

**FY21 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Virtual Grantee Meeting
Chat Box Questions – March 26, 2020**

- 1. Can you be a little more specific regarding the relationship policy?**
A) For FY21, there will be a special condition that counties have in place appropriate relationships between adults and juveniles. Many county courts would have this in place already with their probation staff. Counties will be responsible for ensuring service providers or contractors abide by said policies. CJCC will share draft policies or resources.
- 2. The presentation says the due date is April 26th. The RFP I have printed says April 24th. Is it the 24th or 26th?**
A) The application due date has been moved to May 6th.
- 3. Videos are appropriate for providers as long as it is a session with the parent/custodian present... correct?**
A) As long as you receive consent from parents, videos are allowed. Please always be mindful of how videos or photos are used and the youth's privacy.
- 4. Is there a county that has the relationship policy already in place that can send me?**
A) CJCC will share draft policies as they become available and other resources.
- 5. When are the data snapshots coming out?**
A) CVIOG is finishing the draft snapshots this week. Once they've been reviewed, we will be sending these directly out to subgrantees.
- 6. What are the specific reasons that a student can be accepted with a pdra 1?**
A) In order to be serviced through the Incentive Grant, youth must be delinquently adjudicated. Please submit all special requests to Smikkelsen@cjcc.ga.gov. These are reviewed on a case by case basis.
- 7. When we email JDEX and Carl Vincent will the information look like the first or second slide to include in the grant?**
A) The JDEX and CVIOG information will be sent via an excel spreadsheet.
- 8. Will you send the info for who we are contacting to receive this information? or is it already provided somewhere?**
A) The information can be found in the RFP on page 12.
- 9. If a county would need to change services, would there be training available for new services?**
A) For certain programs, training is available. For instance, we host a T4C facilitator training each year. However, program slots go to counties who are already utilizing those services.

but need training due to staff turnover. Counties should look for service providers who can provide the services.

10. How do we locate or identify the availability of the evidence program in your county?

A) In order to locate/identify the availability of evidence based programs in your county, it will vary based on if you plan to contract directly for service or use a service provider. For instance, are you hiring two contractors to be facilitators? Or are you hiring a separate, party who will manage facilitators?

If you're interested in programming available in your county, not necessarily for the Incentive Grant, two great resources are –

- a. Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Community Resource Guide -
- b. Georgia State University Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Community Resource Guide - <https://abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/resources-helpline/#map>

11. Do we have a statewide graph on the programs available statewide?

A) We do have a statewide graph on the programs currently being utilized in your county. As mentioned, we are still finalizing the FY19 #s. However, previous years maps can be found under Evaluation Reports on CJCC's website - <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/grants/grant-subject-areas/juvenile-justice/juvenile-justice-incentive-grant-program>.

12. Since many youth that would meet the criteria for being served by this grant have experienced trauma, has Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy been considered as an appropriate intervention?

A) As our youth and the community changes, we have begun to look at services that meet those needs. This is currently be discussed. Please note, our program has a 70/30 split which means at least 70 percent of your budget must go to one of the six, or the grandfathered, programs. However, you are able to apply for other wrap around services, such as TF-CBT utilizing the remaining 30% indirect.

13. Are we going to have to provide the background checks or just show they are being done?

A) During the fiscal site visit, staff will be looking for confirmation that background checks are being completed.

14. We should submit the procurement policy and the original RFP with the latest contract extension or just the latest contract extension?

A) Yes, please share the procurement policy as well as the latest extension.

15. Has the SER deadline been extended?

A) At this time, the SER deadline has not been extended. The next quarterly SER is due April 30th. If you foresee issues with submitting your SER on time, please email Haley.McKinney@cjcc.ga.gov.

16. Please clarify if the data needed for the applications must be requested or will automatically be submitted.

A) The data must be requested.

17. Can the data be requested now?

A) Yes, the data from CVIOG and JDEX can be requested now. County Program Directors should email the individuals listed on Page 12 of the RFP.