original prevention goals directed at elementary school students, including booster sessions to help with their critical transitions to middle and high school. Program participants will engage in interactive workshops and classes designed to build literacy through a creative writing course designed into our successful drama course in order to encourage youth enrolled to role-play and direct assistance provided by certified professionals in an effort to building self-esteem, social skills, and encourage the modification of self-destructive behavior.

Project Title: Too Good For Drugs

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Open Theatre, Inc. (River City Playhouse) Duval \$55,276.75

River City Playhouse will provide Level II Prevention Services at twelve after school sites of local children's services providers including Police Athletic League, PACE Center for Girls, YMCA, Girls, Inc. of Jacksonville, Boys and Girls Clubs and Communities in Schools. Services will include three impact plays/workshops on various issues including tobacco, drugs, alcohol and violence/bullying. These plays/workshops will be used as an impact to be further explored by the PROJECT ALERT curriculum, a proven best practices program, which will involve active participation by teachers/counselors, youth, and parents. Pre and post testing of youth on issues, attitudes and/or information will determine effectiveness of outcomes.

Project Title: Project Alert

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Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. (CDAC) Escambia \$55,276.75

CDAC's will provide Level I prevention services through the implementation of the evidence-based program, Early Risers. Services will be provided at Oakwood Terrace, a low-income housing community and include, a child academic success component, family skills development, family support and a youth summer program for the 25 youth ages 6 to 12 and their parents. CDAC will implement the evidence-based program Early Risers: Skills for Success is a multicomponent, developmentally focused, competency enhancement program. The program will use integrated child and family focused interventions to move high-risk children onto a more adaptive developmental pathway. The youth participants will be involved in a set of skill enhancement interventions that focus on 1) boosting academic achievement and promoting positive bonding to school and 2) managing behavior, learning and applying appropriate behaviors, using social problem-solving skills, resolving conflict and managing anger and building pro-social friendships.

Project Title: Early Risers

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Lakeview Center Inc.

Escambia

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Lakeview Center Inc. will utilize the Strengthen Families Program (SFP) to provide prevention services to parents and youth of Escambia County. The program is designed to reduce adolescent substance abuse and other problematic behaviors while improving parenting skills, building life skills in youth and strengthen family bonds.

Project Title: Strengthening Families Program

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Diamond Academy, Inc.

Gadsden

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Diamond Academy, Inc. is a community-based program serving at-risk populations throughout Gadsden County. The Academy will implement the SAMSHA- approved, evidenced based prevention program, All Stars Seniors. The objectives of this program are to change behaviors, avoid risky behaviors, help those who have experimented with substances from continuing, and help those who use ATODs to quit. The secondary goal of All Stars Senior is to help youth to envision a brighter future. The program focuses on youth becoming self-sufficient-- being employed and employable, being able to take care of themselves and not be dependent on others for basic needs for living; developing lasting and fulfilling relationships.

Project Title: All Stars Seniors

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Hiway Park Black Businessmen Assoc., Inc.

Highlands

\$ 49,749.07

Hiway Park Black Businessmen Assoc., Inc. will provide Level II Prevention Services at five locations in Lake Placid through the implementation of the All Stars program. Consisting of three components, the first will target at risk 5th graders who have the greatest vulnerability to experimenting with substance use, discipline problems, suspensions, children of parents who are incarcerated, school dropouts and pregnant teens. The second component is a follow-up implementation with the Booster Program to middle school students, and the third component targets pregnant teens, school dropouts, and youth referred by the health department, mental health facility and the court systems.

Project Title: All Stars Prevention Program

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C. E. Mendez Foundation, Inc.

Hillsborough

\$55,276.75

The Mendez Foundation will provide Too Good for Drugs & Violence - After School Activities to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors for children ages 5 to 13 in 21 County of Tampa Parks and Recreation Centers. The programs and activities, which are designed for children, aged 5-9 and 10-13, address the risk factors of Friends' Delinquent Behavior and Favorable Attitudes Toward Anti-Social Behavior, as well as the protective factors of Social Skills, Belief in the Moral Order and Community Rewards for Pro-Social Involvement. The selected program was specifically designed to reduce risk factors and build protective factors in the selected priority areas, serving 1050 children from at-risk neighborhoods.

