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TO: DYS Grantees
FROM: Becky Hathcock *BT*
RE: FY 2014-2015 Grant Awards – Required Letter of Intent Form

The DYS 2015 appropriations recently passed by the Legislature are a significant amount short of the 2015 DYS Budget Request. However, we will continue to support as many community diversion programs as possible.

We are not requiring you to submit a grant application for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, if you desire to continue your diversion program for FY14-15, you are required to submit the attached "Letter of Intent Form" by **May 12, 2014.**

We will review all diversion programs to determine funding levels for next year. You may contact me or David Rogers after July 1, 2014 to inquire about the funding approval for your program. It is imperative that your information in the DYS Grantee Information Management System (GIMS) database is kept current at all times.

You may mail your information to my attention or send via email to becky.hathcock@dys.alabama.gov. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 334-215-3840 or David Rogers at 334-215-3854.