

Montgomery County's Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Project Abstract

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County, (ADAMHS Board), the Montgomery County Juvenile Court, (Juvenile Court), and Reclaiming Futures-Montgomery County, a Robert Wood Johnson's Initiative, (RCF-MC), in partnership with Ohio Department of Youth Services- Dayton Regional Office (DYS-D), Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc., (SBHI/CrisisCare), and South Community Inc., (South), submit a proposal to continue the Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice Project titled, "L.I.F.E." for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

The "L.I.F.E." Project will:

- Provide clinical and family-driven home-based services to a minimum of 330 and male juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 – 18 and their caregivers (to include juveniles transitioning from the Ohio Department of Youth Services back into the community or JCARE and CAS) to decrease admissions and revocations to the Ohio Department of Youth Services, through a continuum of care from a behavioral health screening, community safety screening, diagnostic assessment, *home-based intervention/treatment*, access to *pro-social opportunities* and individual/family mentoring, and if applicable, secure residential intervention
- Provide services through the a multi-disciplinary team that include nine Mastered trained therapists (one functioning as the Clinical Supervisor/FFT Site Lead, two functioning as Team Leaders who also provide direct clinical care), four Intensive Probation Officers, access to a Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse, Natural Helpers/Mentors, one full time and one part-time Outcome Support Specialists and other professional collaborative as needed through a strength-based services delivery approach. (Two Probation Officers, the Clinical Supervisor, Four Therapists and the full time Outcomes Support Specialist are funded through local leveraging)
- Continue use of the Evidence-Based Model curriculum, "Functional Family Therapy", (FFT), *approach to providing intervention/treatment care to the juveniles and his/her caregivers/support network* while incorporating Trauma focused care and co-occurring disorder treatment
- Support ongoing training of graduate school students pursuing degrees in behavioral health from area universities on use of evidence based treatment model(s)
- Incorporate the three principles of Community Protection, Accountability and Competency Development to ensure meeting the community and juvenile needs
- Ensure outcomes that are and can be evaluated regarding the juvenile offender, his/her caregivers/support network, *community and systems with results that includes:*
 - Continued decrease admissions to ODYS that will include decreasing re-arrest rates and/or re-involvement with the juvenile justice system;
 - Helping Young People Succeed (Local Community Outcome);
 - Stable Families (Local Community Outcome); and
 - Decreasing violent or aggressive behavior and increasing overall functioning

The ADAMHS Board will continue to serve as the administrative and fiscal agent for the "L.I.F.E." Project and shall ensure that all expenditures are handled in accordance with policies, procedures and activities prescribed by the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the agreement/memorandum of understanding.

The Total "L.I.F.E." Project budget is **\$2,244,936**. Montgomery County is requesting **\$806,356** of state funding and will provide **\$1,438,580** of matching funds through Medicaid, Medicaid Match, Local Levy funds and In-Kind for a twenty-four (24) month period.