

BACK-UP MATERIAL

Group Mentoring Program for Female Juvenile Offenders

Summary of Item:

To formally approve the submission of a new application to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for the 1st year of funding from Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) for the Group Mentoring Program for Female Juvenile Offenders in the amount of \$125,000 and to authorize electronic submission of the application. No match required.

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

Target Population

Female juveniles between the ages of 14 and 17 who are either on formal probation or deferred prosecution with the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department will be referred to the program.

Program Emphasis

The Group Mentoring will operate as a strength-based program, providing positive growth opportunities in a comprehensive gender specific program. The program components are a proven curriculum, "Go Grrrls", positive female role models, self-esteem building, life skills training, academic support with remedial assistance, recreational activities and community service.

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 two additional years of funding.

Budget

Personnel:

Lead Mentor & Assistant Mentor (Full-time with benefits)	\$115,862
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Supplies & Direct Operating Expenses	<u>9,138</u>
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TOTAL	\$125,000
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No matching funds

