

**2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent**

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**Budget Action Title:** Report on Violence Prevention and Diversion Programs for Young Adults

**Councilmembers:** Budget Committee

**Staff Analyst:** Traci Ratzliff

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**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

The Council requests the Human Services Department provide a report concerning the violence prevention and diversion programs for young adults currently funded by the Department. The Executive is requested to provide the following:

- A review of existing HSD-funded violence prevention and diversion programs for young adults, including description of specific program outcomes (such as placement in and retention of housing, completion of chemical dependency treatment, etc.) and whether individuals participating in such programs have successfully achieved these program outcomes from 2009 - 2013; and
- Information regarding comparable programs, operated in other jurisdictions which have been formally evaluated and proven to be successful in achieving specific program outcomes related to diverting young adults from violence and/or initial or repeated involvement in the criminal justice system.

The Executive is requested to provide this report to the Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture Committee by March 29, 2013.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):** Housing, Human Services, Health, & Culture

**Date Due to Council:** March 29, 2013