

Restoring Individuals through Supportive Environments (R.I.S.E.): *Bidders Conference*



November 21, 2014

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Introductions

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Premise of R.I.S.E.

THE PROBLEM

- We need to develop more **community-based** diversion programs for justice-involved youth

ORGANIZING PRINCIPLES

- Base what we build on **what we know** (evidence-based curriculums, i.e. One Summer, BAM, etc.)
- **Build capacity** in community organizations, both large and small, through continuous training and information sharing
- **Thoroughly evaluate** programming to determine long-term success

R.I.S.E. – A strength-based approach to intervening with youth at high risk of violent involvement & recidivism

What is R.I.S.E.

- 6-month intensive group counseling, mentorship, & skill-building program for justice-involved youth, focused on civic engagement and restorative justice

Who's Eligible

- 15-17 year old males
- Two or more previous arrests

Size & Timing

- Youth will be organized into cohorts of **1 mentor per 12 youth**
- Each mentor will have two cohorts, one at a time, lasting 6 months each
- Providers will sign **one-year contracts**, with possible extension

Sources of Youth

- JISC
- Non-JISC CPD Districts
- State's Attorney
- CPS
- Providers will be able to refer their own youth (if they meet eligibility requirements)

Pilot

- Program currently being piloted with 93 youth referred from the JISC

The Civic Engagement Curriculum

Project-based curriculum designed to empower young people with a deeper sense of responsibility for themselves and to community.

