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Request for Proposal

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Access to Better Care (ABC) Behavioral Health & Juvenile Justice Request for Proposal (RFP)

CONTENT:

The Office of Children's Services announces the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Behavioral Health Services for Juvenile Justice (BH/JJ). Consistent with the FY 08-09 Biennial Budget, HB 119, a portion of the Access to Better Care (ABC) 404 line item funds were earmarked to continue and competitively expand the BH/JJ projects. These targeted projects are designed to meet the treatment and support needs of youth who are serious juvenile offenders (and their families) and who, at a minimum have serious emotional disturbances, and/or are substance abusing and who may also be involved in the child welfare system. Through the initial BH/JJ RFP process in December 2007, three expansion counties were funded, with the remaining BH/JJ funds to be available to issue one additional BH/JJ RFP for the current biennium.

A bidder's conference will be held on **May 20, 2008 from 11:00a.m. to noon** to answer questions regarding this RFP (see details in RFP package).

REQUIRED ACTION: If participating in the 'Request for Proposal' applications are to be sent electronically to barickmanr@mh.state.oh.us.

DATE(S) FOR REQUIRED ACTION: Deadline for receiving the application is **June 9, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**

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