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To: Commissioners Court

From: H. Lynn Hadnot

Re: Acceptance of Discretionary Grant Award (DSA) – LMHA Collaboration

In conjunction with the department's traditional state-aid award which is received from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department each year, the juvenile probation department has requested and received an additional Discretionary State-Aid (DSA) grant award to provide intensive case management services for juvenile offenders who suffer from mental health disorders. The DSA award is in addition to the department's traditional state funding for departmental services. The initial DSA grant award is for \$132,918.00 with no county match and will be used to hire two (2) juvenile probation officers who will provide intensive case management supervision for a specialized caseload (mental health) in direct consultation, partnership, and collaboration with Life Path Systems, the county's local mental health provider. The grant is established for renewal for the next six (6) years.

Respectfully,

H. Lynn Hadnot, Director Collin County Juvenile Services