

JJAC Progress Report Form for August, 2012
Valencia County
General Funds and Formula Federal Grants Funds

(Bolded Performance Measures are DCTAT, Federally required data reporting information.)

Boy Scout Diversion Program – Continuum Program		
Performance Measure	Number	Description
Amount of grant funds allocated for this program.	0	
The number of new program youth served this month	5	5 new students were referred in August.
The number of carryover youth served this month	36	36 students, who were active in July, continued the program in August.
The total number of youth served this month	41	
The number of total youth served by gender	Male =20 Female =21	
The number of total youth served ethnicity	Caucasian =11 Hispanic =30 Native American =0 African American =0 Unknown =	
The number of total youth served by age	12 yr. old= 3 13 yr. old=10 14 yr. old=5 15 yr. old=8 16 yr. old=6	
The number and percent of program youth completing program requirements successfully	<u>74 successful grads</u> 100 past participants	74% of the students who are accepted into ScOutreach graduate.
Average length of stay of clients completing program	4 months	
Number of clients discharged/released from program this month (Reason in Description)	8	6 students graduated in July and 2 students were terminated due to lack of participation.
Average length of stay of clients not completing program requirements	Less than a month.	Participants not completing the program requirements usually have transportation issues and exit the

		program early on. Occasionally a participant exits the program early due to a move or by committing another offense while in programming.
The number of community service hours completed	68	A total of 68 hours of community service were completed in Valencia County by ScOutreach participants in August.
Number and percent of youth referred to juvenile probation/parole while in program	0	
Number and percent of youth referred to juvenile probation/parole within 90 days of completing program	4%	3 out of 74 graduates reoffended in the first 90 days
Number and percent of youth referred to juvenile probation/parole within 1 year of completing program	2.7%	2 out of 74 graduates reoffended in the first year
Number and percent of youth reporting satisfaction with program if group ended this month	100%	
Number and percent of families reporting satisfaction with program if group ended this month	100%	
A cost analysis of savings to the county that can be attributed to the programs.	\$5.58 for every \$1 in program costs.	

August 2012

In the month of August the participants attended 5 meetings and had 3 community service events. Before every meeting we, as a group, did a check in with each other to see how everybody was doing, and then we moved into an ice-breakers activity.

August 1, 2012

Community Service: Let's Move that Food

We volunteered with the Let's Move That Food Organization. The event was at the Church of Christ in Bosque Farms. Our students helped bag fruits and vegetables. The helped hold and transport groceries for families, and package and distribute produce. They also helped clean up the church before we left. It was a fun service, as always when partnering with Let's Move That Food. At the end of the event it is always nice that the event organizers allow the teens to take a food box home to their families, thank you Let's Move That Food!

August 2, 2012

Scoutreach Meeting: Prejudice and Stereotypes

Tuesday's meeting was focused on Prejudice and Stereotypes. The lesson started with a game called "Defender". The object of the game is to keep your defender between you and your enemy. The participants saw how it felt to be ostracized by their peers, when they had done nothing wrong. This was the start of our lesson on prejudice. Next we spent some time talking about what prejudice is, what it looks like, how we feel about it and how we have been exposed to it. The lesson ended with an exit ticket where the majority of students said they learned helpful tools in this lesson about prejudice and stereotypes.

August 7, 2012

Community Service: Valencia County National Night Out

Tuesday evening, August 7 was been set for the National Night Out at Daniel Fernandez Park in Los Lunas, from 5 pm until 8 pm. The Village of Los Lunas Police Department sponsored the event that encouraged our community to fight crime and take back the night.

Our group arrived at 4:30pm to help with the set up of the event. There were many agencies present, offering information and give away free stuff. Once our teens helped with the set-up, they also had a chance to go around and visit all the booths. It began to rain, but the rain did not stop the event. The most favorite booth for the teens was the TNT Boxing, we have 2 teens currently participating in the program. We had a good time and the youth felt that the event was a full success.

August 14, 2012 & August 16, 2012

Scoutreach Meeting: Anger and Stress Management

Students learned techniques to help them identify what causes them stress and how to manage that stress. In first activity students were asked to tell their partner about their day, in detail, and told not to stop talking no matter what. The result of these directions caused students to feel stress when they talk at the same time while not listening to their partner. Then we asked what they do to manage their stress. Some students said they take walks, they listen to music, they sleep.

From there we talked about what stressors they have. From there we moved into a breathing exercise. Students were asked to sit in a comfortable position while and relaxing music was played while the Program Specialist facilitated the breathing exercises. We ended this portion by describing various things they can do in the moment to help them calm down to react in a more positive manner to stressful situations.

August 18, 2012

Community Service: Valencia Community Garden

Students went to the Valencia Community Garden to help harvest vegetables, prepare the soil and maintain the garden. Students had the chance to pick cherry tomatoes, bell tomatoes, green beans, pole beans, corn, cucumbers and green chile. They learned about these plants such as when it grows and how to maintain the plant. They also helped pull weeds and learned the names of the same plants. Finally the Valencia Community Garden prepared a scavenger hunt for the students, all students completed the project. They also were able to taste fresh vegetables and learn how they can incorporate them into their diet. At the end of the service students were allowed to take home some vegetables to share with their families. This community service proved to be very successful because of the amount of work we were able to accomplish in addition to the gardeners in the Valencia community the students were able to work with.



August 28, 2012 & August 30, 2012
Scoutreach Meeting: The Justice System

We started the lesson by playing a game called The Thief. The object of the game was for the detective to catch the thief before they stole all of the diamonds (the students). This game warmed the class up to each other as well as introduced the students to the lesson about the Justice System. Next we asked students what Justice System means to them. We received responses such as “Judges. Getting in trouble”, “The justice system is the courts and whether or not the person is being fairly convicted”, “There is a lot of laws and it helps people with problems” “Cops, court, lawyers, present and juvi”.

The rest of class time was spent reading and discussing three case studies about teens in the justice system for various reasons. They discussed what they thought was right and wrong about each outcome as well as had time to reflect about their own situations and what they thought about their own situation. At the end, when asked what they thought was fair and unfair multiple students replied “the justice system is fair because it gives you second chances and time to pay back for what you did”. On the other hand a few students replied that “the justice system is not fair because the courts and judge do not always listen to your side and they prejudge you because you’re a kid.” Overall, students learned that they should do what they can to stay out of the justice system and use the resources they are given to make them better people.



Scout Reach Diversion Program Monthly Report
Month of August, 2012

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