## Project Abstract/Mentoring Program for Youth

Collin County is applying for funding in the amount \$425,600.00. This project serves Collin County and serves an estimated population of 1,005,146. The Mission is to help juveniles who have been traumatized and may be acting out or violating the law because of the negative experiences of their past. Utilizing a multidisciplinary approach, the team will effectively address underlying trauma associated with at-risk behaviors and related to delinquent conduct. We aim to hold participants accountable for their actions and building on their strengths while reconnecting them to healthy peers, family, and adult relationships as well as pro-social activities.

The Mentoring Program for Youth will work with at-risk juvenile. We will provide counseling and mentoring-informed care for participants and their families, and seek to create places of healing for the family.

Goal: Deliver services to individuals with cases in the criminal justice system

## Objectives:

- 1. Ensure minimum of 95% of participants seeking assistance, deemed eligible for the program are served.
- 2. Demonstrate maximum 10% increase yearly in participant enrollment.
- 3. Graduate 15 from project by 2nd year.

## Measures:

- 1. Provide counseling and advocacy for 20 (over the course of the two years).
- 2. Provide mentoring for 20 participants (over the course of the two years).
- 3. Provide treatment referrals for 15 individuals (whether ultimately accepted into the Program or not) (over the course of the two years).
- 4. Assist 20 participants with developing plans (over the course of the two years).