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2008-2009 Program Summaries (by agency)

<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Arbor Circle	Grand Rapids	\$47,500

Arbor Circle will provide the Reconnecting Youth prevention program to 175 drop out, suspended, homeless, truant, and runaway youth. Youth who exhibit multiple behavior problems will be referred to the program. Students learn, practice, and apply self-esteem enhancement strategies, decision making skills, personal control strategies and interpersonal communication techniques.

Project Title: The Bridge

Susan Shepard, Project Director
1115 Ball NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
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Big Brother, Big Sisters of Marquette County	Negaunee	\$38,000
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette will implement the Mentoring of Promise program to 25 youth, ages 7-17 years old, in Marquette and Alger Counties. The mentoring program will impact the developmental trajectory of at-risk youth in four specific life domains: school, individual, community and family.

Project Name: Mentoring Youth of Promise

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Boys & Girls Club of Alpena	Alpena	\$85,500

The Boys & Girls Club of Alpena will administer Life Skills by Botvin prevention program and the S.M.A.R.T. Moves program. The program serves 2,500 at-risk youth, ages 6 to 18 years, and their families. They will provide services to Alpena County and the surrounding area, and also plan to incorporate the mentoring program of the former Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alpena.

Project Title: S.M.A.R.T. Moves

Susan Nielsen, Project Director
601 River Street
Alpena, MI 49707
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Boys & Girls Club of Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	\$35,000
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The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo will provide the SMART Moves and Street SMART prevention programs to over 275 youth, ages 6-18 at five locations. Some of the components of the prevention programs are SMART Kids skills development program for ages 6-9; Start SMART resistance skills program for youth ages 9-12; Stay SMART social skills program for adolescents ages 13-15; SMART Girls gender specific program for girls ages 10-15; and Passport to Manhood gender specific program for boys ages 11-15.

Project Title: SMART Moves and Delinquency Prevention

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Branch, County of	Coldwater	\$104,500

The County of Branch, 15th Circuit Court, Family Division will provide the Aggression Replacement Training program to 20 males, ages 12-16, in the Day Prevention Program. Program services include employment preparation, aggression reduction/replacement training, individual, group, and family education on conflict resolution, substance abuse prevention, on-site work program, community restoration, and academic instruction.

Project Title: Branch County Day Prevention Program

John Howard, Project Director
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Coldwater, MI 49036
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Calhoun County Juvenile Home	Marshall	\$47,500
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The Calhoun County Juvenile Home will expand and enhance substance abuse and violence prevention efforts for 400 youth, ages of 11-17, who are charged with criminal offenses or violations of court orders, and are ordered into custody by the Court. Both the Strengthening Families Program and the Second Step curriculum will be implemented in order to address risk factors leading to substance abuse and incidents of violence.

Project Title: Learning Skills 4 Life

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County	Pontiac	\$57,000

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will implement the Second Step violence and ATOD prevention program for Hispanic youth at-risk of alcohol abuse, domestic and other violence, and educational failure in Oakland County. The Second Step Program will be provided for ten months to 82 preschoolers and 70 parents, in four schools and at the Hispanic Outreach Center in the city of Pontiac.

Project Title: Second Step plus

Luz Gayon-Telleria, Project Director
1124 E. 11 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 548-4044

Center for Occupational & Personalized Education	Ann Arbor	\$66,500
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The Center for Occupational & Personalized Education will provide the Life Skills Prevention Program coupled with an individualized academic program for 60 youth, ages 10-18. The program will serve suspended and expelled youth from the Ypsilanti-Willow Run area under the State of Michigan's "weapons in school" law. In addition to the prevention program, COPE will also provide academic support, pre-employment, community service projects, and effective communication skills.

Project Title: C.O.P.E. At-risk Youth Prevention and Education Program

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Child & Family Services of the U.P.	Marquette	\$44,650

The Child and Family Services of the Upper Peninsula, Inc., in partnership with Marquette, Menominee, and Schoolcraft County School Districts and local social services agencies, will implement the Strengthening Families Program to 70 youth and 50 parents. The primary emphasis of this program is to improve family relationships, improve parenting skills, and to increase the youth's social and life skills.

