

**JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2009 APPLICATION**

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Identify Government Entity(ies) applying for the grant: Fremont County Wyoming

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Identify total amount of grant request:

Fremont County JABG Grant	<u>\$ 12,847</u>	Cash match requirement: <u>\$1,428</u>
Riverton Municipal JABG Grant:	<u>\$ 2,276</u>	Cash match requirement: <u>\$ 253</u>
Lander Municipal JABG Grant:	<u>\$ 1,497</u>	Cash match requirement: <u>\$ 166</u>

1. Statement of Need:

For the past sixteen years the City of Lander and City of Riverton have contributed financially in collaboration with Fremont County, towards juvenile services for children cited by the Lander Police and Riverton Police. This includes comprehensive intake, diversion, and supervision services in addition to: a behavioral cognitive program (Moral Reconciliation Therapy); gender specific group for adolescent females (Voices); random drug screening on weekends; and community service. The JABG grant will supplement county, city, and state funding of staff of the five intake juvenile officer positions (two in Lander and three in Riverton respectively).

The JABG juvenile probation supplemental JABG funding will provide intake and juvenile probation services for the Fremont County Attorney as the Single Point of Contact; and in the Lander and Riverton Municipal Court and Ninth Judicial District Circuit Court Lander and Riverton, and the Ninth Judicial District Juvenile Treatment Court jurisdictions. These juvenile probation officers will complete intake interviews / PACT (Positive Achievement Change Tool) assessments of all juveniles referred to Youth Services as the result of a law violation contact with the Lander and Riverton Police or County Sheriff's Department.

The intake interview information will be provided in written form to the prosecuting attorney, within an agreed upon time frame and is the information which the Fremont County Attorney relies upon as the Single Point of Entry.

When ordered by the Court, the probation officer will provide a Pre-sentence investigation report containing more detailed information than the intake summary and includes sentencing recommendations.

When ordered by the Court, the probation officers will provide supervised probation services. Supervision will also be provided to any informally handled case as is needed or required by a deferred sentence, or referral to the pre-court diversion program.

In addition, the municipalities of Lander and Riverton have a limited need for brief juvenile detention services, primarily for pre-court detention. Both municipalities are suffering budget constraints regarding funding for these services. These constraints are expected to continue and intensify in the next budget year FY 10-11. It is imperative that Fremont County, including the municipalities of Lander and Riverton continue our continuum of juvenile services as the single point of entry for juvenile offenders. Fremont County will apply for the Lander and Riverton JABG funds to be used to off-set their juvenile detention expenditures at the Fremont County Juvenile Detention Center. The FCJDC is a Juvenile Justice Act compliant facility that is certified and licensed by the State of Wyoming Department of Family Services.

2. Project Goals and Objectives: Purpose areas 3, 9, 10, 12.

The goal of the Fremont County JABG funded project is to provide juvenile single point of contact intake interview reports and Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) risk to re-offend assessments to the county attorney; and probation services to Lander Municipal Court and Fremont Circuit Court. These positions will maintain the current continuum of juvenile justice services in the community.

The goal of the municipal funding for Lander and Riverton is to provide access for appropriate juvenile detention services to both municipalities.

The objectives for juvenile probation services are:

- (1) Complete intake interviews with all juveniles and their guardians who are referred after receiving an arrest citation
- (2) With use of the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT); assess each juvenile and make written recommendations to the prosecutor pertaining to:
 - (a) Appropriateness for a pre-court diversion
 - (b) Sentencing in Municipal Court
 - (c) Dismissal of charges and re-filing in another jurisdiction, (Juvenile Court)
 - (d) Suitability for inclusion in the Ninth Judicial District Juvenile Treatment Court
- (3) Complete Pre-Sentence investigation reports for the Courts when requested by Court Order
- (4) Provide probation supervision of all pre-court diversion cases and court ordered probation cases as assigned

- (5) Facilitate weekly Moral Reconciliation Therapy groups; Restorative Justice Conference; Gender specific girls' group "Voices"
- (6) Enter and update data in the countywide juvenile offender database
- (7) Coordinate and broker additional community based services such as counseling and therapy services, mental health and substance abuse evaluation and treatment, educational services and testing, and Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings

Please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate box below:

The 45 and 35 percent minimums will be met.

3. Project Design:

The juvenile probation officers are presently providing the services and duties listed above.

Intake Services

At the time of citation, the law enforcement officer will give the youth the following notice:

You have been issued a citation for a Misdemeanor by the City of Lander, City of Riverton, and have been cited. The City wishes to notify you of a Youth Services Program to process juveniles. The City requests that you appear, with your parents, at the Youth Services Office, Room 100, Fremont County Courthouse, 450 N. 2nd St., Lander, or Room 200, County Bldg. 814 S. Federal Blvd, Riverton at 9:00 a.m. on _____ for an intake interview. The intake interview is voluntary. The information gathered from the intake interview will be provided to the City Prosecuting Attorney for use in determining how your case will proceed, and for use at sentencing if you are convicted or plead guilty to the charged offense. For further information contact Youth Services @ 332-1106, 332-1086, 332-1085 or 857-3624, 857-3627, 857-3642.

