

SUBPART 165-2

SPECIAL DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

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Historical Note

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Section 165-2.1 Definitions. (a) Division shall mean the New York State
Division for Youth.

(b) Special Delinquency Prevention Program (SDPP) shall mean a
program
operated in whole or in part with funds appropriated annually by the
New
York State Legislature for the operation of youth programs designed to
prevent juvenile delinquency and promote youth development.

(c) A funds shall mean Special Delinquency Prevention Program funds
appropriated by the New York State Legislature based on a statewide
formula,
determined by each county's eligibility for comprehensive planning
funds.
Applications for A funds are submitted to, and initial decisions are
made
by, the county through its youth bureau/board.

(d) B funds shall mean Special Delinquency Prevention Program funds
appropriated by the New York State Legislature for direct contracts
with
eligible applicants. The purpose of these fund is to support
innovative
needed programs which require financial support and technical
assistance and
which may not be funded otherwise. Applications are submitted to and
decisions are made by the division.

(e) Eligible applicants shall mean community-based organizations
which
are private not-for-profit corporations or public agencies where it is
documented that private not-for-profit corporations are not available
to
provide the needed services. For statewide services or services which
cover
one or more Division for Youth local services regions, eligible
applicants
shall mean community-based organizations which are private not-for-
profit
corporations only.

(f) Targeted youth shall mean youth who are under 21 years of age and who are:

- (1) at risk of becoming persons in need of supervision or juvenile delinquents or charged with committing a crime;
- (2) considered for placement outside the home;
- (3) discharged into the community from institutional care or on parole;
- (4) presently receiving community-based residential care as persons in need of supervision, juvenile delinquents or as placements pursuant to section 358-a of the Social Services Law;
- (5) on probation;
- (6) homeless youth or youth who have run away from home;
- (7) chronically truant and/or illegally absent from school;
- (8) school dropouts;
- (9) parents or about to become parents, or are children of a teenage parent, and lack adequate family supports;
- (10) victims of child abuse, domestic violence, maltreatment and/or neglect;
- (11) members of a family that has had frequent involvement in the justice and/or human services systems or that lacks adequate family support;
- (12) of limited English-speaking abilities;
- (13) in critical need of employment support services and jobs;
- (14) involved in prostitution; or
- (15) exhibiting self destructive behavior.

(g) Community-based organization shall mean a private not-for-profit corporation which serves a local community and which has as members of its governing board residents of that community and which allows for consumer participation in its planning and decision making processes.

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165-2.2 Eligible Programs. (a) To achieve the purpose of Special Delinquency Prevention Program initiative, programs must serve targeted

youth and must provide for at least one of the following priorities:

(1) Alternatives to institutional care and incarceration programs that:

(i) divert youth from unnecessary or further involvement in social welfare, juvenile justice or corrections systems;

(ii) provide alternatives to detention;

(iii) provide alternatives to incarceration; or

(iv) provide short-term residential services through an urban home or runaway or homeless youth program.

(2) Aftercare programs that:

(i) provide support services that assist youth discharged from care to reenter community life successfully; and

(ii) create an atmosphere of support, encouragement and acceptance within the community and family to which the youth is returning.

(3) Education programs that:

(i) provide community-based approaches to school-related problems such as truancy, suspension, dropping out and school violence; and

(ii) provide specific skills to assist youth in coping successfully in an educational setting.

(4) Family support programs that:

(i) provide crisis intervention, family mediation and/or other services such as counseling, family life preparation and parenting education;

(ii) provide family support services for violent youth/families; homeless youth; runaways; status offenders; juvenile delinquents; teenage parents; families with drug/alcohol abuse; families with low income, considered transient and/or where there is evidence of child abuse or neglect;

(iii) focus on one or more human sexuality issues, such as child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, sexual identity and/or prostitution; or

(iv) provide school age child care in a supervised setting offering

a diversity of services such as tutoring, life skills instruction, counseling and physical activities.

(5) Work experience/training programs that:

(i) use employment as a vehicle to divert youth from becoming involved, or further involved, in the justice systems;

(ii) provide work experiences, especially in the private sector, with employers committed to assisting youth in acquiring marketable skills and enhancing their employability;

(iii) provide time-limited subsidy of placement with private and/or not-for-profit agencies aimed at enhancing longer term nonsubsidized job placement; or

(iv) provide appropriate support services through linkages with existing appropriate agencies.

(6) For programs which are funded with B funds, advocacy projects that:

(i) are designed to intervene on behalf of targeted youth in relation to those services, institutions and patterns of services that impact on their lives and which are aimed at changing existing or nonexistent relationships or conditions to make them more responsive to the needs of youth; and

(ii) use community, multi-county, regional or statewide approaches such as coalition building, youth participation, community education, legal advocacy, analysis of existing and proposed laws, policies and practices.

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165-2.3 Application process. (a) Application forms. A program shall submit its application on forms to be provided by the division.

(b) Application submission and review. (1) A funds. Applications for SDPP A funds are to be submitted to the local county youth bureau/board. The youth bureau/board will make funding recommendations and submit approved applications to the Division for Youth. Final decisions on each application shall be made by the director of the division.

(2) B funds. Applications for SDPP B funds will be submitted to the division local field office. Final decision on each application will be submitted to the division local field office. Final decision on each application will be made by the director of Division for Youth.

(c) Review criteria. (1) All funding decisions will be based upon the following:

(i) adherence to these rules and regulations;

(ii) compatibility with the county comprehensive plan. Compatibility, for the purposes of this Part, means that the proposal is consistent with goals and objectives of the county comprehensive plan; and

(iii) documentation which:

(a) specifies the indicators used to identify targeted youth;

(b) specifies measurable goals and objectives of the programs;

(c) specifies quantifiable performance indicators, time frames and procedures for measuring the progress of program participants;

(d) establishes a baseline status for program participants against which progress in program will be measured;

(e) provides for end-of-program measurement of participant's status in comparison with baseline status; and

(f) assures proper accounting for program funds. The method to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

(2) In addition, for programs previously funded by the division, funding decisions will also be based upon:

(i) availability of funds from other appropriate sources and documented efforts to obtain funds from alternate sources; and

(ii) demonstrated compliance with contract provisions as determined through monitoring by the division and/or youth bureau/board.

(3) Programs with the following approaches or characteristics will be given priority in funding decisions:

(i) programs where there is participation and involvement of targeted youth in program planning and decision making; and

(ii) programs where there are cross-systems planning and interagency cooperative efforts aimed at coordinating and networking to meet the needs of targeted youth.

(4) Priority will be given to community-based organizations which are private not-for-profit corporations and which seek to offer the services described in this Part. If such organizations do not have the capacity to provide a particular service to targeted youth, then other private not-for-profit corporations having such a capacity and evidencing a significant commitment to working with targeted youth will be considered for funding. In communities where there is a clearly documented need for service through the comprehensive planning process, and no community-based organization or other not-for-profit corporations exist or have the capacity to implement such programs, public agencies serving youth may be considered.

(5) Programs shall not become ineligible for funding based solely on the number of years they have already received funding.

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165-2.4 Notification of approval/disapproval. (a) A funds. The division shall notify the county youth bureau/board of those applications which have been approved by the division. The county youth bureau/board will then notify the applicant of the division's final decision.

(b) B funds. The division will notify the applicant of the division's final decision directly.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, the division is not bound until an agreement incorporating the application is properly executed by the division and the applicant and approved by the New York State Attorney General and Comptroller.

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165-2.5 Funding. (a) The division will fund up to 100 percent of the program costs for an approved program.

(b) Programs shall operate for a period of up to 12 months from January through December.

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