



NC Department of Public Safety
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

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April 16, 2025

Sarah Roethlinger, Executive Director
Youth Focus
405 Parkway Suite A
Greensboro, NC 27401

Dear Sarah Roethlinger:

Thank you for your response to the fiscal year 2025 - 2026 *Intensive Intervention Services (IIS)* Request for Proposals advertisement in the Departments efforts to provide services to meet the needs of some of our state's most at-risk juveniles.

I would like to congratulate you on the awarded amount of \$198,300 of **State Fiscal Recovery Funds (S.F.R.F.)** for the *HEARTH Transitional Living Program* for fiscal year 25-26, with a start date of July 1, 2025, with the award being contingent upon available funds.

Outcomes for this targeted population are stringently tracked, published annually, and reported to the legislature. Please know that we wish to offer continued assistance to you in our efforts to support the work that you are doing. Below is DPS contact information for technical assistance in FY 25-26:

Contract Administrator: Jonelle Giulianelli Jonelle.Giulianelli@ncdps.gov
Area Consultant: Sherri Hill sherri.s.hill@ncdps.gov

Again, congratulations on your award to provide a needed service as a dispositional alternative for our state's most at-risk juveniles. We commend your efforts to engage in this partnership with us to provide effective programming to these youth and their families. We look forward to the shared effort to improve the quality of the lives of those youth and families that we serve.

Sincerely,

Cindy Porterfield, Director, Juvenile Community Programs
Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

cc: JCPC Chair, Chief Court Counselor, Area Manager, Area Consultant, Program Assistant,
Area Administrator, Assistant Area Administrator, Contract Administrator