Youth Services of Fremont County will prepare a written intake summary on each defendant and forward these findings to the County Prosecuting Attorney or his designee, within an agreed upon time frame. The summary will include at a minimum:

- Identifying information
- Official version of offense
- Client version of offense
- Prior contact with law enforcement (arrests, convictions)
- Previous involvement in other agencies e.g. DFS, counseling
- Education history, grades, attendance
- Family history information, parental interview
- Alcohol and substance history use / abuse
- Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) assessment
- Comments, summary and rationale in support of recommendations

Recommendations - sentencing and/or change in jurisdiction (e.g. Juvenile Court Petition, Pre-Court Diversion Referral for licensed substance abuse evaluation for Juvenile Treatment Court eligibility).

All referrals will be staffed weekly with the Department of Family Services, Lander and Riverton - probation supervisor and child protection supervisor.

Program Purpose Areas: 9, 10, 12 and 15

4. Project Staff

JABG funded staff received JABG sponsored training in April 2001 pertaining to Risk Assessments and Community Assessment Centers; training and certification pertaining to Moral Reconciliation Therapy, in October 2002; in December 2002, June 2003 and November 2005 training in Strength Based Strategies; and in May 2003 JABG training pertaining to Restorative Justice. Wyoming State Drug Court Conference training 2006 and 2008. All staff is certified in Moral Reconciliation Therapy and has facilitated groups, many of which are referred in conjunction with the Ninth District Juvenile Treatment Court. All staff have been trained and certified in the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) assessment. Youth Services staff have been conducting PACT assessments since August 2009. Youth Services staff members have been trained and are conducting groups in Restorative Justice Conferencing; and gender specific girls' group "Voices".

5. Project Evaluation:

Purpose area #3 and #10

The juvenile probation office will be evaluated on input measures. 95% of the juveniles who are referred by law enforcement will receive intake interview / PACT assessment services. 100% of juveniles who are placed on court ordered probation supervision will receive supervision services to include a minimum number of contacts while on supervision, and compliance with the court order. 100% of juveniles on pre-court diversion will receive supervision services. 100% of the PACT assessments completed at intake will be transferred from Fremont County to the Department of Family Services for cases that end up in District Juvenile Court.

Purpose area #9 and #10

100% of juveniles, who are referred to Youth Services by law enforcement and/or the courts, will be entered into the countywide database network. Youth Services will share county-wide caseload information of mutual clients with all appropriate agencies, and school districts both in the county and on the Wind River Reservation. Collateral agency and school district contacts will be made with 100% of referred cases.

6. Project Site:

Youth Services has offices at the Fremont County Courthouse Lander, and the County Office Building Riverton and the Fremont County Juvenile Detention Center. This juvenile probation officer will conduct intake and Pre-sentence interviews in the Lander Courthouse office, and have office appointments as well as community contacts with juveniles in their homes at school, work and in the Juvenile Detention Center.

7. Community Support:

Youth Services of Fremont County is the leading county juvenile justice services provider. Youth Services director is a member of the Fremont County Juvenile Treatment Court management team. The Juvenile Treatment Court Team is comprised of the Ninth Judicial District Judge, Fremont County Attorney, Public Defender, Fremont County School District No.1 Educational Coordinator at the Juvenile Detention Center, Fremont County DFS representative, Riverton City Police Captain, and Liaison of the Wind River Reservation. This group has acted as the Juvenile Crime prevention coalition.

8. Budget:

Fremont County JABG funds:

Grant: \$12,847 Cash match requirement: \$1,427.40

Narrative

The juvenile probation officer staff will receive salary and benefits from this grant for approximately 1 month. The remainder of the budget will come from other sources including the Community Juvenile Services Board; municipalities of Lander and Riverton; and Fremont County. The grant will be included in the Fremont County Government Audit which is conducted annually by independent auditors. Funds will be received by the Fremont County Treasurer's Office and bills will be paid through the Fremont County Clerk's Office.

Salary	8,656
Retirement	1,242
Soc. Sec.	845
Workers comp.	298
Health Ins.	2,234
Training	<u>1,000</u>
	14,275

Total budget: \$14,275.

Riverton Municipal JABG funds:

Grant: \$2,276 Cash match requirement: \$253.

Narrative

Riverton Municipal Court and Police Department will be reimbursed for the use of the FCJDC, a compliant juvenile detention center for 39 days at \$65. per diem. This will support efforts to be in compliance with the Juvenile Justice Act.

Total budget: \$2,529.

Lander Municipal JABG funds:

Grant: \$1,497

Cash match requirement: \$166.

Narrative

Lander Municipal Court and Police Department will be reimbursed for the use of the FCJDC, a compliant juvenile detention center for 26 days at \$65 per diem. This will support efforts to be in compliance with the Juvenile Justice Act.

Total budget: \$1,663.

Term of Grant: The term of the 2009 JABG grant will be April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2011.

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