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To: County Judge and Commissioners Court
From: Judge John Roach, Jr. 
Date: 5 April 2012
Re: Texas Indigent Defense Commission Grant Request

This is to notify Commissioners Court of a Grant Request for The Collin County Mental Health Managed Counsel Program through the Texas Indigent Defense Commission. The grant period is October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 requesting \$250,774 in grant funding matched with county funds of \$62,694. The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of representation to indigent defendants with mental illnesses with the ultimate goal of expediting the case through the criminal justice system. This will result in dollars saved in prisoner housing costs as well as address recidivism rates by providing a system to assist mentally ill defendants get needed services once they are released.