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 Procurement/Contract Transmittal Form**

**Type of contract:** 1 year  Multi-year  Single Event  Purchasing Use Only Contract #

<input type="checkbox"/> Submission Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Information
<b>Contact Name:</b> Shawonna S. Gaither <b>Department:</b> State Court <b>Project Title:</b> DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program <b>Funding Account Number:</b> Application <b>Contract amount:</b> \$43,327 \$11,646 match <b>Contract Type:</b> Goods ( ) Services (x) Labor ( ) <b>Contract Action:</b> New (x) Renewal ( ) Change Order ( ) <b>Original Contract Number:</b>	<b>Vendor Name:</b> Criminal Justice Coordinating Council <b>Address:</b> 104 Marietta St., Suite 440, Atlanta, GA. 30303 <b>Address:</b> <b>Email:</b> Ursula.kelley@cjcc.ga.gov <b>Phone #:</b> 404-657-1968 <b>Contact:</b> Ursula Kelley <b>Term of contract:</b>

<b>Finance Director Signature</b>	<b>Procurement Officer Signature</b>
I have reviewed the attached contract, and the amount is approved for processing. <i>Michelle Lyons</i> <b>Signature:</b> <i>Michelle Lyons</i> <b>Date:</b> 10/30/2024	I have reviewed the attached contract, and it is in compliance with Purchasing Policies of Rockdale County. <i>Jane Malone</i> <b>Signature:</b> <i>Jane Malone</i> <b>Date:</b> 10/15/24

**Summary:** Application 10-15-24

Rockdale County DUI Court, established under the State Court of Rockdale County in May 2007, is an Accountability Court created for the purpose of addressing the behavioral health needs of participants and public safety concerns of the community. The program would like to apply for the State of Georgia Accountability Court Funding Program FY'25 Enhancement and Innovation Proposal. If approved, these funds will be used to enhance the current program through innovative treatment, compliance and drug testing methods.

**Requested amount:** ~~\$43,000~~  
 \$43,327 \$11,646 match

**Department Head/Elected Official Signature:** *Richard Rios* **Date:** 9/19/24

**Richard Rios**

2024-545

Form Name: FY'25 Enhancement and Innovative Application -  
Submission Time: September 26, 2024 9:05 pm  
Browser: Chrome 128.0.0.0 / Windows  
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<b>Court or Agency Name</b>	Rockdale County DUI Court
<b>Point of Contact</b>	Shawonna Gaither
<b>Contact Number</b>	7702787736
<b>Address</b>	945 Bank St Conyers, GA 30012
<b>Email</b>	shawonna.gaither@rockdalecountyga.gov
<b>Name of Accountability Court(s) and Grant Number(s)</b>	Rockdale DUI Court A24-8-19
<b>Check all that apply</b>	DUI Court
<b>Name of Judicial Circuit</b>	Rockdale County
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The Rockdale Accountability Courts Program began in 2007 with a DUI Court, followed by the Drug Court in 2013 and the Resource Court in 2016. The DUI Court serves the geographic area targeted is Rockdale County, Georgia, located approximately 25 miles east of Atlanta on Interstate 20 and part of the Metropolitan Atlanta Region. Rockdale County is unique, with 34% suburban, 35% rural, and 16% urban class/land structures equally represented by blacks and whites, including significant identification with Hispanic, Asian, and East Indian cultures. As of the 2020 US Census count, the population in Rockdale County is 93,570. Despite being the 2nd smallest county in landmass, Rockdale County still ranks 11th in population density and 28th in the overall population. The county operates under a full-time chairperson with two part-time at-large commissioners. A city council, a part-time mayor, and a full-time city manager govern the city of Conyers.</p> <p>Relevant characteristics of the target population include both male and female, 25% African American, 2% Hispanic, and 73% White. The estimated number of individuals served during the grant period will be 25 clients.</p>

## Needs Statement

A. Address trauma related issues using gender specific groups.

i. As stated in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) TIP 41 because of the frequent co-occurrence of substance use disorders, mood disorders, and history of trauma women in substance use treatment are more likely to benefit from a treatment environment that is supportive, safe, and nurturing. Substance use in women are highly related to trauma history and victimization. SAMHSA also states that trauma is both a risk factor and consequence of substance use.

ii. SAMHSA also addresses gender specific groups for men in TIP 56. All male group therapy allows men to relate to other men. Men are able to discuss controversial topics in an more open setting, and they can work on the "destructive, restrictive aspects of the masculine gender role".

