

## **Project Abstract Girls Empowerment Mentoring Program**

Collin County is applying for funding in the amount \$525,000.00. 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.

Goal: Will be to deliver services to girls who come in contact with the criminal justice system

Objectives:

1. Ensure minimum of 95% of participants seeking assistance, deemed eligible for the GEMS committed to program are served.
2. Demonstrate maximum 30% increase yearly in participant enrollment.
3. Graduate 45 from project by 3rd year.

Measures:

1. Provide assistance services to 50-60 participants (over the course of the three years).
2. Provide case management and advocacy for 60 participants (over the course of the three years).
3. Provide advocacy and assistance for participants.
4. Provide treatment referrals for 50 individuals (whether ultimately accepted into the GEMS Program or not) (over the course of the three years).
5. Assist 50 participants with developing plans (over the course of the three years).