## New In-Home Care and Community Based Juvenile Justice Service Grants to Rural Counties

(FY2016 Appropriation Act - Public Act 143 of 2015)

## June 30, 2016

**Sec. 1302 (1).** From the funds appropriated in part 1A for in-home community care programs, \$400,000.00 shall be used to expand or create new in-home care and community-based juvenile justice services to rural counties through a grant making process. Counties that received funds for the purpose described in section 587 of article X of 2013 PA 59 are not eligible to receive the funds in this section. The department shall have contracts in place for the full amount of funds for the purpose described in this section by January 15 of the current fiscal year

**Sec. 1302 (2).** By June 30 of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit a report that describes the program expansion and expenditures in detail to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices.



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The Community-based Juvenile Justice Service grants to rural counties were executed by January 15, 2016. Of the qualifying counties that were awarded grants, Van Buren and Leelanau Counties received independent grants while Grand Traverse, Benzie and Manistee Counties received a common grant with Grand Traverse County being the fiduciary. Per the contract agreements, grantees are providing evidence-based, community-based programming. The total expenditures through March 30, 2016, are \$20,054.

Due to rural geography, the counties have experienced some challenges identifying qualified applicants from the applicant pool for key social work and managerial positions. These challenges are expected to be mitigated during a five month contract extension to allow adequate time for programming and evaluation. The contract extension will not include additional expenditures above the award amount.

County	Award Amount	Spent as of March 31, 2016
Grand Traverse/Manistee-Benzie	\$121,991	\$0.00
Van Buren	\$132,996	\$7,350
Leelanau	\$126,911	\$12,704
Total	\$381,898	\$20,054