

BACK-UP MATERIAL

TRANSITIONS Work/Study Program: Educational Readiness

Summary of Item:

To formally approve the submission of a continuation application to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for the 2nd year of funding from Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) for the TRANSITION Work/Study Program: Educational Readiness in the amount of \$61,641.00 with a match of \$3,525.00, for a total of \$65,166.00 and to authorize electronic submission of the application.

The Fort Bend County Juvenile Board approved the submission of this grant proposal at their meeting on February 12, 2014.

Target Population

Juveniles involved with the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department; ages 15-18 years; males and females; academically behind in school; needing to get a GED or high school diploma; lacking in necessary independent living skills to "graduate" to the adult world.

Program Emphasis

The goal of the TRANSITIONS Work/Study Program is to provide older juvenile probation youths with the tools that they will need to be educationally ready, literate in all areas of job readiness, and confidently knowledgeable of higher education opportunities and resources in the community that will enable them to work toward a successful personal future.

Timeline

If awarded, this grant period will begin on September 1, 2014 and end its first year on August 31, 2015. It will be eligible for an additional year of funding.

Budget

Personnel:

Education Specialist

(Full-time with benefits)	\$65,166
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TOTAL

\$65,166
