

# COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

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Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: OJJDP Funding Opportunities for Youth Court

Dear Members of the Board:

Over the past several years you have allowed me to apply for grants to support the children and families of Madison County through our intervention drug courts. We have received several million dollars over the past several years and it has made a significant impact on our community. This money has gone towards court staffing for our drug courts as well as treatment options for our participants.

Our OJJDP grants expire later this year, and we now have the opportunity to apply for two grants that will allow us to continue serving Madison County children and families at the same level as we are now with added services for relapse prevention.

I am requesting that you approve my submission of online applications for 1) OJJDP FY25 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program Funding Opportunity Number: O-OJJDP-2025-172516; and 2) OJJDP FY25 Family Treatment Court Program Funding Opportunity Number: O-OJJDP-2025-172515 in the amount of \$850,000.00 each. Each grant requires a matching component and we will use our existing county budget to satisfy the matching requirement of 25%. No new county funds are being requested to support these applications.

If awarded either of these grants, the terms and conditions for each would be presented to the Board at a subsequent meeting for approval. At this time, I am only requesting your approval to submit an application through the online portal. The deadline for some parts of the application begin on April 27, 2026 with the final deadline of May 4, 2026.

I ask that you approve this request at the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting so that we will have ample time to submit the applications. If you would like more information about the grants, the website is <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172516> and <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2025-172515>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Staci O'Neal".

Staci B. O'Neal  
County Court Judge