

Youth Intervention Programs (YIP) Grant

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Reform With a community-based approach, Youth Intervention reverses the growth of state government by helping youth growing up with toxic stress, trauma, or abuse. The data demonstrates that with adult support youth stabilize, plan for the future, stay out of trouble, and prepare for adulthood. The outcome is self-sufficient contributing adults instead of likely life-long consumers of public services.

Youth Intervention Works Youth do better in school, improve their life skills, develop pro-social attitudes, and 90% don't get new delinquency charges.

It Saves Money Youth Intervention returns \$9.78 for every state taxpayer dollar invested.

We Need More Of It An estimated 357,000 MN youth between the ages of 6-18 are in need of Youth Intervention services. Current grant allocation only serves 30,000. This gap negatively impacts all Minnesota communities.

An Affordable Alternative Youth Intervention services are provided at a fraction of the annual costs of other programs:

- \$75,300 Residential Treatment
- \$56,100 Group Home
- \$40,200 Juvenile Correctional Facility
- \$3,500 Juvenile Court per case
- \$2,000 Youth Intervention Programs

Law Enforcement Supports Youth Intervention The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, the Chiefs of Police Association, the County Attorneys Association and the Juvenile Officers Association have all formally passed resolutions supporting Youth Intervention as a viable means of improving public safety.

Youth Intervention Programs (YIP) needs in Minnesota

- Roughly \$12 million requested in 2019; \$7.2 million currently appropriated
- The gap leads to chronic use of Adult Intervention programs at higher costs

2022 Legislative Goals

- Reform how we support youth to become productive adults
- Secure a \$3.0 million one-time allocation for YIP to support grantees that have not had an increase in grant size for over 10 years
- 15,000 more youth serviced via YIP funding (*roughly 5,000 per million allocated*)

The YIP Grant is managed by the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs

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