Project Title: Strengthening Families, ATOD Prevention Mentoring

Jeaneen Luokkala, Project Director
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Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 228-4050

City of Garden City	Garden City	\$61,750
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The City of Garden City will implement the Strengthening Families Program and the Life Skills prevention programs. The programs plan to serve 150 youth, ages 6-14, and 90 parents in western Wayne County. All youth, including out of school youth and youth referred by the courts, will be eligible to participate in the prevention programs.

Project Title: Strengthening Families in Western Wayne County

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
City of Wayne	Wayne	\$38,000

The City of Wayne Youth Services will implement the Strengthening Families program to 40 youth and 50 parents of Wayne County. The full-year program will be conducted weekly for two and a half hours with youth ages 10-14 and their families for 32 weeks (4 sessions). The program will be conducted at the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Building. This program is based on enhancing protective factors and reducing risk in the family environment.

Project Title: Youth Services Prevention Program

Barbara Christner, Project Director
3030 South Wayne Road
Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 721-7004

Cristo Rey Community Center	Lansing	\$76,000
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Cristo Rey Community Center will provide Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS), Second Step, Strengthening Families, and the SMART program to 285 high-risk children and youth ages 4–17 and 90 parents. Implementation of the prevention programs will address the high rate of violent juvenile crime in the community, the juvenile recidivism and interpersonal violence, and reduce the disciplinary actions in the schools. The programs will focus on building protective factors such as improving family relationships, increasing the youth's social and life skills, and improving parenting skills.

Project Title: Roots and Wings, Anger Management for Teens & Summer Break

Pat McKinley, Project Director
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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Detroit Association of Black Organizations	Detroit	\$45,000

The Detroit Association of Black Organizations proposes to implement the Project Towards No Drug Abuse to 70 youth at two locations. The program is designed specifically for at-risk youth and includes 50-minute lessons. Project Towards No Drug Abuse (1) teaches skills, such as healthy coping and self control, (2) educates students about myths and misleading information that encourage substance use and motivates change, (3) warns of chemical dependency and other negative consequences, and (4) provides cessation strategies for those already using drugs.

Project Title: Show Some Sign

Horace Sheffield, Project Director
12048 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48203
(313) 491-0003

Every Women's Place	Muskegon	\$80,750
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Every Woman's Place/Webster House Youth Services will provide the Strengthening Families prevention program to more than 55 youth, ages 10-17, and 30 parents. Participants present with chronic risk factors within the family. This program will focus on improving family relationships, improving parenting skills, and increasing the youth's social and life skills.

Project Title: Early Offender Diversion Program

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Family and Children's Services of Midland	Midland	\$47,500

Family Services & Children's Services of Midland plan to implement the Life Skills program to 165 youth and 15 parents four days a week at four locations. The program will focus on drug resistance skills, personal self-management skills, and general social skills.

Project Title: Life Skills by Botvin

Diane Bedford, Project Director
1714 Eastman Ave.
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 631-5390

Family Services and Children's Aid	Jackson	\$85,500
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Family Service & Children's Aid plan to provide the Families and Schools Together prevention program for 205 youth, ages 3-11, 80 parents, and other family members at approximately 8 locations. The family-centered early intervention program will provide effective communication skills, identifying family values, drug and violence prevention information, and building cohesive family relationships.

Project Title: Families and Schools Together

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
First Ward Community Services	Saginaw	\$57,000

First Ward will provide the Project Alert, Aggression Replacement Training and the Strengthening Family prevention program to 75 youth and 25 parents in their after school and summer programs. The programs will be conducted at two centers and will engage the youth and families in participatory activities including guided classroom discussions, small group activities, role playing and repeated skills practice. Homework assignments involving parents to help students control their behavior, resist peer pressure, and refrain from negative behaviors will also be provided.

Project Title: Project P.U.S.H & P.U.L.L.

Leon Glymph, Project Director
1410 North Twelfth Street
Saginaw, MI 48601
(989) 753-0411 ext. 22

Gateway Community Services	East Lansing	\$47,500
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Gateway Community Services' Violence Prevention Program will conduct Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for at-risk youth, ages of 10-21 who have aggressive behaviors, are suspended, expelled, on probation, dropped outs, homeless, runaways or pregnant. The goal of the program is to improve psychological skill competence, anger control, moral reasoning and social problem-solving skills.