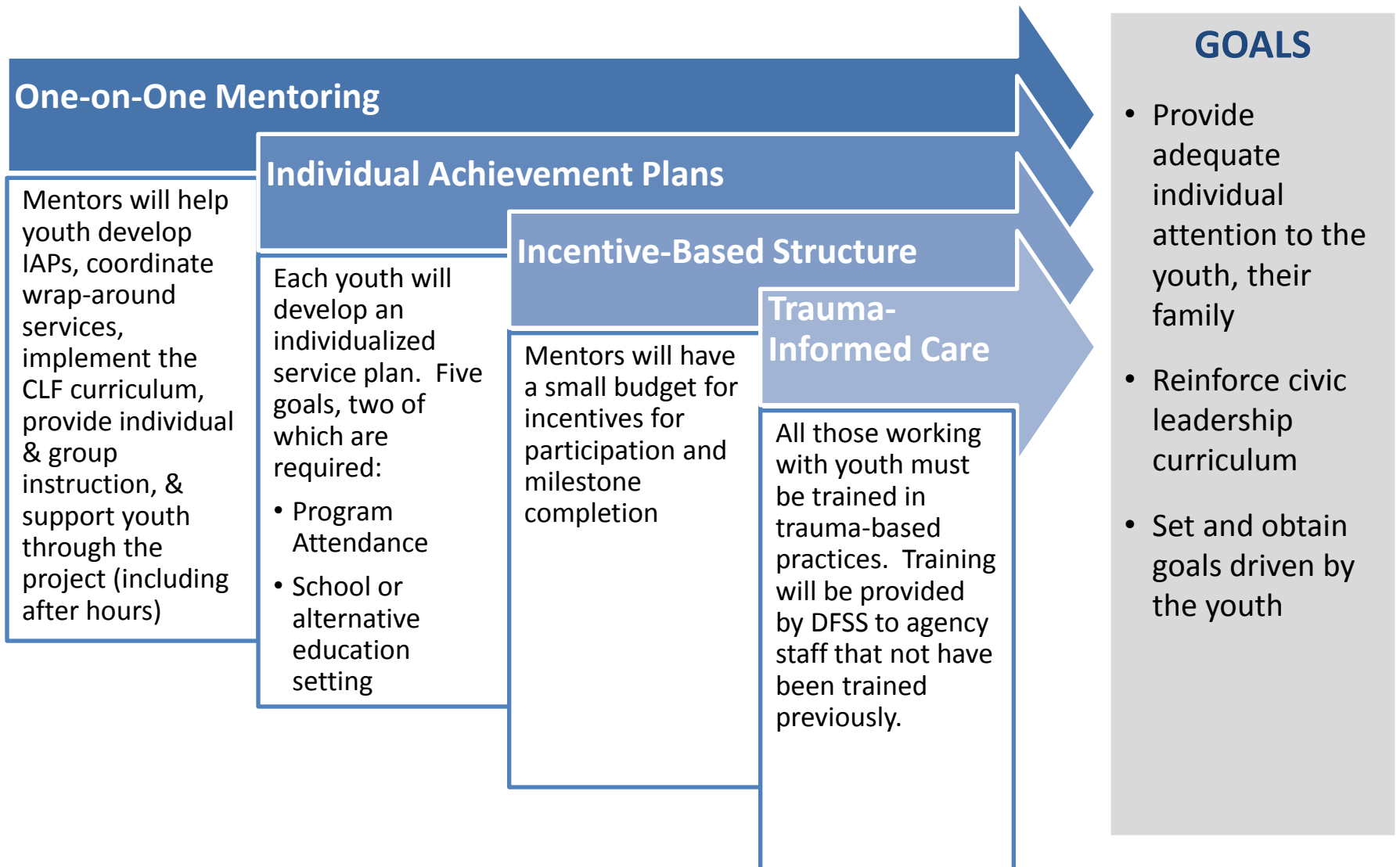


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Empowering Young People To Lead

