



# COLLIN COUNTY

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To: Commissioners Court

From: H. Lynn Hadnot

Re: Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division Grant Award

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Human trafficking has become an international emergency and the State of Texas and Collin County are no exception. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has made addressing the ills of human trafficking a top priority of his administration. Locally, the juvenile probation department has fully implemented the CSE-IT risk assessment tool which is a validated risk-instrument designed to identify actual and potential victims of trafficking. The agency has also worked closely with the Collin County Children Advocacy Center in the development of protocols and service delivery for trafficking victims through the Collin County Children's Sex Trafficking Team (C3ST Team) which is a multidisciplinary task force.

The Juvenile Probation Department has applied for and been awarded a grant through the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. The grant award is for \$320,379.42 and will be used to implement and develop an innovative program for victims of human trafficking. The program is a beta, a first of its kind called the CTD Program (CSE-IT, TREAT IT, DIVERT IT) and is designed for early identification of victims and kids who are high-risk for trafficking, to then provide them and their families with intensive case-management and community-based services for trauma associated with victimization, and to ultimately divert these victims away from the traditional criminal justice system all together. There is no county match required for this award.

I respectfully request this funding be accepted.

Respectfully,

H. Lynn Hadnot, Director  
Collin County Juvenile Services