



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017

## MISSION:

La Plata Youth Services supports and advocates for youth facing challenges in school, home, or court.

## VISION:

All youth in La Plata County are empowered and have the same support and resources they need to strengthen their well-being and engage positively in their community.

## 2016-19 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

1. IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF AND AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES FOR YOUTH
2. INCREASE PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND REDUCE RISK FACTORS FOR YOUTH
3. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT
4. CLEARLY DEFINE THE CAPACITY FOR LA PLATA YOUTH SERVICES
5. SUSTAIN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## WHO WE SERVE

youth at risk for juvenile justice systems involvement



642 youth served in the last year

## LPYS PROGRAMS

### 1. DIVERSION

youth are referred by courts and law enforcement to receive resources, support and direction that encourages positive youth development

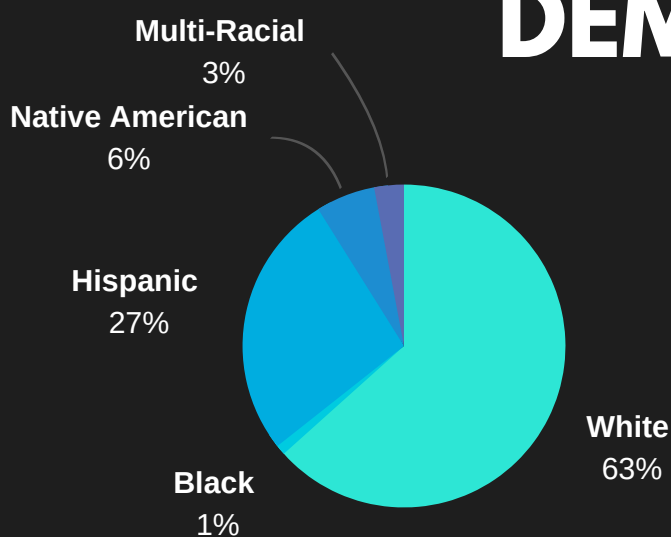
### 136 YOUTH SERVED

## DEMOGRAPHICS

\*proportions taken from individuals who identified\*

### La Plata County Demographics 2017

White - 88.7% Hispanic - 12.7%  
 Black - 0.6% Native American - 7.3%  
 Multi-Racial - 2.5%



**Increasing protective factors for youth** self-esteem, connecting with positive adults, and community

## 93% SUCCESS RATE

IN PREVENTING YOUTH FROM ENTERING JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

“This program has helped me by having someone to talk to, being able to express myself, and have passion in things again, like biking, art, and self-respect.”

## 2. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

LPYS coordinates with facilitators to provide mediation to victims of juvenile crime and works with school districts to support restorative practices training and programs.

86 YOUTH SERVED  
9 VICTIMS  
10 COMMUNITY MEMBERS



## 3. COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT

LPYS serves as the backbone agency for a series of client-centered, community based, collaborative programs, designed to serve the highest-need youth in our community. Programs include the SMART Inter-Agency Service and Support Team, the Community-in-Schools Partnership (CISP) Program, and the Radical Possibilities RP Therapeutic Mentorship Program

1,600 YOUTH SCREENED FOR SUICIDE IN 9-R  
410 YOUTH CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN A SCHOOL SETTING



**NO STUDENTS EXPELLED**  
WHILE RECEIVING SERVICES

"CISP IS TRULY INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL WORK IN ACTION" - MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## COST OF CARE

**\$65,000/YOUTH**



DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

**\$1,200/YOUTH**



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## COMMUNITY IMPACT



INCREASED COMMUNITY SAFETY

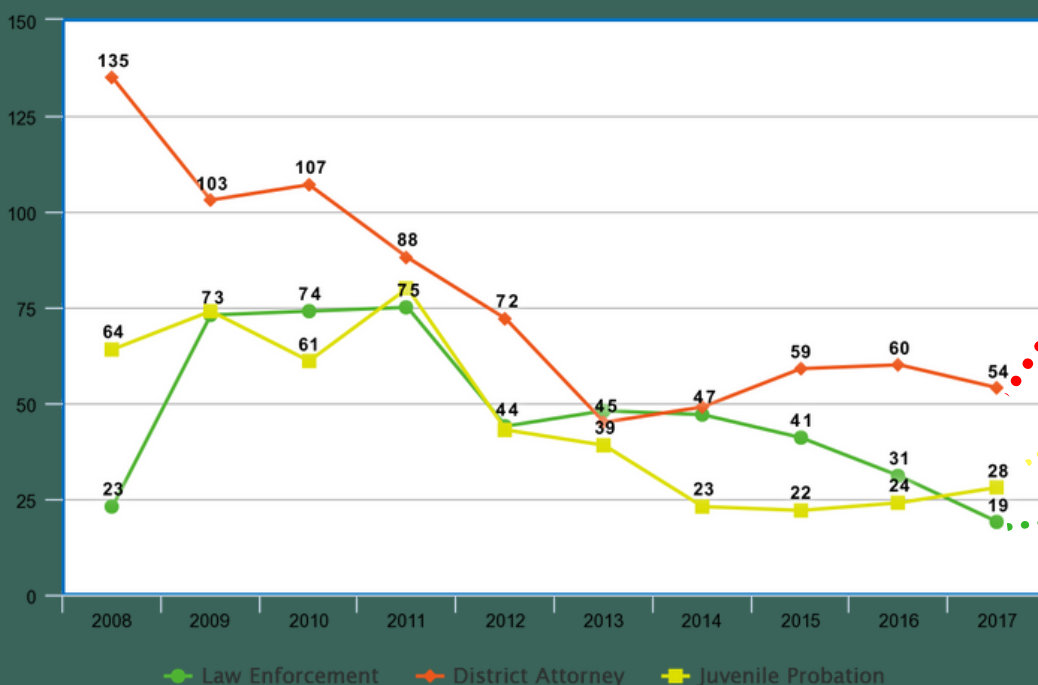


LOWER COURT CASELOADS



FEWER YOUTH COMMITTED TO JUVENILE FACILITIES

## LA PLATA COUNTY JUVENILE CASES (2008 - 2017)



District Attorney  
**-17%**

Probation  
**-56%**

Law Enforcement (DPD)  
**-60%**

help us make a difference - volunteer or donate to La Plata Youth Services

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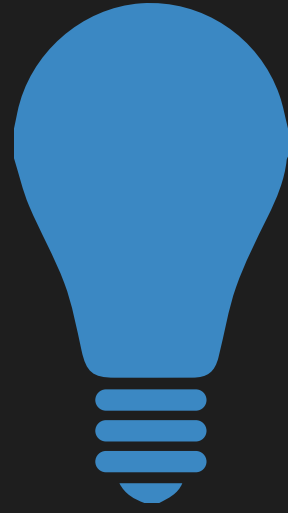


**X NUMBER OF TRAININGS PROVIDED**

**7 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN LA PLATA COUNTY**



**1,600 STUDENTS SCREENED FOR SUICIDE**



La Plata Youth Services (LPYS) promotes positive youth development and encourages community engagement among youth at risk of becoming involved in the justice system.

Our programs support the individual needs of each youth. We focus on the interests and strengths of every adolescent to instill a sense of accountability and self-worth.

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