

prosecutors, judges, and probation officers on effective procedures and law enforcement strategies, and (2) to increase community reliance on a unified systemwide response to juvenile impaired driving by involving the criminal justice system and other elements of the community in encouraging enforcement efforts that use the arrest sanction.

This three-phase program is entering its third and final phase. To date, the grantee, the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), has developed a draft comprehensive Juvenile Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Working Model, training curricula, and technical assistance materials. Five sites have been selected and are testing the model and receiving training and technical assistance from PERF. The demonstration sites are Albany County, New York; Astoria, Oregon; Hampton, Virginia; Phoenix, Arizona; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In the third phase of the program, the observations and lessons learned from the demonstration sites will be categorized, analyzed, consolidated, and organized into a replicable model. The model will be presented to law enforcement and other interested public and private organizations through a variety of "how-to" materials. Program work products will be developed as a series of discrete, stand-alone publications to be published and distributed with the notation that the materials, like the various model components, must be coordinated in order to produce the desired result—a cooperating local criminal justice system that supports its police in the use of the arrest sanction as a principle deterrent to juvenile impaired driving. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

#### Training in Cultural Differences for Law Enforcement/Juvenile Justice Officials—\$100,000

Under a previous OJJDP award, The American Correctional Association (ACA), in collaboration with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), developed and tested a 2½ day cultural diversity training curriculum that is applicable to all juvenile justice system components. The curriculum has been presented by ACA and PERF trainers, and has been well received by training attendees, particularly juvenile justice/law enforcement trainers. In addition, the ACA has received numerous requests from juvenile justice agencies to provide the training to their personnel.

In recognition of the need for and benefits of cultural diversity training,

OJJDP will continue support for the above project in fiscal year 1995. The purpose of the additional funding is to enable the grantee to implement additional State and regional training-of-trainers programs across the country in response to requests from the field.

The competitively awarded grant to the ACA for this project will be supplemented in fiscal year 1995 in the amount of \$100,000.

### **Delinquency Prevention**

#### *New Programs*

#### Community-Based Gang Intervention—\$2,000,000

This program is designed to help communities build coalitions to reduce gangs and violence in public housing developments in partnership with public and federally subsidized housing residents. Fiscal year 1995 funding will establish the program in public and federally subsidized housing developments in the five SafeFutures sites. Under this program, community-based groups that can demonstrate a successful record of providing services to public housing youth and residents will be eligible to receive funds for a community coalition to address the needs of youth at risk for gang involvement. Program components will include: (1) Prevention and intervention activities directed at elementary school through high school gang violence; and (2) on-site technical assistance to community-based groups, including members of the local public housing resident association, and residents who are parents of youth to be served.

Each grantee must conduct a community assessment of current conditions and programs directed at youth and at preventing violence that uses a planning committee composed of residents and representatives from those sectors of the community which the residents believe can help reduce youth violence. Based on this assessment, the committee will develop and initiate its local program. Under an interagency agreement between OJJDP and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$250,000 will be provided for the technical assistance and training component of this program.

#### Family Strengthening and Support—Including Non-English Speaking—\$1,000,000

Strengthening and supporting families, including non-English speaking families, is a priority area in the JJDP Act and a key component of the comprehensive approach to delinquency prevention and control envisioned in OJJDP's Comprehensive

Strategy to Address Serious, Violent, and Chronic Delinquency and the proposed SafeFutures: Partnerships to Reduce Youth Violence and Delinquency. OJJDP will provide funding to each of the five communities selected to implement a SafeFutures Program. Funds will be used to initiate or expand family-strengthening intervention and treatment programs, including programs for English and non-English-speaking families, that involve juveniles who are parents and are in the juvenile justice system, and that enlist schools and other local entities in family programming.

A major family-strengthening research project funded by OJJDP was recently completed. The grantees, the University of Utah and the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, produced a user's guide, Strengthening America's Families: Promising Parenting and Family Strategies for Delinquency Prevention, and an executive summary that reviews both the current impact of family characteristics on risk for delinquency and the most promising family change interventions. Given the multiple variations of intervention strategies, the project recommends the organization of family-strengthening programs and services according to the family's level of functioning and the child's age. A representative group of 25 particularly promising programs were identified.

Under this program area, OJJDP will support implementation of new or expanded family-strengthening efforts designed to improve parental functioning as part of an overall plan to prevent delinquency or intervene with juveniles and their families who are in the juvenile justice system. Communities that compete and are selected as SafeFutures sites will be eligible to receive funding under this program. Family Strengthening and Support Program funds will be available to the five selected SafeFutures communities at \$200,000 per site.

#### Comprehensive Community-Based Services for At-Risk Girls and Adjudicated Juvenile Female Offenders—\$600,000

This program will focus on providing comprehensive, gender-specific prevention, intervention, treatment, and alternative services that include an intensive aftercare component for juvenile female offenders and girls who are at high-risk of entering the juvenile justice system. The program will be part of the SafeFutures program. Applicants must assess existing community services for at-risk and adjudicated female juvenile offenders and document