Roy Cooper, Governor Erik A. Hooks, Secretary Timothy D. Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary Cindy Porterfield, Director

April 30, 2020

RE: Guilford County Psychological Testing

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Congratulations! The Juvenile Community Programs Section is pleased to announce that Guilford County Psychological Testing has been awarded discretionary funding in the amount of \$8,000 for FY 2019 - 2020! This award is to fund the requested items detailed below. As a reminder, discretionary awards for the 2019-2020 are being treated as *expansion* funds and require no match unless the funds are used for the purchase of equipment or capital outlay (valued at \$500 or more with a useful life in excess of one year). In order to complete the award process, please access NCALLIES, complete a Program Agreement Revision (Budget Revision), and prompt your Area Consultant via email once the revision is completed. If you have any questions or need technical assistance to complete the revision process, please contact your consultant.

Discretionary requests approved for funding (full request):

14 additional evaluations

We are providing this notification of discretionary fund award to your agency to ensure that all local approvals by the JCPC and local county commission boards may be accomplished. However, there may be some modifications to this process locally, given the effects of COVID-19 and direct impacts on public meetings. Please check with your local county government officials to ensure that all local actions taken to complete this process are in accordance with locally approved/adjusted protocols.



Please note the following timeline to ensure timely disbursement of discretionary fund awards:

- April 30, 2020 (COB) Discretionary Award Notifications made to providers/JCPCs.
- May 6, 2020 Programs/JCPCs awarded discretionary funds submit Program Agreement Revisions in NCALLIES for Consultant review, approval, and release for DocuSign electronic signatures.

Note: Program providers must follow the practices of the local JCPC when requesting discretionary funds to ensure that JCPCs and County Commission Boards have ample time to approve county allocation increases via discretionary awards.

- May 25, 2020 Deadline for completion of all DocuSign signatures. Programs completing all Program Agreement Revision DocuSign e-signatures prior to May 25<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for a May disbursement.
- June 8, 2020 Program Agreement Revisions with completed DocuSign e-signatures by June 8<sup>th</sup> (by close of business) will receive discretionary funds in the June disbursement. Note: Failure to meet the June 8<sup>th</sup> DocuSign e-signature deadline may result in termination of the award of discretionary funds.

Thank you for your continued investment in the youth and families of North Carolina through the valuable services that you offer, particularly during this time of significant challenges for our state and for the youth and families that we serve. It is our hope that this discretionary fund award will further enhance and offer the needed support for your agency to provide continuity of services for our juveniles and their families.

Kind regards,

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Cindy Porterfield, Director Juvenile Community Programs

cc: JCPC Chairperson County Finance Officer