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October 14th, 2021

Ms. Pat Skipper
Collin County
McKinney, TX

Dear Ms. Skipper :

We are pleased to provide you with the two links for our online application. Your application for Project 3 will be reviewed at the February 2022 meeting, date to be determined. Submit your application on or before December 9th, 2021. Begin at the first link.

Please be advised that the session will time out after 20 minutes of inactivity, and typing in a text box does not register as activity. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Link to begin your application: https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_1820?SA=SNA&FID=35005

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Sincerely,

Allan W. Matthews
Director of Grants
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Colleen Trammell

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Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:08 PM
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Name of Organization

Collin County

Mission

The mission of Collin County is to deliver services including justice, public safety, infrastructure, and public health as mandated by the State of Texas and to execute other priorities as determined by the Commissioners Court. Collin County carries out the mission by delivering timely, high quality state mandated services in the most cost effective and innovative manner possible. We strive for excellence from our employees and outstanding value for our citizens. We encourage citizen involvement and will maintain the family oriented quality of life we enjoy while preserving our rich heritage.

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Brief Description of Project 1

The foundation of the Collin County Juvenile Mental Health Court Program (JMHC) is to seek to reduce recidivism by connecting defendants experiencing mental illness to supportive services and appropriate treatment as an alternative to incarceration by utilizing a multidisciplinary approach. The program will serve juvenile defendants allowing them to make significant changes in their lives so that they can avoid further involvement with the criminal justice system. The team will effectively address mental health problems by connecting participants and their family's to treatment providers and community resources.

The program's purpose will be to serve the needs of youth who are at risk of being removed from their homes due to mental health issues that result in behaviors that make them unmanageable. the program will assess the issues in the home that impact the mental health of the youth and the functionality of the family and work with the family and community resources to address the identified problems and provide the rehabilitative and supportive services that will allow the juvenile to remain in their home with a decreased risk of removal as well as lessened risk of recidivism, thereby keeping the juvenile and community safe.

The overall goal of the JMHC Program will be the following but not limited to: 1) Treat the underlying cause of criminal behavior; 2) Keep the community safe and decrease recidivism; 3) Hold the juvenile (and parent) accountable and 4) Find solutions that are strength-based, child-centered, family-focused, and culturally appropriate to address mental illness. JMHC will combine mental health treatment with frequent court appearances, home visits, academic advocacy, case management, counseling, and community based support.

Overall budget total for Project 1

\$204,903.00

Amount of funding sought from the Moody Foundation | Project 1

\$78,917.00

Brief Description of Project 2

Our law enforcement officers are the backbone of our agency, protecting our families and loved ones from danger. Without hesitation, our officers walk into the line of danger every day to serve and protect their communities. The Child Exploitation Unit (CEU) within the Collin County Sheriff's Office is tasked with the investigation of technology-facilitated crimes against children and digital forensic examination of evidence related to all offenses.

There is an enormous amount of child sexual abuse material online and behind every video or image there is a real child suffering from sexual exploitation that needs our support. Therefore, the Mission of the Child Exploitation Unit is to properly investigate and bring those to justice who sexually exploit children. The goal of CEU is to prevent and protect children from being victimized.

The Child Exploitation Unit is seeking support in order to continue with the massive task to protect the welfare of children against sexual exploitation. Child exploitation continues to be a prevalent problem in Collin County. Collin County is one of the fastest growing counties in Texas and the U.S., thus further indicating a growing need for the Child Exploitation Unit needing all the necessary tools for the services in the area.

The following are the Collin County statistics for the Child Exploitation Unit: In 2018, Child Abuse Cases were 1,283, in 2019, 1,336 and in 2020, 1,473. Child abuse cases consist of investigations that deal with aggravated sexual assault on Child; Sex Assault Child; Indecency with Child; Injury to Child; and Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography.

In 2020, the team investigated 1473 cases, made 80 arrests, cases submitted to court were 80, received, reviewed and examined - 78 cyber tips. The following were also identified and investigated: 170 hard drives, 65 cell phones, 41 thumb drives (and/or SD Cards), and 233,986 gigabytes (examined).

Just in June of 2021, there have been over 800 child abuse cases to date. The team has investigated, made arrest, cases submitted to court have been received, reviewed, and examined cyber tips. As of not the following have been identified and investigated: 21 hard drives, 15 cell phones, and 35,256 gigabytes. Digital Forensics received 29 devices, examined 31, with 2 pending. In another couple of months (just estimating), there will be over 2,400 cases of child abuse with the CEU investigating over 1000 of those children being exploited and abused by perpetrators.

Just three decades ago, there were no digital forensic tools, as we know, recognize and identify them today. Therefore, having the right forensic tools will speed the identification and rescue of children in a child sexual exploitation investigation.

Overall budget total for Project 2

\$353,646.00

Amount of funding sought from the Moody Foundation | Project 2

\$176,823.00

Brief Description of Project 3



Collin County Juvenile Probation Department is seeking assistance working with juveniles who have been referred for offenses with an emphasis on those who have been subjected or who are at high-risk of commercial sexual exploitation. Juveniles who are referred for offenses are often detained in the detention center. The level of offense (runaway, truancy, signs of violence, etc.) are often found to be early indicators for youth being victims of human trafficking in the juvenile justice system. While the Collin County Juvenile Dept. has successfully implemented protocols and policy to screen and identify youth for commercial sexual exploitation, the program will look to expand operational capacity to identify even more victims of trafficking which has become a nationwide epidemic. More importantly, the program will look to serve as an early intervention program to provide appropriate services to keep them from being referred into the criminal justice system and divert them all together. Children, especially those with histories of runaway, truancy, expulsion, sexting, signs of violence (cuts, bruises, burns on child's body) or electronic transmission of certain material depicting minors, etc., and those involved in foster-care are exponentially more likely to be trafficked than other similar youth. The program will focus on early identification by using a multidisciplinary agency developed screening tool focusing on risk factors, in conjunction with applicable youth bring screened via the Commercial Sexual Exploitation Tool, commonly referred to as CSE-It, a validated risk-assessment tool specifically designed to identify victims and potential victims of sex-trafficking. Once youth are appropriately identified, the program will provide youth with community based services with an emphasis on comprehensive victim's services care coordination. These services may include but not be limited to medical and therapeutic services and intervention, educational services, clothing and school supplies, intensive-community-based case management services to establish wraparound support for ongoing success and long-term community-based placement. The program will use a multidisciplinary approach to service delivery, working with all community-based stakeholders serving youth throughout the community. This program will provide trafficked youth with needed services as opposed to criminalizing actual victims who are often detained in juvenile detention centers. This program will provide law enforcement a safe and services-based alternative to refer these youth as opposed to referring them to juvenile detention. The CSE-IT, TREAT-IT, DIVERT-IT (C.T.D.) Program will foster a safe environment for exploited and vulnerable youth to build community and healthy relationships, gain new knowledge, cultivate leadership abilities, and access resources. Through these community based program activities, youth learn to connect and collaborate with other, uplift their voices and express their truths, explore their passions and interests, access safety and healing, and develop the confidence, knowledge, and self-advocacy skills that empower them to lead healthy lives.

Overall budget total for Project 3

\$263,343.00

Amount of funding sought from the Moody Foundation | Project 3

\$47,247.00