



COLLIN COUNTY

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To: Commissioners Court

From: H. Lynn Hadnot

Re: Grant Application Approval - Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System

The Juvenile Probation Department is respectfully requesting Commissioner's Court approval to apply for a grant from Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System. If awarded, the program will utilize a multidisciplinary approach, the program will effectively address underlying trauma associated with at-risk behaviors and related to delinquent conduct. The Girl's Empowerment Mentoring Support (GEMS) Program will work with at-risk girls and juvenile offenders. The program will provide treatment/counseling for participants and group counseling/meetings with families, and seek to create places of healing for participants and family. The grant request is for \$525,000.00 with no county match.

Respectfully,

H. Lynn Hadnot, Director
Collin County Juvenile Services