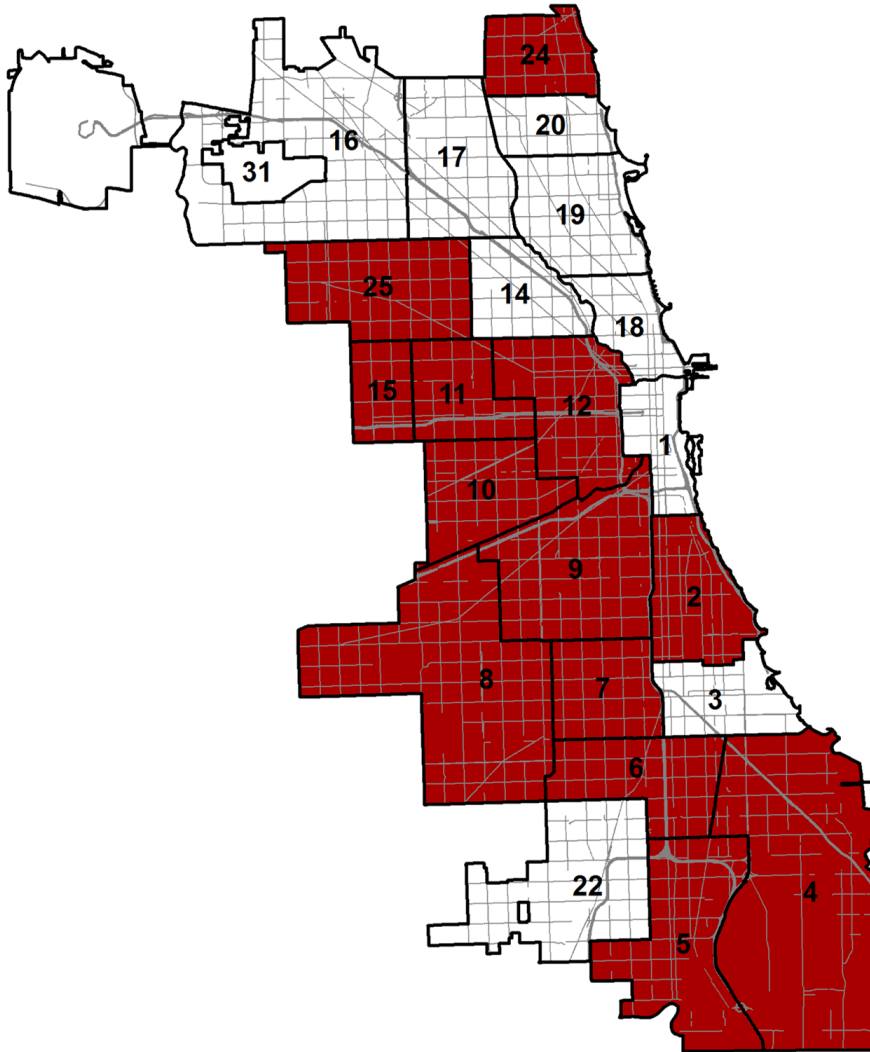


Two two-hour sessions will occur weekly

Other R.I.S.E. Components



Site Locations



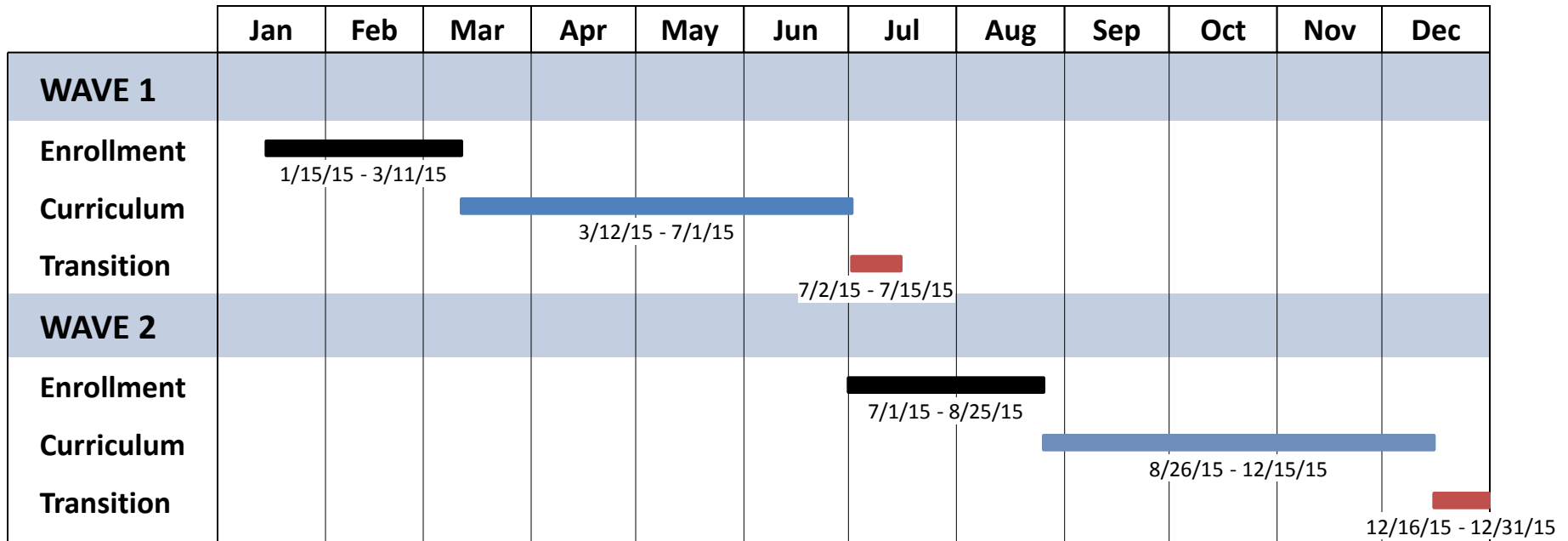
Providers must be located in one or more of the following Chicago Police Districts:

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| 2 – Wentworth* | 10 – Ogden* |
| 4 – South Chicago | 11 – Harrison* |
| 5 – Calumet | 12 – Near West* |
| 6 – Gresham | 15 – Austin |
| 7 – Englewood* | 24 – Rogers Park |
| 8 – Chicago Lawn* | 25 – Grand Central |
| 9 – Deering* | |

* - Districts in the JISC

Timeline

(Approximate, subject to change)



Assignment Process

- Up to **15** youth will be assigned per cohort (DFSS assumes some attrition will take place)
- Youth will be assigned to sites by local CPD Districts, the JISC (through SGA Youth & Family Services), Cook County State’s Attorney, & CPS. DFSS will coordinate the assignment process
- Providers will be allowed to refer a minimum of **2 of their own youth**, provided they meet the eligibility criteria

