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**ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS (EUDL)**  
**GRANT AWARDED TO DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS OFFICE**

Carson City, Nevada - Jone Bosworth, Administrator for the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) announced today that the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has awarded the DCFS Juvenile Justice Programs Office a grant in the amount of \$999,155.00. The three-year initiative, **NEVADA: MINING FOR O.R.E.** (Opportunities for Research and Evaluation) will serve the communities within Lyon and Nye Counties.

The Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) discretionary grant is the fifth award received by the DCFS Juvenile Justice Programs Office since the year 2000. Moreover, Nevada is one of only four states to receive the funding this year and now has more than \$2.5 million in discretionary grant awards – more than any state in the nation. Kathy Bartosz, Grants Analyst for the Juvenile Justice Programs Office, is largely responsible for developing, writing and supporting the community towards achieving the objectives set forth in the grant. The Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon County and the Nye Communities Coalition, both sub-grantees, will work collaboratively with law enforcement agencies, local businesses, schools, and other youth service providers to implement strategies to reduce underage drinking. The plan includes enforcement of underage drinking laws to reduce the availability of alcohol, youth task force development, community education and local policy development.

“This award recognizes local creativity and commitment,” said Bosworth. To that end, Nevada has showcased seven state and community-developed EUDL pilot initiatives at two recent National EUDL Conferences and has been asked to present as one of four exemplary EUDL state models to the Director of OJJDP, Robert Flores, later this month.