

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Cook County Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: Illinois Department of Human Services

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to fund an exploratory analysis of youth from Chicago committed to IDJJ by the

Cook County Juvenile Court.

Grant Amount: \$24,500.00

Grant Period: 5/1/2014 - 6/30/2014

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The JAC proposes to conduct an in-depth analysis of youth from Chicago committed to IDJJ by the Cook County Juvenile Court. The focus of the analysis will be youth committed to IDJJ on "bring back orders" for drug offenses and for misdemeanor offenses. We intend to analyze the IDJJ commitment records and any available assessment scores upon entry to IDJJ, all arrest records for the youth committed to IDJJ, and detention history for all youth committed to IDJJ. Combined, these data sets will provide an overview of youths' arrest history, recidivism rates in terms of rearrests, detention stays, new commitments to IDJJ, history of separation from family and community in detention, and initial insight into dispositional data. The partners may also have access to data regarding services provided to youth via JISC or DFSS providers, and YASI scores when committed to IDJJ.