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Denali Training Fund - Youth Program
Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the Denali Commission and the USDOL and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization:	DHSS-Division of Juvenile Justice
Name of Project:	Denali Training Fund program
Reporting Period:	October 1- December 31
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

Signed by: Barbara A Murray Dated 1/15/10

The performance of this grant will be based upon the success achieved in relation to the goals established and approved by the Alaska Department of Labor, and will be reported in the Grantee's quarterly progress reports. Specific goals and objectives for this project are:

The Grantee will provide training for 30 participants in basic employability skills focusing on youth who show interest in construction and operation and maintenance of projects in Bethel and Nome.

This training is available to DJJ facility youth ages 16 -18. Staff will work closely with each individual to identify their strengths and interests and match these youth with the appropriate programs. In addition, a Youth Competency Assessment Survey will identify competencies and capabilities that will enable staff to build service and case plans.

In cooperation with Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center in Bethel and the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center in Nome, DJJ will offer vocational

and educational opportunities and resources. DJJ staff will collaborate with local college campuses and Alaska Job Centers to provide ongoing information on all job-related opportunities. The DJJ Program Coordinator will work to achieve greater collaboration with AVTEC for on-line training opportunities.

Youth offenders will participate in the Transitional Service Program (TSP) to learn skills for transitioning back to their home communities. TSP will partner with businesses, educational entities, non-profit community providers and local government to develop more work related opportunities.

TARGET POPULATION: 30 16-18 year olds

Participants served to date: _____

GOALS/OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE:
Please provide the number of participants served to date.

Goal 1	Provide occupational and skills training services to 30 DJJ adjudicated youth in the Bethel and Nome facilities to assist them in a successful transition back to their community.
Objective 1.1	50% of the youth in the Bethel and Nome facilities will participate in the vocational or educational programs (TSP) offered.
Objective 1.2	100% of the youth involved in the TSP will develop resumes.
Objective 1.3	100% of the youth involved in the TSP will be trained on the ALEXsys system.
Objective 1.4	Facility staff will develop and implement a case management plan for transition for 100% of the participants in TSP.

Goals /Objectives			By 6/30/10	Number Served to Date	Documentation
1	1	Bethel and Nome facility youth will participate in the vocational and/or educational programs (TSP) offered.	50%		Participant records and facility youth counts. Participant training and support services records.
	2	TSP participants will prepare resumes.	30		Copies of resumes should be maintained in the participant files.
	3	TSP participants will be trained on the ALEXsys system.	30		ALEXsys registration copies should be maintained in participant files.
	4	Staff will develop and implement a case management plan for transition of the participants in TSP.	30		Case management plans should be maintained in participant files.

NARRATIVE OF SERVICES:
Provide a brief narrative of services provided this quarter by applicable Goal/Objective.

The DJJ will utilize the funds to provide juveniles in rural communities who are either pre or post adjudication with vocational, educational and occupational programs to assist with their success in the community. Reentry programming is new to the Nome and Bethel facilities, and much of the quarter has been spent with program coordination in the communities to best serve our youth. All youth in the Bethel and Nome facilities have completed the Youth Competency Assessment survey, and the staff have begun working with the local Job Centers to complete the required training.

During this quarter DJJ staff met with staff from the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center program staff in Bethel and the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center in Nome to discuss referrals to their programs and dealing with juvenile justice's program needs.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESS STORIES:
Provide a narrative of participant successes resulting from participation in your program. Please include photos.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:
Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

Both pre-adjudicated and adjudicated juveniles involved with DJJ will complete the Youth Competency assessments, AlexSystem training and will be involved in an educational or vocational training program. DJJ staff will continue to work with the vocational programs in Nome and Bethel to develop a protocol for admission of DJJ juveniles to their programs.

ON TIME AND ON BUDGET:
Are the grant activities progressing as planned? Are you within your budget? If not, what is the cause? What is the solution? How can we help?

The budget is underspent, but DJJ received this funding late in the cycle and staff have spent the last quarter working with local programs to develop the program. There will be continued work with the local job centers, vocational programs and local businesses to develop vocational opportunities for juveniles in these rural communities.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA:
List the number of participants, the age groups, the school the activities took place (list community if not at a school), number of the participants that are in school, the number of participants that are not in school and the training dates.

The programs are being developed in Nome and Bethel.

# OF YOUTH	# OF 16 – 18 YEAR OLDS	# OF 19 – 24 YEAR OLDS	SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY	# YOUTH IN SCHOOL	# YOUTH OUT OF SCHOOL	TRAINING DATES

STATISTICAL DATA:
Please complete the table below as applicable.

By Quarter	Career Guides Activities & Exploration	Youth Employ - ability Skills	Work Experiences	Academic Training	Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprent.	Total Participants
01/1 – 0 3/31						
04/1 – 06/30						
07/1 – 09/30						
10/1 – 12/31						

Please note: The data collected in your Quarterly Progress Report provides vital information that can have a direct impact on future funding for our grant programs. Forwarding your success stories and photos as part of our requests is further evidence of how rural youth training is crucial to building a strong workforce for Alaska. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.