



NC Department of Public Safety
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

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May 7, 2025

Ms. J.J. Greeson, Administrative Assistant III
County Manager's Office
Guilford County Government 301
West Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Dear Ms. Greeson:

Thank you for your willingness to assist us with our request to continue our work with Alexander Youth Network/Youth Focus HEARTH program for the upcoming 2025-2026 fiscal year.

We are grateful for this local-state partnership and for this opportunity to present the attached program agreement to provide pertinent information to the county regarding the program. We wish to utilize our NCALLIES database as our disbursement mechanism for this program, much as we do with JCPC funded programs. Our office will be monitoring all expenditures of the program for reimbursement and payments via NCALLIES monthly disbursements. We request the county's assistance as a passthrough for monthly payments to support the HEARTH program.

As in our previous arrangement and agreement with Guilford County, the section agrees to the following:

- NCDPS will assume the responsibility for monitoring the HEARTH program's services and expenditures.
- Guilford County and JCPC will not be required to complete any program monitoring, financial reviewing or any other program review.
- Guilford County would only be a pass-through for payment of funds from NCDPS to the HEARTH Program, utilizing the NCALLIES database as the disbursement mechanism, on terms to be set out in an agreement/contract between Guilford County and Alexander Youth Network/Youth Focus for the HEARTH program. NCDPS will disburse funds to Guilford County monthly for the county to disburse to Alexander Youth Network/Youth Focus for the HEARTH program.



We commend your efforts to continue this local-state partnership with us to provide effective services to youth and families of Guilford County through the HEARTH program. Thank you for your commitment to serving Guilford County's youth and families and for graciously continuing to support us with this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cindy Porterfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cindy Porterfield, Director
Juvenile Community Programs

Cc: Ronald Tillman, Piedmont Area Manager
Sherri Hill, Piedmont Area Consultant
Jonelle Giulianelli, Juvenile Community Programs Contract Manager