

Overview – Guidelines

The Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) is seeking requests for Title II Formula Grants funded by allocations from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The KAG desires to fund evidence-based approaches to system reform which address Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) and that are data-driven and outcome-based.

As a condition precedent to funding, the KAG will only fund initiatives which targets reducing disproportionate minority contact in the Juvenile Justice System.

Organizations may wish to review information on the OJJDP Website regarding Disproportionate Minority Contact performance measures. Additional information can also be found in The OJJDP website for DMC located at: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/dmc/index.html> . For any questions about the DMC grant application can be addressed by calling JJ Specialist Joni Cattoor at 785-296-0745 or emailing her at jonib.cattoor@doc.ks.gov.

The applicant will then prepare the application as prescribed in the packet and submit to KDOC. The Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) will review applications and make funding decisions. All material submitted regarding this announcement becomes the property of the State of Kansas and subject to the terms of the KANSAS REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 45 - PUBLIC RECORDS, DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION.

Timeline for Grant Process

The timeline for this process is as follows:

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| May 4, 2015 | Applications to apply for Title II Formula Funding will be made available to interested parties. Applicants are instructed to prepare applications as prescribed in the packet. |
| May 18, 2015 | A conference call will be held for any questions regarding grant projects and expectations. The call will take place from 2 pm to 3 pm on May 18 th . To participate in the call dial 1-866-620-7326; the conference code number is 1569331427. |
| July 2, 2015 | ALL Title II DMC Applications can be submitted on paper or electronically. They are due to KDOC by 12:00 pm . If applications are submitted electronically; original applications with signatures must be sent to KDOC by Thursday, July 9, 2015. You are strongly encouraged to use USPO priority mail or Federal Express to ensure your application is received on time. Any application not received on time will not be considered for funding. |
| July 10- | Grants Committee reviews applications. |
| August 12, 2015 | |
| August 26, 2015 | KAG approves Title II applications for funding. |

August 27, 2015 Grantees notified of funding decisions and sent grant documents for completion.

September 28, 2015 Grantees return signed documents to KDOC.

October 1, 2015 Title II funding issued to grantees.

Issuing Office

This request for Title II Formula Grants is issued for the Kansas Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and in accordance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601), Part B, as amended. The Juvenile Services Division (JS), specifically the Juvenile Justice Specialist, Joni Cattoor, is the point of contact concerning this Request for Proposal.

Title II Funding Priority

The JJDP Act contains the following four core requirements: Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders and Non-Offenders [Section 223(a) (11) (A) and (B)], Sight and Sound Separation [Section 223(a) (12)], Jail Removal [Section 223(a) (13)], and Disproportionate Minority Contact [Section 223(a) (23)].

This grant application will focus on the JJDP Act Core requirement of Disproportionate Minority Contact. Funding is available to local units of government or any community based provider including religious organizations and non- profits for projects which address Disproportionate Minority Contact at any one of the nine points of contact in which youth enter the juvenile justice system.

Applicant Eligibility

Under the Title II Formula program, any community-based service provider, including religious organizations, non-profit organizations or local private agencies are eligible to apply for funds, **if and only if, such agency requests local funds and is denied funding by a general unit of local government.** General units of local government include a city, county, town, borough, parish, village or other general purpose political subdivision of a State, and any Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Examples of what is not considered a general unit of local government include juvenile corrections advisory boards, school districts, extension offices, community mental health centers, universities, and community health departments. **The JJDP Act requires documentation that requests for local funding has been denied. The documentation must be within the current funding year and must be included with the application in order to be eligible for Title II Formula Grant funding.** Applicants may subcontract any or all of the required activities, such as the role of the fiscal agent, but are not required to do so. Subcontractors can be other public, state or local agencies, or private not-for-profit agencies as identified under Sect. 501(c) (3) of the Federal tax code.

Jurisdictions must be in compliance with the three federal core requirements of Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders and Non-Offenders, Jail Removal, and Sight and Sound Separation in order to be eligible for funding; the Kansas Advisory Group is requiring that any Judicial District whom are out of compliance submit an amended Compliance Plan to the Kansas Department of Corrections for organizations within the judicial district to be eligible for funding. All plans will be reviewed by the Operations Committee and approved by the Kansas Advisory Group.

Questions?

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