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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING**  
*DIVERSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY*

**Date Announced:** September 7, 2018

**Letter of Intent Due (LOI)\*:** September 21, 2018, 3:00 PM CST

**Overview:** The Alabama Department of Youth Services is issuing this diversion grant announcement to solicit LOIs from juvenile courts in the targeted counties of the state for the implementation of non-residential community diversion services. DYS seeks to fund diversion services in counties with a disproportionate level of DYS commitments and do not have access to local diversion programs. Multi-county diversionary efforts are preferred but not required. The proposed implementation of Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) and promising practice programs are encouraged and may be given additional evaluative ratings. Program models utilizing evidence-based interventions and have been proven effective through prior outcome measures will also be considered. For additional information regarding evidence-based model programs refer to <http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg> or similar resource.

**Number of Contracts:** Four (4) to Six (6) Awards

**Award Amount:** Open. Total funding will not exceed \$400,000

**Anticipated Operations Date:** January 2, 2019

**DYS Administrative Officer:** Pat Pendergast  
**E-Mail Address:** [pat.pendergast@dys.alabama.gov](mailto:pat.pendergast@dys.alabama.gov)

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\*A Letter of Intent (LOI) is required in order to be considered for this funding opportunity. Additionally, if a LOI is submitted for this diversion grant funding opportunity an LOI cannot be submitted for any additional funding opportunities currently available through DYS.

**The DYS website should be monitored on a regular basis for any changes/amendments related to this funding announcement.**

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES**

**LETTER OF INTENT**

**Deadline: September 21, 2018**

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Date of LOI Submission:

To: Pat Pendergast  
DYS Deputy Director of Community Services

RE: Diversion Grant Application

This is to advise you that \_\_\_\_\_ County intends to submit an application for diversion services in our area. We understand that if selected, this venture may include collaboration with other counties in the region, and we are open to the prospect of working with other counties if such an arrangement is deemed advantageous for DYS.

We understand that this Letter of Intent (LOI) does not guarantee funding will be awarded to our county for diversion services. Additionally, we understand that this is not a binding agreement, and the LOI may be rescinded at any time before the September 21 submission deadline. We will provide DYS with sufficient notice should we decide not to compete for this funding opportunity.

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Signature of Authorized Representative

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Printed Name & Title of Authorized Representative

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Telephone Number(s)

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Email Address

- Autauga
- Barbour
- Bibb
- Blount
- Bullock
- Butler
- Chambers
- Choctaw
- Clarke
- Clay
- Cleburne
- Conecuh
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- Covington
- Crenshaw
- Etowah
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