

**Henry Ford Health System\*—\$58,000**

The Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) will implement a two-year Program called Reducing Youth Violence through School-Based initiatives in the Northern High School area of Detroit. The Program will develop and test a health care based violence prevention program through school-based health centers being established by HFHS at seven elementary schools, two middle schools, and the high school in this area. Participants will include teachers, family members, community programs and agencies, as well as student and health center staff. The initial program activities will involve an assessment of the problem in these school areas, and a coordinated planning process. The Program will then test approaches to violence prevention, evaluate the effort, and if it is successful, seek implementation funding from State, local and private funding sources.

**Anti-Crime Youth Council\*—\$50,000**

The Anti-Crime Youth Council program was developed as a forum in New Haven, Connecticut in which students could get together to discuss crime and be empowered to develop and implement solutions. The Council holds monthly public forums either in the evening on a weeknight or during the school day. The youth have developed several committees, focusing on areas such as law enforcement and community service. One hundred and fifty students are currently involved in the Council. This grant will facilitate the operation and expansion of the Council program in Connecticut.

**Delinquency Prevention***Continuation Programs***Law-Related Education (LRE)\*—\$2,800,000**

The national Law-Related Education (LRE) Program, titled "Youth for Justice", includes five coordinated LRE projects and programs operating in 48 States and four non-State jurisdictions.

The Program's purpose is to provide training and technical assistance to State and local school jurisdictions that will result in the institutionalization of quality LRE programs for at-risk youth. The focus of the program during fiscal year 1995 will be on linking LRE, violence reduction and youth action. The major components of the program are coordination and management, training and technical assistance, preliminary assistance to future sites, public information, program development, and assessment.

This program will be implemented by the current grantees, the American Bar Association, the Center for Civic Education, the Constitutional Rights Foundation, the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law, and the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Teens, Crime, and Community: Teens in Action in the 90s\*—\$1,000,000**

This continuation program is conducted by the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) in partnership with and the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law (NICEL). Teens in Action in the 90s is a special application of the Teens, Crime, and Community program, which operates on the premise that teens are disproportionately victims of crimes, and they can contribute to improving their schools and communities through a broad array of activities.

Under the fiscal year 1995 award, NCPC and NICEL will work through the National Teens, Crime, and Community Program Center to harness the energies of young people toward constructive activities designed to reduce crime and violence. The Program Center will be enlarged to serve as a formal clearinghouse for information and materials dissemination and to provide technical assistance and training. With fiscal year 1995 funds, NCPC and NICEL will significantly expand the number of communities participating in this program.

This program will be implemented by the current grantee. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Satellite Prep School Program and Early Elementary School for Privatized Public Housing—\$720,000**

This is a continuation of a demonstration program under which OJJDP supports the operation of an early elementary school program on the premises of the Ida B. Wells Public Housing Development in Chicago, Illinois. The program is a collaborative effort among OJJDP, the Chicago Housing Authority, and the Westside Preparatory School and Training Institute to establish a prep school for children in kindergarten through 4th-grade who live in the Development.

On October 1, 1991, the Wells prep school opened with kindergarten and 1st-grade students. In September 1993, a 2nd grade was added and in September 1994, a 3rd grade was added. The prep school operates as an early intervention educational model based on the Marva Collins Westside Preparatory School

educational philosophy, curriculum, and teaching techniques. The Westside Preparatory School, a private institution located in Chicago's inner-city Weed and Seed neighborhood, has had dramatic success in raising the academic achievement level of low-income minority children. Fiscal year 1995 funds will be used to continue the operation and management of the Wells prep school and to add a 4th grade. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Children at Risk—\$350,000**

OJJDP, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse of Columbia University have undertaken a joint program to help communities rescue high-risk pre-adolescents from the interrelated threats of crime and drugs. The program tests a specific intervention strategy for reducing and controlling illegal drugs and related crime in target neighborhoods and fosters healthy development among youth from drug- and crime-ridden neighborhoods. Multi-service, multi-disciplinary, neighborhood-based programs are established to provide a range of opportunities and services for pre-adolescents and their families who are at high risk of involvement in illegal drugs and crime. Simultaneously, the criminal and juvenile justice systems are targeting resources to reduce illegal drug use and crime in the neighborhoods where these young people reside. OJJDP funds are used for the delinquency prevention component of the program.

The Center has received funding from a number of foundations that has been matched by OJJDP and BJA. Based on the proposals submitted, six communities were selected to receive funds beginning in fiscal year 1992 to implement programs over a three-year period: Austin, Texas; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Memphis, Tennessee; Newark, New Jersey; Savannah, Georgia; and Seattle, Washington. Foundation and government funding ranging from \$500,000 to \$1 million was allocated to each community. The program will be implemented by the current grantee in each of the six communities. OJJDP funds will be transferred to BJA to implement the program. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Nonviolent Dispute Resolution—\$300,000**

This program is a joint effort of OJJDP and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to test a variety of strategies to train teenage students to constructively