Project Title: Too Good for Drugs & Violence

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Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc. (DACCO)

Hillsborough

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DACCO will utilize Drug-Free Communities funding to provide services at Chamberlain High School for parenting teens, Alpha House serving pregnant teens, and DACCO serving children of parents or guardians undergoing residential substance abuse treatment. The SAMSHA-approved, evidence-based prevention programming entitled "All Stars Prevention Program" will be utilized. Services to be provided at all locations include assessment, counseling and educational groups for youth 11-17 years of age.

Project Title: All Stars Prevention Program

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***Boys & Girls Clubs of
Indian River County, Inc.***

Indian River

\$54,974.75

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County will provide a year-round prevention education program for youth ages 6 to 18. The Smart Moves program will be implemented with club members and will cover peer pressure, resistance strategies and information about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and premature sexual activity.

Project Title: SMART Moves

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Human Services Associates/Rivendell Academy

Lake

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Rivendell Academy will provide prevention services to male foster care and local community students in grades 6 through 12 who either attend Rivendell Academy Charter School and/or live on the sprawling residential campus of the foster care facility. The SAMSHA-approved, evidence-based prevention programming "All Stars" will be utilized. Services will include pre and post-test

assessments and implementation including counseling and educational groups. In addition to the All Stars program, a suicide prevention program will be implemented on site.

Project Title: All Stars

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Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, Inc.

Lake

\$55, 276.75

The Safe Climate Coalition will utilize Information Dissemination Strategies through the DFC Project, the SCC will (1) Reduce substance abuse among youth by addressing Lake County's risk factors that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse; and (2) Strengthen multi-sector collaboration within the county to support Coalition and community prevention efforts to reduce substance abuse among youth. The Coalition has utilized the CSAP Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) as the organizing framework for the operation of this project.

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Florida State University

Leon

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Florida State University Project K.I.C.K. (Kids in Cooperation with Kids) is a year-round after-school prevention program that serves at-risk youth and families at the Bethel Family Life Center Boys and Girls. The program uses a "systems" approach by targeting the child, family, home, school, and community. The program is comprised of three major components: Family/Community Service; Peer Mentoring; and Achievement Motivation. A research-based 11 unit K.I.C.K. Best Practices curriculum is implemented. Intermediate outcomes/goals include increasing protective factors; reducing risk factors; increasing drug education, awareness, and refusal skills; and improving social skills, self-esteem, communication, anger management, and conflict resolution skills.

Project Title: Project K.I.C.K. (Kids in Cooperation with Kids)

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Florida State University: Center for Prevention Research

Leon

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FCPR will deliver the science-based model curriculum - Guiding Good Choices - to parents of 9-14 year olds in Franklin, Leon and Wakulla Counties. Additional trainers will be recruited and trained, and a companion youth curriculum will be developed.

Project Title: Guiding Good Choices

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Turn About, Inc.

Leon

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Turn About, Inc. will provide prevention and early intervention services to school-aged youth in grades K through 12, who are identified as "at-risk" for substance misuse/abuse or violence. The Student Assistance Program places trained professionals in schools to provide services to youth and their families; to train school personnel in understanding how to identify "at risk" students; and to provide educational presentations, intervention counseling, and/or referral services. Services also include: Crisis Management, Case Management/Advocacy, Group and Individual Counseling, Family Counseling and Victim Compensation Assistance.

Project Title: Student Assistance Program

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**Boys & Girls Clubs
of Manatee County, Inc.**

Manatee

\$48,942.75

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County provides a 3-pronged approach to out-of-school prevention programs.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County provides SMART Moves: Skills Mastery And Resistance Training, a curriculum-based Boys & Girls Clubs of America prevention/education multi-year program, year-round to club members to help youth develop skills to resist alcohol, tobacco, drugs, substance abuse and inappropriate sexual behaviors. SMART Moves is designed to increase children's feelings of self-worth by increasing peer support, enhancing life skills, building resiliency and strengthening leadership and resistance skills. The goal of SMART Moves is to deter substance abuse and inappropriate behaviors through increased knowledge and responsible behaviors that make it less likely for youth to put themselves or others at risk. The Club population may include pregnant or parenting teens, children of parents in treatment or incarcerated and school dropouts.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County also provides Targeted Outreach, a Boys & Girls Clubs of America early intervention delinquency and gang prevention program. Targeted Outreach uses proven strategies to direct youth referred to the program for exhibiting risky behaviors to the positive alternatives offered through Club programs and activities.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County further provides Wise Guys & Smart Girls gender-specific, age-appropriate abstinence-based pregnancy and STDs prevention programs in Club sites and, through outreach, at the Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center and as a juvenile court probationary requirement for juvenile offenders.

