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ATTENTION COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO SERVE AT RISK AND MINORITY YOUTH!

The application for FY2017 Title II Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funding is now available from our office.

Eligible programs include those that reduce delinquent behaviors in minority youth, reduce minority youth arrests, and/or reduce disparity in the juvenile justice system. Through our advocacy, we have successfully persuaded the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the granting agency, to include LGBTQ youth as eligible for these funds for the first time.

We are reaching out to “cast a wider net” for funding applications. If your organization supports programming that is designed to address any of the following:

- causes for the disproportionate number of minority youth in the juvenile justice system
- achieve racial equity and fairness in juvenile justice
- increase the availability and types of developmentally-appropriate evidence-based prevention and intervention programs and practices
- increase the number of evidence-based programs and practices to reduce the number of youth in custody and the number of youth who come in contact with the juvenile justice system
- improve the juvenile justice system through policy that encourages full participation of youth and families in the analyses of problem areas and development of solutions and assessment of results

– then we want you to consider submitting a proposal for funding via our Office.

Applications are available now at <https://ohsjp.franklincountyohio.gov/justice/grants.cfm> . For technical assistance and/or application guidance, please contact Melissa Pierson, Deputy Director of Justice Services at mspiero@franklincountyohio.gov or via phone at 614.525.5577 or 614.525.5563.

Applications must be received in our office by 5:00 PM on January 31, 2018.

Thank you for all you do to support Franklin County youth and to promote fair and equitable justice for all our residents.

With best regards,

