

MONTHLY BRIEF FROM

Director Stickrath

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DYS Initiative: Federal funding

Focus: As the DYS budget becomes tighter, we must begin to rely more on Federal grants to fund some of our critical programs and initiatives

Federal Funding for 2006:

Project Name: Striving to Achieve in Reading and Reentry (StARR)

Funding Agency: US Department of Education

Grant Award: \$14,018,555

Goal: To increase literacy skills of DYS youth

Project Name: Ohio's Juvenile Sexual Assault and Prison Rape Elimination Initiative

Funding Agency: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Grant Award: \$1,000,000

Goal: To address physical safety issues identified through vulnerability assessments

Project Name: Ohio Sex Offender In-Lieu of Revocation Program

Funding Agency: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Grant Award: \$994,940

Goal: To develop an alternative to revocation for juvenile sexual offenders

Project Name: Developing, Testing and Demonstrating Promising New Programs

Funding Agency: US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Grant Award: \$300,000

Goal: To develop a state-wide assessment process that will provide the juvenile justice system a means of assessing the risk and criminogenic need of every youth that enters the system

Project Name: Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Program

Funding Agency: US Department of Justice, Center for Sex Offender Management

Grant Award: \$250,000

Goal: To improve victim advocacy, assessment, treatment, reentry, supervision, registration, and community notification as it relates to sex offender management in all 88 Ohio counties

Project Name: Mentor Assisted Transition to Community and Home

Funding Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service – Ohio

Grant Award: \$100,800

Goal: To engage and sustain community and faith-based mentors for youth