Project Title: Violence Prevention Program

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health	Manistee	\$57,000

Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health works with school districts in Manistee and Benzie Counties to provide an after school and summer program for 200 elementary students aimed at preventing youth violence using the Second Step Violence and Life Skills Prevention curriculums.

Project Title: SafeNet/Bridges Prevention Program

Ingemar Johansson, Project Director
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Benzonia, MI 49616
(231) 882-2150

Michigan Assoc. for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Lansing	\$61,800
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The Michigan Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing will provide tobacco, alcohol, and drug prevention sessions for deaf and hard of hearing for elementary, middle and high school students. The Life Skills Program will be provided to students at several schools through visual and interpretive services. The sessions will provide youth with critical information in a format that they can comprehend. The sessions are designed to educate the youth about the health, legal and social implications of using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and how to approach problems in a non-violent manner.

Project Title: Healthy Choices! Drug Free, Violence Free, Tobacco Free

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Michigan Department of Military Affairs	Battle Creek	\$145,000

The Michigan Army National Guard will provide the Life Skills prevention program to youth attending the Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Program. The residential prevention program will serve 200 statewide youth, ages 16-18. The program will focus on developing critical life coping skills, conflict resolution, community service, peer resistance, and effective communication skills. Youth who participate in the program are students who are expelled, dropouts, or in danger of being expelled from statewide education programs.

Project Title: Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy

John Wemlinger, Project Directors
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Battle Creek, MI 49016
(269) 968-1230

Muskegon County PRIDE	Muskegon	\$68,400
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Muskegon County PRIDE will utilize the Second Step curriculum by serving over 190 youth at five locations full year and during the summer months. The program is designed to reduce impulsive, high risk, and aggressive behaviors and increase children's social emotional-competence and other protective factors.

Project Title: Muskegon Youth...Leading the Way

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Oakwood Health Care Inc. Taylor Teen	Dearborn	\$57,000

Oakwood Health Care Inc. will conduct Second Step, Project Alert, Life Skills, and Reconnecting Youth prevention programs to over 400 youth in Taylor and Romulus. The programs will target its efforts on changing attitudes and behaviors about drug use and violence through the use of these evidence based programs in the after school, alternative high school, and summer programs.

Project Title: Taylor Teen Health Center ATOD & Prevention Programs

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Taylor, MI 48180
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Omarkane: The Collective	Detroit	\$68,400
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OMANKANE: THE COLLECTIVE, will provide after school anger management/conflict resolution/bullying prevention to at-risk youth in alternative, residential and institutional settings. Programming will be provided to 30 students at Gompers Elementary, 20 students in middle school, and 70 students in high school in Detroit, Ecorse, and Inkster. The prevention programs that will be utilized are Life Skills, Project Alert and Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together.

Project Title: Shortcut to Saturday!

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Pathways	Holland	\$61,750

Pathways will provide the Strengthening Families program; targeting families with youth age 10-14 at-risk of gang involvement in Holland's core city. The program will be conducted throughout the year and referrals will be provided by the schools, courts and community-based organizations. The program uses family systems and cognitive-behavioral approaches to increase resilience and reduce risk factors for behavioral, emotional, academic, and social problems.

Project Title: Strengthening Families

Susan Conrad, Project Director
412 Century Lane
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-2301

Prevention Works	Kalamazoo	\$61,750
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Prevention Works, Inc. plans to provide Project Alert and Strengthening Families programs to around 200 youth and parents in the Kalamazoo area. These programs will provide stress management skills, social skills, problem solving, resisting peer pressure, and the consequences of substance use.

Project Title: Empowering Youth Program

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Saginaw County Department of Public Health	Saginaw	\$66,500

Saginaw County Department of Public Health will provide the following prevention programs at 22 faith-based organizations: Strengthening Families, Reconnecting Youth, Project Alert and Project Toward No Drug Abuse. Through the community partnership, plans include the continuation of workshops, technical assistance, measurable outcomes and increased youth/family participation. The programs will serve over 1,210 youth and over 200 parents.

