

JJAC Progress Report Form for March, 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	9	12 new students were referred in March
The number of carryover youth served this month	52	47 students, who were active in February, continued the program in March.
The total number of youth served this month	61	
The number of total youth served by gender	Male =27 Female =34	
The number of total youth served ethnicity	Caucasian =15 Hispanic =38 Native American =1 African American =0 Unknown =6 Hispanic/Caucasian =1	
The number of total youth served by age	12 yr. old= 6 13 yr. old= 8 14 yr. old = 15 15 yr. old = 18 16 yr. old = 14	
The number and percent of program youth completing program requirements successfully	<u>46 successful grads</u> <u>64 past participants</u>	72% 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)	5	4 students graduated in March and 1 student was terminated from programming due to lack of participation.
Average length of stay of clients not completing program	Less than a month.	Participants not completing the program requirements

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		A total of 168 hours of community service were completed in Valencia County by ScOutreach participants in March.
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%	2 out of 46 graduates reoffended in the first 90 days
Number and percent of youth referred to juvenile probation/parole within 1 year of completing program	13%	6 out of 46 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.	

March 2012

In March, ScOutreach taught lessons on Anger and Stress Management, Decision Making, and Conflict Resolution & Non-Violent Communication. During the Anger and Stress Management lesson, students played a game where they had to manage two tasks at once. This game is a fun way to introduce the idea that we are often trying to do two or more things at the same time and this can be stressful. For example, keep up with our school work, do our house chores, and spend time with friends. The program specialists went over some simple exercises to help participants de-stress and calm down. Students were also asked to write about a time when they were angry and some ideas on how to handle the situation productively. At the Decision Making lesson students discussed types of decisions they make every day. For example what clothes we wear, if we brush our teeth, if we get to school on time, etc. Then we helped them fill out the “Decision Making Made Easy” worksheet and the “Peer Pressure Quiz” from the Learning for Life

curriculum. Our last activity was from a scholastic magazine. We read an article about teenagers' brains and how their development affects decision making. It sparked some good discussion and the students talked about some tricks they could use to make smarter decisions. During the Conflict Resolution & Non-Violent Communication lesson, we focused on "I" statements and de-escalation techniques. The students wrote about where they learn how to handle conflict (family, media, school etc.) and what those messages were. We ended with a game called the human knot. The students reached across the circle and held the wrist of someone else. This creates a large knot that the students then must detangle without letting go of each others' wrists. The students had so much fun; we actually played it three times!

Our March community service activities took place all over Valencia County. We took the Keep Los Lunas Clean and Beautiful bus to the open spaces West of I-25. We must have bagged around 50 or more full bags of garbage from the area. The students stayed engaged and had positive attitudes throughout the entire service. We also provided service for the Belen Food Pantry, again. The participants worked very hard sorting and bagging groceries, while some worked as runners, helping the people in getting their groceries in their cars. In exchange for the use of space at the Center for Recovery and Wellness Building, we organized a community service event with Partners in Wellness to thank them. We were joined by two volunteers from the substance abuse recovery center that is housed in the facility. After the service was complete, the two volunteers from the center shared their stories of addiction and recovery with the ScOutreach participants. An open and heartfelt discussion followed with all the participants and adults. Our last activity was a survival scenario game. The students stayed divided by gender. Each group was given the same emergency scenario and a list of available supplies. The groups had to decide which items were most important for survival and how they would use each item given the circumstances. We all learned something about wilderness survival.





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