Project Title: SMART Moves: Helping Youth Develop Skills to Resist Alcohol and other Drugs

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**Manatee County Girls Club, Inc.
d/b/a Just for Girls**

Manatee

\$55,276.75

Just for Girls will provide an after school prevention program to girls participating in the Manatee County's Daughters Take Positive Action program in age-appropriate classes to meet the needs of a target population of female adolescents, ages 5 through 18, who are at risk of substance use, violence, pregnancy, school dropout, delinquency, or suicide. The evidence-based and model program, Positive Action will be utilized throughout this program interwoven with other educational opportunities and interactive learning activities that are prevention-themed and adhere to the objectives of the Positive Action model in order to generate retention of newly-developed skills.

Project Title: Positive Action

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Housing Authority of the County of Key West, Florida ***Monroe*** ***\$55,276.75***

The Housing Authority of the County of Key West implements a voluntary prevention program to four groups at two sites with children from six high risk public housing environments. Our program will implement the SAMHSA model (Wingspan Inc.), Al's Pals – Kids Making Healthy Choices program together with the Wingspan Inc., Here, Now and Down The Road parenting program. Our primary target groups are children, 3 – 8 years old, and their parents. In addition, we work with our target children's older siblings and other youth mentors. The Drug Prevention Coordinator utilizes computer-based prevention sites, universal prevention strategies, the All Stars – Building Bright Futures program, as well as, data driven materials that address the ongoing problems of underage drinking, suicide prevention, cyber bullying and violence among girls, etc. The comprehensive prevention program includes other collaborative projects with community partners and service projects with senior citizens.

Project Title: Al's Pals

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Sutton Place Behavioral Health, Inc.

Nassau

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Sutton will implement Project SUCCESS; targeting 11-15 year old youth who attend the After-School program at the Boys and Girls Club at the Yulee location in Nassau County. The program prevents and reduces substance abuse and violence among high-risk, multi-problem elementary to high school aged adolescents, which include those at-risk for homelessness due to socioeconomic problems, those at high risk for dropout due to low academic achievement and high transition and mobility rates and children from homes with active substance use and domestic violence.

Project Title: Project SUCCESS

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Orange County Government, Office for A Drug-Free Community

Orange

\$54,310.75

The Orange County Office for A Drug Free Community will implement the Creating Lasting Connections proven, model SAMHSA program that focuses on reducing drug use among youth, decreasing delinquency and providing parents with family management training. The program will be implemented to at-risk youth and parents in the Pine Hills/Silver Star area (one of our highest crime areas) with faith leaders, Informed Families, Keep Kids Drugs Free Prevention Program and the Orange County Health Department. The grant funding will also allow a countywide drug prevention media campaign to increase awareness on youth substance abuse and parental involvement.

Project Title: Creating Lasting Connections

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Drug Abuse Treatment Association, Inc.

Palm Beach

\$55,276.75

The Drug Abuse Treatment Association, Inc. will provide the CASASTART program year-round to youth and their families attending Bear Lakes Middle or the feeder elementary schools. CASASTART (Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows) is a community-based program designed to keep high-risk pre-adolescents free of drug and crime involvement.

Project Title: CASASTART

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Family Resources, Inc.

Pinellas

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Family Resources Substance Abuse Prevention Program is implemented in 12 Pinellas County middle and high schools, providing substance abuse prevention education and refusal skills training to students in the On Campus Intervention Program. OCIP is an alternative to out of school suspension, in which they receive tutoring, individual counseling, and group counseling. OCIP counselors have incorporated Prevention groups into their life skills curriculum based upon Project Success.

Project Title: On Campus Intervention Program

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Operation PAR, Inc.

