

**DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM**

**Program DCSD 001**

**PROGRAM PURPOSE**

**Day Treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of re-offense, enhance community safety, ensure youth accountability, and develop youth competencies.**

The Delinquency and Court Services Division's Day Treatment Program is a non-clinical program that involves the Milwaukee County Children's Court, the Day Treatment provider, the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), and other community agency/resources. Day Treatment provides on-site education (provided in collaboration with Milwaukee Public Schools) and other services to meet the multiple needs of youth and their families. As a result of this RFP, DCSD will award a contract to a maximum of three vendors to operate the Day Treatment program. Each program site will be funded in multiples of 15 slots. The tentative program budget is designed to support ~~46~~ **75** slots. DCSD desires to allocate 15 slots to a program specific to girls and ~~34~~ **two 30 slot contracts (60 slots total)** slots for a program specific to ~~for~~ **boys and girls**. DCSD will not reject proposals because they are for non-gender-specific programs may score lower for not meeting DCSD's desired criteria.

Milwaukee County is requesting innovative proposals that target criminogenic needs associated with increased probability of re-offense. Describe how your program will individualize services within a structured setting to meet the needs of youth. When describing your program, please reference specific evidence-based components of your program including supporting research. Please submit an organizational plan to implement and support the delivery of Trauma Informed Care (TIC) within the agency. Describe how TIC practices will be incorporated into programming, along with TIC policies the agency will implement and TIC training that staff will receive. DCSD is also requiring that all direct care staff that working with the youth be trained in motivational interviewing (MI). Please submit the agency's plan to implement MI staff training, along with verification of training completion.

**Target Population**

Day Treatment serves as a community-based alternative to out-of-home placement by providing a daily structured report center within the school setting. Client families may present various functional problems such as drug and alcohol use, mental health, or other etiologies. The program typically serves youth ages 12-17. Programs must be able to accept the following youth:

- Adjudicated Delinquent or JIPS youth under Department supervision.
- Wraparound Milwaukee Clients under Department supervision.
- Aftercare youth under Division of Juvenile Corrections supervision.

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