

Agency Name: Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc.		
Program Name: Project Connect – Jax Journey		
Department Name: N/A		
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Type Allocation: COMPETITIVE BID		
Program Strategy: The overall and continuing strategy for the aftercare program is to reduce recidivism and to steer the youth on a positive and productive path for the future.		
Summary of Program: Aftercare program that provides Education Services Connection, Employability Skills Training and Job Placement Services for youth ages 16-18 years of age residing in the 10 Jax Journey zip codes and returning from high or maximum Department of Juvenile Justice residential placement.		
Program Overall Status: The following tasks have been completed for the month of February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program's inception date was February 1, 2017. • Program Director held discussions with Circuit 4 DJJ staff to coordinate referrals for the new contract. • All high/max youth returning to Circuit 4 will be evaluated for participation in this program. • Program will collect data on youth who are not eligible to help Oversight Committee determine program parameters going forward. • Program staff has been hired and trained. • SAMIS and FERPA trainings are scheduled to be completed on March 14. • The program's database has been established and is in use. • To date, 2 youth have been referred and accepted into the program and are receiving services per the contract. 		

DELIVERABLES			
A. Quantity: How much?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Number of youth enrolled	2	2	30
B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Transition Specialist will provide each youth with monthly CAT Team meetings mentoring, encouragement, assistance and support.	1	1	30
Transition Specialist will link the youth with the Education Liaison with the Duval County Public School system when applicable.	1	1	30
Transition Specialist will provide a referral to Career Source for every youth that enters the program for assistance with vocational services.	2	2	30
Transition Specialist will link youth to an Industry Recognized Certification training as applicable.	0	0	30
Transition Specialist will issue every youth the Project Connect Workbook which will improve or enhance their Social, Employability, Life and Independent Living Skills.	2	2	30
Transition Specialist will create an Individualized Service Plan on every youth. This plan will be unique to the youth's needs and goals.	2	2	30
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?	QTR	YTD	Proposed
By the end of the contract period, program youth will be connected to education services or job training.			
By the end of the contract period, program youth will receive employability skills training or achieve a job.			
By the end of the contract period, program youth will obtain employment and are employed after 90 days.			
By the end of the contract period, youth will remain crime free after 90 days.			
By the end of the contract period, youth who have attended an educational setting will have zero (0) absences.			