Pinellas

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Operation PAR, Inc. will provide an evidence-based curriculum designed to improve social skills, control emotions and school bonding for youth referred through Pinellas County Schools. The target group is youth ages 10-15 (grades 5-7). The Coping Power Program will be implemented during the school year with students in alternative placement classes (drop out prevention programs) and during the summer at Operation PAR facilities.

Project Title: Coping Power: Coping with Middle School Transitions

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**Drug Prevention Resource Center
a/k/a Stand UP Polk!**

Polk

\$55,276.75

Stand UP Polk! will use a multi-faceted approach in prevention to include an evidence-based program for at-risk teens and adjudicated youth; separate support groups on teen issues for parents and teens; as well as summer programming for adjudicated and other indicated youth. These programs and several providers will work together to make a difference in the use patterns, attitudes and perceptions regarding substance abuse.

Project Title: Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TDN)

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PRIDE Partnership of Polk County, Inc.

Polk

\$54,757.75

PRIDE Partnership of Polk County will utilize the grant from Drug-Free Communities funding to empower middle school and elementary youth participants to develop ATOD and violence prevention programming to meet the needs of their own schools and communities. Youth participants use educational outreach activities, peer programming, leadership, team building strategies and the performing arts to reach a larger target group. The project will operate in close partnership with PRIDE national in order to foster a networking mechanism and provide technical assistance to the PRIDE teams throughout Polk County. Service is available to all school age youth in Polk County.

Project Title: PRIDE Partnership Youth Programs

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Putnam County Sheriff's Office (PCSO)

Putnam

\$55,276.75

PCSO will provide the SAMSHA approved, evidence-based prevention curriculum Creating Lasting Family Connections. Our primary program focuses is on the family unit, which encompasses the juvenile and their parent/guardian and siblings, and is held at the Juvenile Crime Prevention Office. Other program sites for juveniles are collaborated with Faith/Community/Civic based organizations and are held at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church annex, Beasley Middle School, Palatka High School, and the Community Weed and Seed Center. Educational and support services are provided to youth groups and their families on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Juvenile Crime Prevention Office. Educational and support services for juveniles are held in some after school programs, and throughout the summer months in various listed locations, Monday through Friday, respectively.

Project Title: Creating Lasting Family Connections

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EPIC Community Services, Inc.

St. Johns

\$55,276

EPIC will utilize DFC funding to provide high school mentors for elementary school students through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Johns County mentoring unit. Mentors will meet with mentees after school for one hour weekly at two designated locations and will utilize SAMSHA Model Program for substance abuse prevention, Blueprint Model Program for violence prevention in conjunction with a Dept. of Education curriculum (Growing Healthy). High school mentors will receive career mentoring from county employees once monthly at the volunteer's job site. Our project is titled BLAST (Bigs & Littles After School Time)

Project Title: BLAST

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties

Volusia

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties will provide SMART Leaders, a SAMSHA-approved, evidence-based prevention program component of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's S.M.A.R..T. Moves curriculum. This skills mastery and resistance training will focus on alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and teen pregnancy issues. In specialized sessions, our facilitators will develop and reinforce acquired skills to prepare youth as leaders. These youth will act as peer leaders to help other youth in the resistance of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATODs), and postpone sexual activity. In addition, SMART Moves/SMART Leaders Program aims at enhancing parental involvement and will provide comprehensive group activities that will train parents to recognize environmental conditions that reduce risky behaviors and promote healthy resilience. This parent outreach offers skills development groups to increase parents' knowledge about ATOD use, abuse, and parenting skills.

Project Title: SMART Moves/SMART Leaders Program

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**Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy
and Evaluation (C.O.P.E Center Inc.)**

Walton

\$55,276.75

C.O.P.E Center Inc. will provide Level I Prevention Services at five locations in Walton County. The program serves children participating in the SPICE after school program, Oakdale Apartments and Heritage Apartments. The Promoting Appropriate Life Skills (PALS) program uses the Life Skills Curriculum to promote improved decision-making, goal setting, and social skills to keep kids away from drugs as they grow up. These elementary school aged children will participate in lessons as peer-groups.

Project Title: Promoting Appropriate Life Skills (PALS)

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