*Mentors must be ready to begin training starting **January 15** (approximate)*

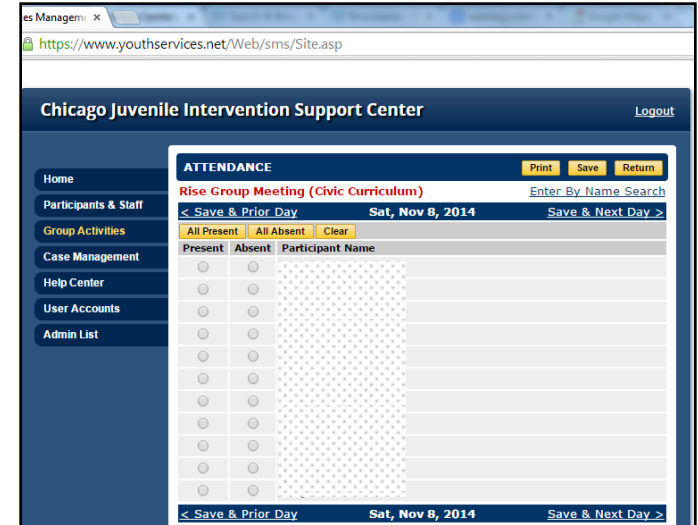
Data & Performance Management

What must be tracked

- Enrollment
- Group attendance
- Interactions with youth
- Progress of youth through the intervention
- Additional metrics as needed

How will it be tracked

- Online via Cityspan (screenshots for JISC system on the right)
- Training will be provided to all staff



Budget

Approximate Award

- \$50,000 per site (\$25,000 for each cohort, 2 cohorts per year)

Award Includes

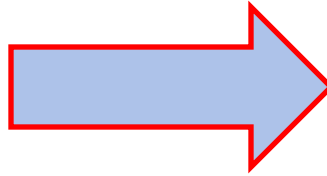
- Mentor Salary
- Transportation for Youth
- Transportation for Mentors
- Field Trips/Enrichment/Snacks
- Materials/Supplies
- Admin (10% of grant-funded program costs, 15% for lead/sub). Does not include 15% in-kind match
- *DFSS will cover all training costs*

Sample Grant *(for illustrative purposes only)*

	Lead agency directly providing services	Sub agency providing services, contracting through lead agency
Grant-Funded Program Costs	\$45,455	\$45,455
Admin Costs	\$4,545	\$6,817
	<i>(10% of program costs)</i>	<i>(15% of program costs)</i>
Total Grant	\$50,000	\$52,272

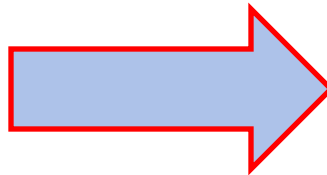
Lead/Sub

**Lead agency will
service youth**



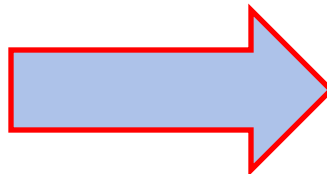
Lead applies

**Sub agency has
identified a lead agency**



**Lead applies – provides
information on sub in
application**

**Sub agency has not
identified a lead agency**



**Sub applies with no
lead. City will try to
pair with Lead agency**

Interested in finding a lead or sub? Sign up before leaving.

Application Criteria

Criteria	Key Questions	Points
Organizational Capacity	Sufficient controls to administer the program/contract successfully?	25
Quality Proposed Program	Program align with the RFP? Knowledge in developing & delivering this type of program? Prior experience delivering this type of service and/or working with justice-involved youth? History of implementing a prescribed curriculum?	25
Quality of Proposed Budget	How realistic and accurate is the budget? Align with the program? 15% match? Operating budget of more than \$500,000?	20
Leverage	What is being leveraged in terms of exiting fund? Linkages and relationships with other providers?	10
Special Considerations	Any special/specific skills towards serving specifics geography or juvenile offenders?	10
Overall Responsiveness	Is the submission complete?	10

Additional potential criteria included in the RFP

Application Process & Timeline

Proposal Release Date	November 12, 2014
Bidders Conferences	November 21, 2014
Proposal Due	December 8, 2014 (5:00 PM)
Anticipated Contract Start Date	January 1, 2014

***All submissions via Cyber Grants. Application can be accessed via
<http://tinyurl.com/riseapplication>***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO LOGIN.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!!