



Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Kevin A. Carr

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Dear County and Tribal Partners:

On behalf of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee created by 2017 Act 185, I would like to invite you to submit a non-binding letter of interest for consideration of a grant to establish a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) in your county. These SRCCCY facilities will hold youth placed on correctional placement dispositions.

Non-binding letters of interest must be received NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM on Monday, April 1, 2019.

Letters of interest may be submitted via email or postal service (email is preferred) to:

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
ATTN: Shannon Carpenter, Assistant Deputy Secretary
DOCWIAct185@wisconsin.gov

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ATTN: Shannon Carpenter, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
3099 East Washington Avenue
PO Box 7925
Madison, WI 53707-7925

The non-binding letter of interest should include:

- Projected capacity (including in-county and out-of-county placements)
- Whether the county proposes a stand-alone SRCCCY or a SRCCCY attached to a current county detention facility
- Whether the county proposes new construction or remodeling of a current building
- Whether the proposed SRCCCY will serve girls and boys, only girls or only boys
- Whether the grant proposal will be from a single county or multi-county partnership
- Some information about on how the proposed SRCCCY fits into the county's approach to youth justice. Examples include: prevention/diversion programs, alternatives-to-detention, any existing juvenile corrections facilities, etc.

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PLEASE NOTE: If a county does not have all the information outlined above, they may still submit a letter of interest. Counties will not be penalized for missing information given the compressed timeline for submission.

Once the non-binding letters of interest have been received, we will send a confirmation of receipt via email. Please include contact name, telephone number and email address with your letter of interest.

The Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee will meet regularly to review letters of interest, develop a formal grant application, work with counties toward successful grant applications and grant distribution. Staff will work with counties to answer questions, provide guidance and follow up from Grant Committee meetings.

If you have any questions or if you require any additional information. We look forward to working with you to develop the new Secure Residential care Centers for Children and Youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin A. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kevin A. Carr
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Corrections