



October 15, 2019

Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Attention: Attorney Marcus Jackson
Jenny Caviness
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Unifour One's Changing Faces Youth Development Program is requesting additional funds in the amount of \$7,780 for the Mentoring Program and \$14,340 for the Vocational Training Program if these funds become available.

During the program year of 2018/2019, Unifour One's Changing Faces Mentoring Program proposed to serve 40 youth in the Mentoring Program. Due to high demand and the number of youths that were referred from Guilford County Juvenile Court Counselors, Unifour One's Changing Mentoring Program served 71 youth. The organization almost doubled the amount served last program year. With this level of service and youth that we anticipate in serving additional funding for transportation of the youth, supplies, food, snacks, field trips, and staff; warrant additional funding for the current program year. Currently, Unifour One has received 28 Mentoring service referrals as of October 15, 2019.

Because of the number of youth that have been placed into employment opportunities around Guilford County, Unifour One's Changing Faces Vocational Training Program would like to request an additional \$14,340 to hire a part-time Job Developer that will focus their time in training youth, speaking with employers around Guilford County, transporting juveniles to job interviews, and job placement for the juveniles served. Unifour One met our goal of 40 youth served in the Vocational Training Program during program year 2018/2019. With additional funding and an additional part-time position, we can ensure that each youth is served properly. Statistics show, that when a child is placed into employment, they are least likely to participate in gang activity, negative behaviors, and their school attendance increases (Speer, 2017).

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (336)541-8669 or you can reach me via email at rmichaux@unifouroc.org.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renee Michaux-Rowe'.

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