



District Attorney of
New York County

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The CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG) appreciates your interest in the Request for Proposals (RFP) to for Early Diversion Programs for Young Adults and Adults.

This addendum includes a revised Appendix 4: Eligible Early Diversion Populations.

Appendix 4: Eligible Early Diversion Populations

This RFP seeks to fund early diversion programs for young adults (ages 18 to 20) and adults (ages 21+) with no criminal history who are arrested for select misdemeanor offenses in Manhattan and issued a DAT by the police. Applicants may propose an early diversion program designed or adapted for one or both of these populations, or for a specific subpopulation (e.g., adults or young adults of a particular age group, gender, offense type), and tailored to community context.

This appendix defines the populations that may be served under this RFP. Specifically, it includes: a list of the 10 most common early diversion eligible arrest charges in Manhattan among young adults and adults ages 18 and older (further eligible offenses will be defined by DANY in the course of the contracting process); exclusionary criteria precluding early diversion; and local data on the eligible population.¹ Applicants' proposed focus population(s) must respond to these basic eligibility and exclusionary criteria, and proposed program designs should be informed by local data and literature on the service population(s). Eligibility and exclusionary criteria will be finalized during the contracting phase and may be subject to change during the grant term, after discussion among DANY, contractors, and system and community partners, based on programmatic implementation, crime and arrest trends, research findings, and/or other relevant factors.

1. Top Arrest Charges Eligible for Early Diversion

Exhibit 3. Top Arrest Charges Eligible for Early Diversion among Young Adults and Adults, 2015

Most Frequent Early Diversion Eligible Arrest Charges
PL 165.15(3)-Theft of Services
PL 155.25-Petit Larceny
PL 221.10(1)-Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the Fifth Degree
PL 140.15(1)-Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree
PL 220.03-Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree
PL 145.00(1)-Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree
PL 140.10(a)-Criminal Trespass in the Third Degree
PL 170.20-Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Third Degree
PL 140.10(e)-Criminal Trespass in the Third Degree
PL 225.05-Promoting Gambling in the Second Degree

2. Exclusionary Criteria for Early Diversion

- Record of a prior arrest²
- Arrest occurred outside of Manhattan
- Custodial arrest (i.e., not issued a DAT)
- Violent offenses

¹ All data provided in this appendix is from 2015 and was provided to ISLG by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

² With some possible exceptions for serious crimes, juvenile arrests (i.e. arrests of a minor under the age of 16) do not count towards this exclusionary criteria

3. Local Data on Eligible Early Diversion Population(s)

Exhibit 4: Early Diversion Eligible Young Adults and Adults by Age and Gender, 2015

Age range	Female	Male	# of defendants
18-20	432	842	1274
21-24	498	939	1437
25-35	652	1440	2092
36+	724	1130	1854
Total	2306	4351	6657

Exhibit 5: Early Diversion Eligible Young Adults and Adults by Arrest Location and Gender, 2015

Neighborhoods	Precincts	# of young adult defendants (18-20)			# of adult defendants (21+)		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Tribeca, Soho, Financial District	1 st	24	48	72	175	238	413
Lower East Side, Nolita, Chinatown	5 th , 7 th	39	123	162	143	386	529
East Village	9 th	16	58	74	59	197	256
Gramercy Park, Flatiron	13 th	19	39	58	89	195	284
West Village & Greenwich Village	6 th	17	34	51	77	162	239
Midtown West & Chelsea	10 th	6	25	31	47	137	184
Midtown East	17 th	2	4	6	26	62	88
Midtown South	Midtown Precinct South	151	106	257	522	461	983
Midtown North	Midtown Precinct North	17	47	64	105	248	353
Central Park	Central Park Precinct	1	4	5	2	16	18
Upper East Side	19 th	14	5	19	62	62	124
Upper West Side	20 th , 24 th	17	42	59	106	163	269
Central & West Harlem	26 th , 28 th , 32 nd	39	83	122	154	286	440
East Harlem	23 rd , 25 th	37	83	120	152	362	514
Washington Heights & Inwood	33 rd , 34 th	20	89	109	112	379	491