B. Address emerging drug trends including opioid addiction through increasing random testing and testing type.

i. As the National Drug Court Programs (NADCP) states in Standard VII regarding drug testing, programs must implement frequent and comprehensive drug and alcohol testing requirements to gauge treatment progress and hold them accountable. NADCP's behavior modification models further recommend it reveals the most effective practice is testing twice a week, including random testing. The first need for the court programs begins with the need for enhancing drug testing capabilities with extended panels to identify the participants attempting to mask their current drug usage in all court programs. The extended panels will allow for the proper identification of positive drug tests and violators. Failure to identify and hold those masking drug usage accountable will create a viral effect amongst the population. Identifying those with positive screens will allow the programs to meet Standard IV focused on Sanction and Therapeutic Adjustments. But to have the capacity to adjust treatment, the programs need to be able to meet the second demand for more and enhanced treatment services. As stated earlier, growth in the population will require more treatment services to meet Standard VI, requiring court programs to provide complimentary treatment, and Standard V, which provides a continuum of evidence-based treatment for substance use disorders. In addition, court programs are experiencing a trend requiring more individual treatment sessions focused on those who have endured trauma and additional individual treatment to assist in the fight against their addiction with co-occurring disorders. Further exacerbating the need for enhanced treatment services is the growing trend for DUI for drugs requiring more drug testing; these participants require enhanced levels of treatment with a focus on drug abuse and potential co-occurring disorders. The Rockdale DUI Court is suffering from this trend, with its population approaching 50% charged for DUI with drugs. In addition, research supports that drug use among DUI drivers is becoming more prevalent, and estimates show that almost 44% of drivers in fatal car crashes tested positive for drugs.

## Project Goals

Goal1: curfew compliance and use of technology to document attendance at treatment groups and community support meetings in real time.

Outcomes: increase program fidelity and accountability

Goal 2: address traumas that may directly impact participants recovery via gender specific groups

Outcome: increase chance at long term recovery

Goal 3: identify emerging drug trends by increasing the testing randomization by substance type.

Outcome: ensure compliance with treatment plans and case plans

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## Project activities and services

Compliance-Stampz : US Stampz is an app that will allow the court to track participants in community support meetings easier. The app will reduce the use of paper and loss of documentation. Participants attendance at community support meetings as well as treatment groups and court sessions will be saved in the app as well as available to the coordinator and case manager in real time. Making documentation easier to enter into the case management system. Stampz is inexpensive and cost effective. \$5per month \*6 months \*30 Clients=\$900

Compliance-CSRA Probation : Curfew monitoring will be used to assist surveillance officers with monitoring participants who are in the orientation phase of the program or who are under court sanction that involves a curfew/house arrest. The watches will ensure participants don't leave home after curfew checks have been made. This increases accountability and program fidelity.

\$8per day\*60 days\*10 clients( in orientation phases or on curfew).=\$4800.00

Gender specific Groups Southeastern Psychological Association: Provide Gender Specific Treatment Groups. More groups will be needed to accommodate participants' work schedules and to break into gender specific groups. Gender specific groups will allow participants to address Trauma related issues in a safe and comfortable environment, especially if the participant is struggling with issues related to the opposite sex. The two groups will meet twice a week for 12 weeks. Feb. -May 2025  
\$225 Per Group\*48 groups=\$10.800 for 30 clients

Specialty Drug Testing- Accountability Lab Services. Clients who are known to use other substances will receive one extended panel test a week. Randomly other clients will be tested as well for a total of about 20 clients per week. Due to funding the current testing only involves testing for each participants Substance of Choice and validity Testing. This project will allow extended panel includes tests for: Kratom, Fentanyl, heroin, oxycodone and synthetics.

\$4471 per month\*6 months=\$26,827

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**Resources Needed**

1. 30 subscriptions of Stampz app over a six month period
2. 10 uses of smart watch monitoring device over a six month period
3. 48 gender specific groups over a six month period
4. Enhanced drug tests with extended panels over a six month period

Combined these resources will increase program fidelity and accountability. The program also hopes that the pilot resources will work well enough to be implemented into the program permanently.

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**Is there a MOU agreement in place?**

Yes

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**Explanation of MOU**

There is a current MOU in place with Accountability Lab Services and a contract in place with Southeastern Psychological Associations.

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**Upload Detailed Budget Worksheet**

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FY25 Budget Detail Request Worksheet

Court Name : Rockdale County DUI Court

Budget Worksheet Category	Line Item	Total Requested
Personnel		\$0
Contract Services		\$0
	CSRA-Smart Watches	\$4,800
	Stampz App	\$900
	Southeastern Psychological	\$10,800
	Accountability Lab Services	\$26,827
Drug Testing Supplies		\$0
Supplies /Other Costs		\$0
Equipment		\$0
In State Training and Travel		
Transportation Funding		\$0
<b>Total Budget Request:</b>		<b>\$43,327</b>
Match:		\$7,646

The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners hereby approves request to pursue said application for DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program grant for Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).

Rockdale County, Georgia

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Attest:

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Jennifer Rutledge, Executive Director/  
County Clerk