



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
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Terry G. Box, Sheriff

DATE : March 24, 2010
TO: Commissioners Court
FROM: Terry G. Box, Sheriff
RE: Mental Health Grant

The Collin County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with Lifepath Systems, is seeking Commissioners' Court approval to apply for a BJA (Bureau of Justice Assistance) planning grant valued up to \$50,000.00. This grant will require a \$12,500.00 cash or in kind match from Collin County.

If approved, this grant would allow us to design a strategic collaborative plan to initiate systemic change for the identification and treatment of system-involved individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Our primary focus will be to design a comprehensive jail diversion program that would include all facets of the criminal justice system and local mental health providers.

\$450,000.00 of future grant funding for implementation of this jail diversion plan is available in two additional phases of this program. This additional funding would require separate future grant applications.