

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle Today's date: July 10, 2018

- 1. Funding source: Department of Justice
- 2. Grant due date: July 30, 2018
- 3. Amount requested: \$400,000
- 4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a. Lancaster County – JBC	50,000			
c.				
d.				
e.				

- 5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle
 Phone Number: 441-4944
- 6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 3 years
- 7. This grant is: X New or Continuing
- 8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)
 Crisis intervention services for juveniles
 Data analyst position (contract with UNL for 20 hrs per week)
- 9. Attach a one page summary of grant.
- 10. Attach a one page budget of grant.

The U.S. Department of Justice through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has issued a competitive announcement for states not participating in OJJDP's core requirements through the Title II, Part B Formula Grants Program. These core requirements are:

1. Deinstitutionalization of status offenders;
2. Separation of juveniles from adult inmates;
3. Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups; and
4. Addressing disproportionate minority contact.

Specifically, this grant solicitation would build upon already established crisis stabilization services by developing the Youth Recovery Program. The goal of this program is to provide respite protective services for youth experiencing problem behavior significantly impacting their family, while diverting them from the formal system. Juveniles ages 18 years and under whose behavior is putting the family unit in crisis is the target population. This includes youth both involved and uninvolved in the juvenile justice system. Services would meet the need of youth who are too disruptive for shelter, but don't display a psychiatric need. Specific services would include: Initial crisis needs assessment; Short term residential (no more than 1 week); Follow-up wrap services with family; and Onsite staff trained in de-escalation, therapeutic communication and problem-solving techniques. This would be delivered through a residential unit 24/7 staffed by individuals trained in managing problem behaviors. It is estimated no more than 5 single occupancy rooms will be needed. The facility would be staff secured and restricting movement with a no eject/reject policy. Established procurement guidelines will be followed in determining a vendor for this service.

Funding would also allow for a data analyst to spend 20 hours per week compiling juvenile justice data and analyzing it. The contract would be with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Psychology and the Law Department.

Funding is also provided for a team of system stakeholders to attend the Reducing and Racial Ethnic Disparities Certification at the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform through Georgetown University.

	Request	Match
Crisis Services	100,000/year	50,000/year
Data Analyst	30,000/year	-
Training	10,000 (year 2)	-