

City of Little Rock Prevention, Intervention and Treatment History

Initiative	Annie E. Casey Foundation Grant	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant	Kellogg Foundation Grant to fund County "Our Clubs"	FUTURE - Little Rock	<i>Vision-LR</i>
Years	1988-98	1991-1997	1996	1992-2002	2003-
Funding Amount	\$10 million	\$5 million	\$1 million	\$3.025 per year*	(Proposed) Addl. \$1 mil. per year
Benchmarks	Collaboration Focus on Youth New Futures Board City match \$300K Collaboration with State Agencies. System Reform Case Management Direct Service Casey belief in org. capacity-building School reform – pre Middle Schools Health Initiatives	Address community issues with substance use and abuse. Widespread linkage of people involved in other initiatives 1991-97 \$3 million 1998 \$1 million more was lost because no community planning process took place – it was all City staff.	"Our Clubs" provide safe environment and challenge youth to be responsible and have goals to work toward.	Citizen process with a public safety, youth violence focus Prevention and law enforcement seen as equally important *Appropriation for PIT is \$3.025 million/year and BOD policy allows carryover of unspent funds.	Reinforce and increase commitment to PIT by City and citizens. Concentrate on the needs of older youth - jobless, disconnected, and special populations. Summer Programs Increase monitoring and program accountability
Outcomes	Collab. Board New Futures org. Youth Expertise CLR relationship Creation/innovation of programs; RFP & contract process. School-based clinic	Insure the Children Support Centers Alert Centers Arkansas CARES All of these programs still exist. Fighting Back ends	Our Clubs operating in all parts of the county. Step One Alternative School that still exists and is in part funded	Commissions: *Education *Domestic Violence *PIT Advisory Group Leverage corporations for donations for Dom. Violence Crisis Line.	Five (5) Intensive Case Management Programs for Older Youth and Hispanic youth. Increase monitoring by shifting staff duties and responsibilities.
Current Status	Participation of citizens in planning. New Futures is still an intermediary organization	CP Websites Faith Based Initiative to address youth sub. abuse issues.	Our Clubs in Little Rock are funded by PIT.	Significant decrease in violence and gangs over ten-year tracking. Crime prevention now a high point in public discussion of funding.	2003 appropriation was cut to \$2.75 million due to budget constraints. 40-45 programs are still expected to be funded.