

Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program - Grants For The Prevention Of Youth Marijuana Use

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Program Overview

Summary: [Tony Grampsas Youth Services \(TGYS\)](#) is a state-administered grant program within the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS). TGYS provides funding for local prevention, intervention, and education programs for youth and their families in Colorado. TGYS typically provides funding for over 100 programs a year across Colorado with the shared goal of preventing youth crime and violence, marijuana use, and child abuse and neglect. TGYS operates on a three-year grant cycle. The current grant cycle runs from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023.

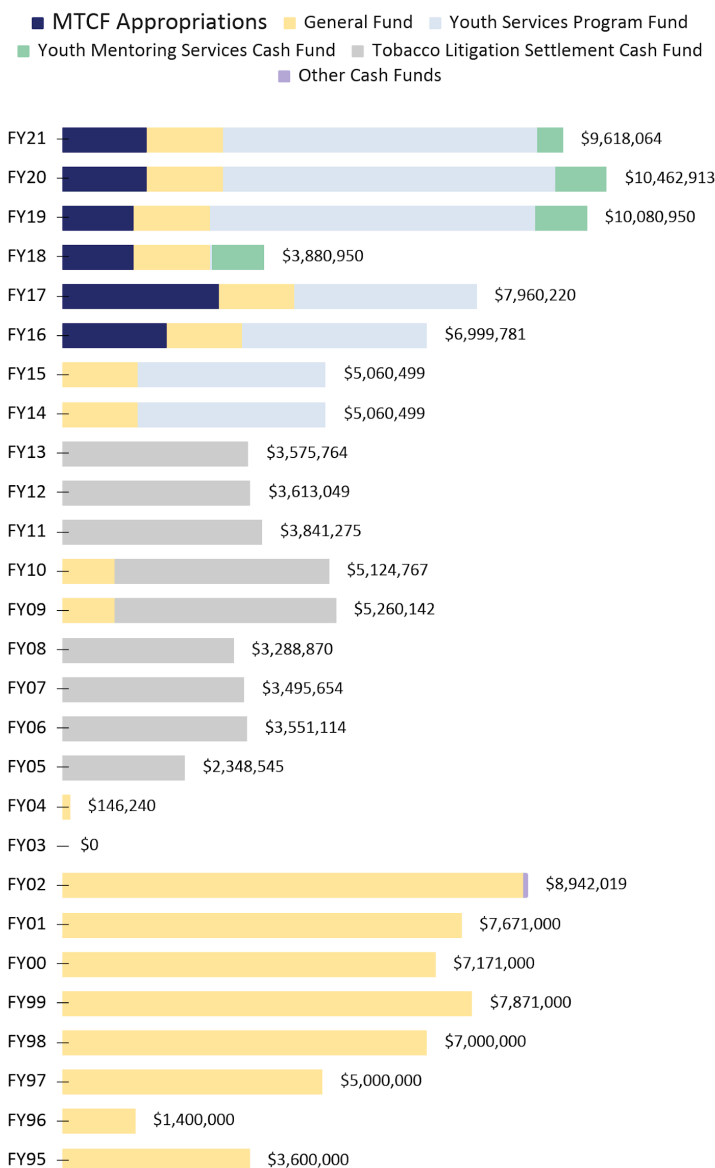
State Agency Department of Human Services

Date of Implementation 1994 - 2002 (Program suspended by Owens administration); 2003 - Present

Statutory Reference (C.R.S.) § 26-6.8-101 through 106

Bills and Respective Sponsors H.B. 94-1360 (Rep. T. Grampsas, Sen. S. Hopper); [H.B. 13-1117](#) (Rep. M. Hamner, Sen. M. Hodge)

Historical Appropriations FY95 - FY21



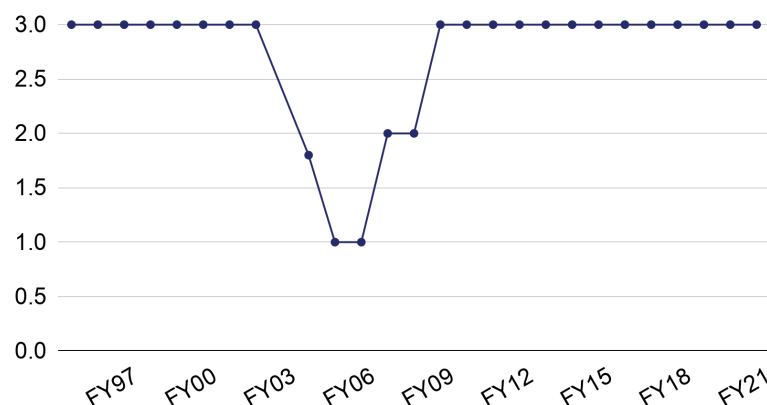
Oversight

[The TGYS Governing Board](#) includes 13 members and oversees the TGYS Program. The Board reviews grant requests, selects grantee programs, and determines the amount of funding for each grantee. Funding recommendations determined by the Board are sent to the governor for final approval. No more than seven of the appointed members may be from the same political party.

History

[TGYS was established in 1994 under the Romer administration](#) to provide state funding for community-based programs to prevent youth crime and violence. TGYS was originally titled "Youth Crime Prevention and Positive Intervention Programs" and housed within the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. TGYS was renamed after Tony Grampsas - the former Colorado legislator, member of the Joint Budget Committee and Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, and original sponsor of H.B. 94-1360 - following his passing in 1998. TGYS was eliminated in the first round of 2002 budget cuts during the Owens administration. Governor Owens reversed the budget cut 18-months later and restored funding for TGYS in 2003 following public pushback. Since then, the program has expanded beyond youth crime and violence and now includes programs that prevent child abuse and neglect, youth marijuana use, and high school dropout. [In 2013, H.B. 13-1117 transferred TGYS to the Colorado Department of Human Services.](#)

Full-time Employees (FTE) FY95 - FY21



Important Documents and Sources

Aggregate Data Report 2015-2016 (CSU Evaluation Team)

Description: TGYS contracted with the Colorado State University Evaluation Team to manage an evaluation of the measurable impacts among individuals served through the TGYS program.

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FY20-23 Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program Grantees

Description: List of FY20-23 TGYS grantee recipients, organized by agency and program name. List includes the funding granted to each program as well as the program's headquarters location.

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HB 13-1117

Description: TGYS is transferred to the Colorado Department of Human Services.

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SFY18-19 Tony Grampsas Youth Services Annual Report (Butler Institute)

Description: Annual evaluation conducted and published by the Butler Institute for Families.

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SFY19 Butler Evaluation Orientation

Description: Orientation to the Butler evaluation published and distributed to staff and grantee programs by TGYS in partnership with the Butler Institute.

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SFY19 Grantee Program Descriptions

Description: List of grantee-programs approved during FY19 within the SFY18-20 grant cycle. The list is organized by program name and agency and contains each program's headquarters location, amount received in funding, funding category, and counties served by the program.

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SFY19-20 Tony Grampsas Youth Services Annual Report (Butler Institute)

Description: Annual evaluation and report covering TGYS program outcomes. The evaluation is designed, conducted, and published by the Butler Institute for Families.

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SFY20 Grantee Program Descriptions

Description: List of grantee-programs approved during FY20 within the SFY18-20 grant cycle. The list is organized by program name and agency and contains each program's headquarters location, amount received in funding, funding category, and counties served by the program.

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Tony Grampsas Youth Services Governing Board (09-30-2020)

Description: List of TGYS governing board members. Contains each member's party affiliation, the date they were appointed, their term expiration date, occupation, and method of appointment.

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