Project Title: One Community-Many Faiths-One Goal

Cheryl Plettenberg, Project Director
1600 North Michigan
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 758-3822

Save Our Neighborhood and Streets	Port Huron	\$61,750
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Save Our Neighborhood and Streets Outreach Center will provide the Life Skills Prevention Program to over 1,000 youth, 3rd-12th grade. The after-school program will be conducted six days a week and will include substance abuse and violence training, mentoring, and community service.

Project Title: SONS Community Outreach

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
St. Clair Sheriff's Office	Port Huron	\$23,750

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Department will provide the Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders: Thinking and Acting to Prevent Violence to 25 youth, ages 11-13, and a parenting program for 20 parents. The summer program will provide conflict resolution and anger management skills, substance abuse prevention, community service activities, and improved academic enrichment as well as a parent component to assist the families.

Project Title: Summer TEAM

Cynthia King, Project Director
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Starfish Family Services Inc. (S.W.A.T.)	Inkster	\$47,500
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Starfish Family Services will implement the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) curriculum to 200 youth. The PATHS program facilitates the development of self-control, positive self-esteem, emotional awareness, and interpersonal problem-solving skills which work to reduce classroom disruptions due to bullying and other hostile behavior.

Project Title: S.W.A.T (Students Working All Together)

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Substance Abuse Council	Battle Creek	\$57,950

The Substance Abuse Council will provide the Strengthening Families Program and the Project Toward No Drug Abuse program to 140 youth, ages 10-14, and 20 parents. The program will target high-risk youth and families in the court system and will provide family interaction, skill building activities, drug and violence prevention, effective communication skills, and conflict resolution skills. One-two booster session will also be provided in the Strengthening Families Program at the conclusion of the program.

Project Title: Prevent Programs for Calhoun County

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Battle Creek, MI 49017
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Temple United Methodist Church	Muskegon Heights	\$57,000
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Temple United Methodist Church plans to implement Botvins Life Skills, Project Alert, Project Towards No Drug Abuse, Second Step, and Reconnecting Youth at several locations. The programs will serve over 190 youth. The goal is to reduce aggression and other behavior problems as well as reduce drug use.

Project Title: Pathfinders

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Volunteers In Prevention, Probation & Prisons, Inc.	Detroit	\$66,500

Volunteers in Prevention, Probation & Prisons, Inc. will provide Life Skills by Botvins and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America mentoring program to 100 youth in Detroit, ages 7-15, who have been identified as being at-risk for drug use and involvement with the criminal justice system due to a number of risk factors, which may include having a parent incarcerated in the Michigan Correctional System. In partnership with the Michigan Department of Corrections, the Governor's Office of Community & Faith Based Initiatives, and Prison Fellowship Ministries, identified youth will be matched with an adult mentor. The adult mentors will meet weekly with the youth for one full year.

Project Title: VIP Mentoring Drug Prevention Program

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Detroit, MI 48226
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Wedgwood Christian Services	Grand Rapids	\$49,400
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Wedgwood Christian Services will implement the Life Skills Training Curriculum reaching over 300 youth. The youth will be served in the following settings: alternative high schools, alternative middle schools, in the community with groups of youth on probation who meet weekly with their probation officers, youth in the juvenile court Day Treatment Program, youth placed in Detention, 10 local Residential Homes, and a new Strict Disciplinary school for youth that have been expelled from school.

Project Title: Kent County COACH Life Skills Program

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West Midland Family Center	Shepherd	\$76,000

West Midland Family Center will provide an after school and summer prevention program in partnership with North Midland Family Center, Bullock Creek Schools, and Midland Public Schools, designed around the Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum. The program will serve over 250 youth. The goals of the Second Step program are to reduce aggression and to promote the social competence of children.

Project Title: Stay Cool – After School

Susan Love, Project Director
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Shepherd, MI 48883
(989) 832-3256

Winning Inc. of America	Benton Harbor	\$66,500
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Winning Inc. of America will provide the Second Step and Botvin's Life Skills prevention programs to 250 youth as part of an after-school and summer program. Adult mentors will be provided to teach literacy recovery, conflict resolution, and violence prevention programs. Other components include drug resistance skills, personal self-management skills, and general social skills.

Project Title: 2008-09 Second Step Curriculum Violence Prevention program

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