

became available. Federal grant opportunities will be diligently monitored by the court direction. There are multiple other potential funding streams that will continue to be explored by Lowndes County staff. Notably, many of the youth and families to be served in this program are also likely to be 'cross-over youth', involved with other public systems such as child welfare (Department of Families and Children) as well as the Juvenile Court.

d. Identify any staff or volunteers that have assigned, dedicated efforts towards sustainability. **A court officer with the Lowndes County Juvenile Court will work with countywide community providers to ensure program sustainability. The Court has undertaken a vigorous community awareness effort engaging key stakeholders. As a result, there has been an enhanced understanding among local support systems of the value of evidence based programming for youth and families coming to the attention of the Lowndes County Juvenile Court and of the value of sustaining efforts that produce positive outcomes.**

e. Identify potential ways to increase current evidence-based service capacity for target population.

The county is also looking at options for developing a mentoring program to serve the at risk population. The goal is to have a program in place to not only help youth referred by the court but also to serve as a preventative program to hopefully reach youth at risk prior to them entering the court system.

f. Describe any local actions taken to specifically support evidence-based services.

Lowndes County had received funding to begin for an Evening Reporting Center. They have partnered with a local organization to provide cost effective options for reaching those at risk youths prior to them entering the Juvenile Justice system.

7. Previous Accomplishments

a. Provide a detailed description of any previously successful interventions or grant funding received for similar programs.

See chart provided in part c below. Note that recidivism and commitments remain low.

a. FY20 projected youth served compared final number/percent of youth served to-date.
Lowndes 42 served and prorated amount would be 59 71% of target

b. FY20 Adjudications completed compared to PDRAs completed.

FY20 adjudications: 199

PDRAs: 172 (2 or higher)

c. Supporting data to demonstrate whether or not the project objectives and goals were met.

See below Lowndes' Scorecard for a graphical representation of the outcomes attained during the 2019-2020 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant program in the County.