

# OUR KIDS

A Collaborative Initiative by the Alabama Departments of Human Resources,  
Mental Health, and Youth Services.

## LETTER OF INTENT

Deadline: March 29, 2024

Date of LOI Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Monica Roland  
Proposal Development Administrator  
University of Alabama/Department of Youth Services  
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RE: 2024 OUR KIDS Initiative Application

This is to advise the OUR KIDS Collaboration Committee that \_\_\_\_\_  
(proposer) intends to submit an application for OUR KIDS grant services in our area.

We understand that this Letter of Intent (LOI) is required to be eligible to submit an application for OUR KIDS Initiative funding. This LOI does not guarantee funding will be awarded to our program for OUR KIDS Initiative services. Additionally, we understand that this is not a binding agreement, and the LOI or responses herein, may be rescinded at any time before the May 17, 2024 application submission deadline. We will provide the OUR KIDS Collaboration Committee with sufficient notice should we decide not to compete for this funding opportunity.

In consideration of the intended program, please respond to the following:

- Name of proposed program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed program intends to serve children and/or teenagers who are involved with at least two of the collaborative agencies and are at risk of disrupting their current placement situation. Additionally, the proposed program intends to serve children and/or teenagers who fall into one of the following categories/targeted populations:
  - Teenagers with CHINS charges who are involved with multiple agencies (involved with the initiative) and are at risk of disrupting the current living situation

Children or teenagers dually diagnosed with co-occurring disorders where any combination of at least 2 listed below are present in the youth being at risk of out of home placement or court involvement (please check all populations that will be served with proposed program):

- Serious Emotional Disturbance
- Intellectual/Developmental Disability (mild)
- Substance Use Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

Children or teenagers in transitional situations due to one of the following:

- Over the age of 18 and under the supervision of the court
- Reintegration into the community from Therapeutic Foster Care Hospitalization, Multi-Needs, or DYS placement.

Children/Youth at risk of out of home placement due to significant behavior problems or difficulty functioning in the community/family environment.

Children/Youth at risk of removal from a less intensive out of home placement to a more restrictive out of home placement.

Children/Youth with low cognitive functioning at risk of out of home placement.

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Signature of Authorized Program Representative

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Telephone Number(s)

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Printed Name & Title of Authorized Program Representative

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