

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: 2020 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP)

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: May 14, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$461,831.04

FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual

( ) Capital

(X) CJCC Funding (100%)

( ) SPLOST

( ) TPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: 2020 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP)

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County has been administering funding and programs provided through the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Programs since FY 2013.

The CJCC has recently announced the availability for funding for the Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Cycle. This current funding opportunity allows applicants that were previously awarded funding to submit a proposal for continuation of their current programs. In FY 2019, Lowndes County utilized grant funding for both Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Thinking for A Change (T4C).

The Lowndes County Juvenile Court is requesting funds to serve 80 youth and families in the Functional Family Therapy (FFT) program and 12 youth and families in the Thinking for A Change (T4C) program. FFT helps troubled youth and their families to overcome delinquency, substance abuse, and violence. It is a treatment strategy that is built on a foundation of respect of individuals, families and cultures that includes effective treatment strategies that pave the way for motivating individuals and families to become more adaptive and successful in their functioning. T4C is an integrated cognitive behavioral change program that incorporates research from cognitive restructuring theory, social skills development, and the learning and use of problem solving skills.

Included as part of the application is an updated Memorandum of Understanding with Evidence Based Associates as the service provider for implementation of services and reporting requirements.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize Chairman to sign the MOU and staff to submit grant application.  
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: