

AGENCY COMMITMENT TO SERVE AS LEAD IN COMPLIANCE WITH CORE MANDATES OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

By completing and submitting this form to ojdpgrants@oja.ok.gov , you are certifying your intent to apply for federal funding supported under FY19 (OJJDP - Part B – Formula award to State to address Compliance with Sight and Sound Separation) 34 USC 11131; title I of Public Law 90-351 (generally codified at 34 USC ch. 101); 28 USC 530C(a)

Funding Amount: Up to 32,000

_____ is committed to serving District _____ as the lead law enforcement agency by:

1. Using grant funds to pay for an officer to become a “Youth Specialist” and serving as a subject matter expert for other officers and child serving professionals in the region;
2. Supporting this officer in their training as a trainer and as they train other officers and community stakeholders in, “Effective Practices for Positive Interactions with Oklahoma Youth, the expanded version of *Effective Police Interactions with Youth*;
3. Supporting this officer to train on and provide guidance and expertise on the requirements of the four core mandates of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, which includes:
 - Sight and Sound Separation of Youth from Adult Inmates;
 - Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders;
 - Removal of Youth from Adult Jails and Lockups; and
 - Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System.
4. By supporting this officer to respond to technical assistance requests from law enforcement agency personnel and stakeholders in the region and provide guidance and connections to resources as appropriate; and
5. By partnering with the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Office of Juvenile Affairs to address the local needs within the region and improve the continuum of care for the youth served and the professionals serving in the community.

By signing this document, we are committing to designate an officer to train and serve as a Youth Specialist and further commit to lead this region in compliance with the four core mandates of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

Name of Authorized Official

Title

Signature

Date