

b. List the agency's qualifications and experiences with managing grants.

Most recently, the CJCC grant award administered by Lowndes County to provide FFT in FY 2021-22 served 21 youth and families, and funding was awarded to serve 56 youth and families during the current 2021/22 fiscal year.

Lowndes County has been administering CJCC awarded funding and programs associated with the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program since its inception, beginning in fiscal year (FY) 2013-14 and continuing annually through the current fiscal year 2021-22. The County also received funding from the 2014 and 2015 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant Program. Prior to that, the Juvenile Court partnered with the local Department of Juvenile Justice office in managing a grant that made counseling and other diversionary programming options available to youth who lacked the resources to otherwise participate. This grant also provided a staff person to provide oversight within the program areas. Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, as the fiscal agent, has appointed a staff member who has extensive experience in managing numerous state and federal grant awards, to serve as the grant administrator.

c. List the community partners and their description and contribution, if any, to the proposed program.

The Lowndes County Juvenile Court currently partners with several community partners to provide programs that will serve to supplement the program proposed in this application. Among the primary partners are the Department of Juvenile Justice, Behavioral Health Services, Peaceway Counseling Centers, Pathway to Hope, Southwest Keys Program, Lowndes Drug Action Council, and Choices for Life. Community partners directly associated with the FFT program include Evidence Based Associates and Grace Harbour, Inc.

d. After the initial allotment, this grant will transition to a reimbursement-only grant. Does the fiscal agent have the ability to maintain a positive cash-flow once reimbursements are provided on a quarterly or monthly basis?

Yes, the Lowndes County Juvenile Court and the Lowndes County Government will be able to maintain a positive cash flow once reimbursements are provided by CJCC on a quarterly basis.

3. Target Population

Provide a detailed description of the clearly defined target population to be served in the grant period, include the following:

a. Target group/age range:

Both middle and high school aged youth