

The implementing agency is the Lowndes County Juvenile Court. The Court is responsible for hearing cases involving juvenile offenders and to make determinations regarding the most appropriate disposition balancing issues of both public safety and individual treatment needs of the young offender. The applicant and the fiscal agent is the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners.

Lowndes County will contract with Evidence Based Associates (EBA) for the role of Managing Entity, and EBA will sub-contract with Grace Harbour, Inc. to deliver FFT services.

**See the attached MOU with EBA.**

- h. Confirm if policies that ensure appropriate relationships between youth and adults, including any mandated reporting requirements are in place. If awarded, grantees will be expected to show said policy during the fiscal review.

EBA's Maintaining Appropriate Professional Relationships Policy provides guidance and expectations to EBA employees and contracted service provider agency employees regarding appropriate and professional relationships between adults and clients. The primary responsibility of all persons involved with service delivery is to respect the dignity and promote the welfare of clients.

- i. Describe the primary roles and responsibilities for each grant-funded position and explain the plan for orientation and training of grant-funded staff. Attached a job description for each grant-funded position under the "Budget Forms - Personnel" page.

**N/A**

5. Goals, Objectives, and Evaluation

- a. List the required program goals as outlined in the RFP. List any additional program goals in a clearly defined and measurable manner.

FFT will be provided with the following goals:

1. Reduce felony commitments to DJJ and STP admissions in Lowndes County.
2. Increase the use of evidence-based practices in Georgia's juvenile justice system by initiating community-based juvenile justice programs.
3. Reduce the recidivism rate of youth involved with Georgia's juvenile justice system.
4. Reduce the annual secure detention rate of Lowndes County.
5. Reduce the annual secure confinement rate of Lowndes County.
6. Demonstrate a cost-savings to Georgia citizens through provision of research-informed services to youth in the juvenile justice system.