



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2466

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

We propose to integrate our clinical services with the Department of Juvenile Justice around the state. This integration includes a Chrysalis Health Master's level clinician, serving as both a therapist and system navigator, working side by side with Juvenile Probation Officers in their offices. The clinician is available to immediately assess the youth and determine any mental health concerns, engage the youth in treatment and/or assist with linking the youth to other needed treatment programs and services in the community, provide training and support to JPOs, and appear in court with the youth and JPO as needed. The goals are to prevent youth who struggle with behavioral health issues from slipping through the cracks, reduce the likelihood of more severe behaviors manifesting and the need for deeper end services such as residential care, and decrease maladaptive delinquent behaviors by treating or linking the underlying psychological issues.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	507,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	507,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	507,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	507,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	350,000	1200	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

There is no other funding source for the majority of the services.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

We received \$6,115,500 from PPP (Paycheck Protection Program). Funds went to the allowable CARES Act expenditures for payroll.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	.33 FTE Project Director to provide direct oversight of the program, ensure deliverables , goals and outcomes are being achieved, provide supervision of program staff.	31,019
Other Salary and Benefits	.10 FTE Clinical Director, .25 FTE Contract Manager, .25 Data Support Specialist to ensure clinical quality oversight of the program and ensure all program data is reported in an accurate and timely way to DJJ. Data Support Specialist will also provide data to program staff to ensure outcomes are being achieved.	34,069
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Insurance and professional fees	11,043
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	1 FTE Clinical Supervisor, 6 FTE Therapists and .5 FTE Administrative Assistant.	413,182
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Rent, staff travel, phone, utilities, office supplies	17,687
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		507,000

14. Program Performance



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a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

The goals of the project are to prevent youth who struggle with behavioral health issues from slipping through the cracks, reduce the likelihood of more severe behaviors manifesting and the need for deeper end, more expensive services such as residential care, and decrease maladaptive delinquent behaviors by treating the underlying psychological issues.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

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c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

The clinician is available to immediately assess the youth and determine any mental health concerns, engage the youth in treatment and/or assist with linking the youth to other needed treatment programs and services in the community, provide training and support to JPOs, and appear in court with the youth and JPO as needed. Services include a comprehensive assessment, treatment plan, therapy or linkage to an appropriate behavioral health service provider, case management, training/support for Juvenile Probation Officers, and appearance in court if needed.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The target population are DJJ youth who have an identified or suspected mental health or substance abuse problem. Approximately 150 kids will be served annually.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

The following benefits and outcomes for this project are: 1) Youth will demonstrate an improvement in their mental health symptoms; measure is an evidenced based assessment tool (like the DLA-20 or CFARS) that determines improvement in symptoms. 2)100% of youth released from the program will not receive Offense During Service (ODS); measure is the percentage of youth released from the program that shall not receive ODS shall be at or above the last Comprehensive Accountability Report (CAR) of similarly classified services (greater or lesser depending on the measure) 3)90% of youth will not receive any additional charges while in the program. Measure is this percentage is calculated by dividing the number of youth that did not recidivate by the total number of youth that completed program services. Recidivism is defined as a new offense that occurs within 12 months of program completion that results in an adjudication, adjudication withheld, or an adult conviction.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Initially a Corrective action plan. If not corrected additional penalties could include partial to total loss of funding.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type



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- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number