

A **Youth Advisory Council (YAC)** is a youth engagement strategy tool used to positively incorporate youth voice and build capacity of participants. Funding through this project is made possible through the Oklahoma State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. As a subaward recipient you will be challenged with engaging youth and empowering them to guide local policy and program development to prevent youth crime. The Oklahoma SAG and Youth Emerging Leaders committee have adopted the mission to ensure those impacted by the juvenile justice system have a voice in the implementation of programming and practices designed to support the success of young emerging adults who find themselves impacted by the justice system. As you prepare for this project, consider who will be involved on your committee. If you have identified an existing youth advisory committee, please list names and contact information below. If the first part of the award period will be spent developing and implementing a youth advisory council, describe your plans in the project narrative. Each advisory council awarded funds to implement a delinquency prevention program will meet with the state Youth Emerging Leaders for a Youth Summit. The Summit is designed to support a platform for youth involved in the juvenile justice system to have a voice and influence with policy makers. Your local programming should reflect the input from local and statewide youth input. Year II Continuation of funding will be dependent upon involvement of youth members, the effectiveness of programming, and plans to continue programming.

We have an existing Youth Advisory Council Yes No

If yes, please list names, grades, and email addresses of each council member. Composition of the council should reflect the diversity of the community served.

Name	Grade	Email Address	Existing or New Member

*If your programming has not established a YAC, technical assistance is available, and updates must be provided each quarter to demonstrate progress. An active YAC must be in place within the first 90 days of the contract period.