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SUBJECT:

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TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Request for Proposal (RFP)

CONTENT:

This joint Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) initiative is directed toward enhancing and expanding the local systems' options to serve serious juvenile offenders who have serious behavioral healthcare needs. Support is provided by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) in the form of technical assistance to selected projects. This initiative is designed to transform child-serving systems' ability to identify, assess, evaluate and treat multi-need, multi-system youth and their families through the provision of evidence based and effective services that are culturally appropriate. Emphasis is placed on serving the ethnic/racial population representative of the youth committed to ODYS from the applicant's county(ies). Attachment A of the RFP contains ODYS data reflecting admissions by county, by gender, and by race to inform your decision to respond to this proposal. Counties are encouraged to develop local collaborative teams to consider applying for this grant opportunity.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, June 8, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. via e-mail only** to Kathy Coate-Ortiz at ortizk@mh.state.oh.us. A Bidders' Conference will be held to respond to your questions about the RFP, on May 22, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

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