

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle Today's date: April 15, 2020

(On behalf of: Lancaster County)

1. Funding source: Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs
2. Grant due date: May 4, 2020
3. Amount requested: \$750,000 (over 3 years)
4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a. None				
b.				
c.				
d.				

5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle
 Phone Number: (402) 441-6868
6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 3
7. This grant is: X New Continuation
8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)

Grant funds will provide outpatient behavioral health services for a mental health diversion program for youth in Lancaster County.

Budget October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2023

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mental Health Provider	144,000	286,500	286,500
Indirect	6,000	13,500	13,500
TOTAL	150,000	300,000	300,000

Mental Health Diversion is a diversion program designed to link juveniles and status offenders to, and engage them in, appropriate mental health services and supports in the community in order to reduce behavioral symptoms that result in contact with the court and to improve the juvenile's functioning in the home, school, and community. The program's goals are as follows:

- To connect the juvenile and status offender with appropriate mental health services in the community;
- To provide support for and involve the respondent's parents, guardian, or custodian in mental health treatment for their child;
- To provide a period of engagement with mental health services that is monitored;
- To increase the number of respondents able to remain in the community with the appropriate mental health services and supports and to reduce the number of respondents who otherwise without such services and support might be detained;
- To reduce the individual's contact with the criminal justice system as a juvenile and later as an adult; and
- To reduce crime in the community and protect public safety by reducing the number of times that juveniles with mental disorders reoffend.

Specific services provided are evaluations and outpatient and intensive outpatient services. The program will not last longer than 6 months with continuing aftercare services available to families.