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To: County Commission Chair and States Attorney

From: Bridget Coppersmith
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Date: July 18, 2016

Subject: Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative Fiscal Incentive Diversion Program

Dear County Commission Chair and States Attorney:

Under South Dakota's Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative (SB73), the South Dakota Department of Corrections is responsible for developing and administering a fiscal incentive program to incentivize county use of diversion opportunities (SDCL 26-8D-2). The first year of this program ran from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Included in this mailing you will find the application for funding under the Fiscal Incentive Diversion Program which was discussed in prior communications throughout SFY2016 that began with a letter sent on July 21, 2015. I have also included one page of the data collection spreadsheet that was previously disseminated and the most recent list of court approved diversion programs. Please note that the list is only comprised of non-Court Services diversions. Any diversion overseen by Court Services is automatically considered court approved.

In order to receive funding from the program the following criteria must be met:

- The referred youth must have been referred to and complete the diversion program in SFY2016;
- The referral must have been to a court approved diversion program (SDCL 26-7A-10(4));
- The application for funding shall include data on the number of youths annually referred by the county to a diversion program and the number of referred youths that successfully completed a diversion program;
- The application for funding shall include program specific information for each youth including the type of diversion referred to, the name, location and contact information for each diversion provider, whether the youth completed a diversion program, and the type of completion the youth received included in an Excel file or comparable log of admissions in an email to Bridget Coppersmith at Bridget.Coppersmith@state.sd.us;
- Youth specific information shall also be included in the log component of the application for funding and include the youth's age, sex, race, ethnicity, and offense.

The allotment of funds will be based on the number of youths referred by each county that complete a court approved diversion program at a rate of up to \$250 per youth. Please note that this amount will be prorated if the number of youths completing a diversion program statewide results in an amount that exceeds the allotted funds.

Applications will be accepted in the DOC Admin Office from **September 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016**. The applications will be reviewed in October and allocation of funds will begin November 1, 2016.



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**Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative
Fiscal Incentive Diversion Program Application**

Applicants with original signatures must be **submitted and received** by the Department of Corrections between September 1, 2016 and September 30, 2016. Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted.

Only one application will be accepted per county.

Submit complete applications to:

***Bridget Coppersmith
Department of Corrections
3200 East Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501-5070***

In addition to the submission of this application, applicants must email a youth and program specific log to Bridget Coppersmith at Bridget.Coppersmith@state.sd.us for all referred youth. Failure to provide all required data elements may result in no payment for the youth or youths missing information. A sample data collection log is available on our website, <http://doc.sd.gov/> under "About Us" then "Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative."

Compiled Numbers from SFY2016	
County Name:	
Total Number of diversion program referrals in SFY2016:	
Total number of diversion program successful completions in SFY2016:	
Total number of diversion programs unsuccessful completions in SFY2016:	

If you choose not participate in the incentive program or had no referrals, please complete the application with either "Not Applying" or "0" in the total number of diversion program referrals row. This will assist us in removing your county from follow-up remainders or requests for this reporting period.

Please contact Bridget Coppersmith with any questions regarding the program at Bridget.Coppersmith@state.sd.us or at (605) 773-3478.

Payment to be sent to:

County Name: _____ Office Submitting Application: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

The applicant county hereby verifies that all information provided in this application and the youth and program specific log is accurate and was validated to the best of the county's ability.

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Court Approved Diversion Programs/Agencies

The following is a list of diversion programs or agencies approved by the Unified Judicial System and used by States Attorneys across the state for diverting youth from the juvenile justice system. These are non-Court Services diversions.

1ST CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Yankton County
2ND CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court • RISE (Boy Scout Program) • LSS middle school diversion (available to Whittier and McGovern students) • CAB (Boy Scout Program- 2nd time offenders)
3RD CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA in Codington County and Grant County refer directly to service providers for services • Moody and Brookings Counties use Teen Courts via Boys and Girls Club
4TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Deadwood and Belle Fourche • Action for the Betterment of the Community In Sturgis and Belle Fourche • Youth Wise in Lawrence County
5TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Brown and Roberts Counties
6TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Hughes/Stanley Counties • Positive Action Program (via the MGM Coalition in Mellette County in conjunction with the White River School) • 3rd Millennium Classrooms Program (on-line drug/alcohol and shoplifting classes overseen by Court Services)
7TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court; SA refers directly to a variety of agencies for services such as: Lifeways Drug and Counseling • Youth & Family Services • Catholic Social Services • Lutheran Social Services • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Behavior Management Systems • Wellspring; Wyoming Cowboy Challenge Academy • Ateyapi Program – Rural America Initiatives • John Gordon/Gordon Preventative Services