

APPENDIX 8: Scoring Rubric - FY24 Students in the Care of DC

Program Description (72 points)			
Organization History, Capacity and Relevant Experience (20 points)			
Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
*Competitive Points			<input type="checkbox"/> Is a current OST FY23 grantee
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe history and mission of organization AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe organization's history of working with youth involved in the juvenile justice system AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe organization's approach or philosophy towards youth development	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes history and mission of organization, including working with youth involved in the juvenile justice system OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes organization's approach or philosophy towards youth development	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes history and mission of organization, including working with youth involved in the juvenile justice system AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes organization's approach or philosophy towards youth development	<input type="checkbox"/> Details history and mission of organization AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details the organization's history of working with youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Provides detailed examples AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details organization's approach and philosophy in implementing a youth development approach
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe ability to coordinate youth programs AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe ability to deliver youth development program	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes ability to coordinate youth program OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes ability to deliver youth development program	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes ability to coordinate youth program AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes ability to deliver youth development program	<input type="checkbox"/> Details ability to coordinate youth program AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details organization's history of success in coordinating youth programs AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details ability to deliver youth development program AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides strong examples of success in delivering youth development programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> cite internal capacity to manage or comply with the grant requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal capacity to manage and/or comply with the programmatic reporting requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal capacity to manage and comply with the programmatic reporting requirements AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal operations and expertise for delivering youth programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal capacity to manage and comply with the programmatic reporting requirements AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal operations and expertise for delivering youth programs AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes a history of managing federal grants programmatically

<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the organization identifies structural racism	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization identifies structural racism	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Describes</u> how the organization identifies structural racism AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides examples of work done by the organization to dismantle structural racism	<input type="checkbox"/> Details how the organization identifies structural racism AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides examples of work done by the organization to dismantle structural racism within the specific population to be served
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Need and Justification for Program(s) (4 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the targeted population to be served AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the program plans to meet the unique need(s) of the population to be served	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the targeted population to be served OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the program plans to meet the unique need(s) of the population to be served	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the targeted population to be served AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the program plans to meet the unique need(s) of the population to be served	<input type="checkbox"/> Details the targeted population to be served using current data AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details how the program plans to meet the unique need(s) of the population to be served, and includes research-based strategies

Subcontractor Management (20 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the organization's ability to solicit subcontractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the organization's ability to solicit subcontractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the organization's ability to solicit subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes the organization's evaluation criteria for selecting subcontractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Details the organization's ability to solicit subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details the organization's evaluation criteria for selecting subcontractors that supports the ability to offer a high-quality program for youth involved in the juvenile justice system

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe any process to manage subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes a process to manage subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes a process to manage subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes internal control to manage subcontractor agreements and financial reporting</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details the process to manage subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes process to ensure subcontractors compliance and accountability AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details internal control to manage the financial reporting of subcontractors and the pass-through requirements for managing federal grants</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe any support to subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes supports to subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes frequency of support to subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes supports to subcontractors that are reasonable and likely needed AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes the frequency of support to subcontractors that is realistic and obtainable</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details supports to subcontractors that are reasonable and likely needed AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details the frequency of support to subcontractors that is realistic and obtainable AND <input type="checkbox"/> Detaild technical assistance and training that applicant will provide to subcontractor to prevent issues and describes rationale</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe any foreseeable challenges with subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes at least one area of expected subcontractor challenges</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes at least one area of expected subcontractor challenges AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides details of how applicant will address challenges</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details some foreseeable challenges with subcontractors AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides details of how applicant will address challenges and how a subcontractor agreement may be terminated if needed</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how subcontractors are evaluated for program quality</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how subcontractors are evaluated for program quality</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how subcontractors are evaluated for program quality AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how subcontractors are evaluated for Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Positive Youth Justice (PYJ)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details how subcontractors are evaluated for program quality AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details how subcontractors are evaluated for PYD and PYJ</p>

Program Design/Services (24 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the program design</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> detail the activities and what will be provided directly or subcontracted</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the program design</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the activities and what will be provided directly or subcontracted</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the program design, including a typical daily schedule</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the activities and what will be provided directly or subcontracted</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details the program design, including a typical daily schedule, and describes how often schedule will change</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details a comprehensive array of activities and what will be provided directly or subcontracted</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the types of direct services provided by the coordinating entity or sought from subcontractors</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the types of direct services provided by the coordinating entity or sought from subcontractors, but does not provide details</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the types of direct services provided by the coordinating entity or sought from subcontractors, and provides details</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes the activities, opportunities, services, supports, and projects that youth will experience and be engaged with during the program period and the distinct population to which these apply</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details the types of direct services provided by the coordinating entity or sought from subcontractors, and provides details</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details the activities, opportunities, services, supports, and projects that youth will experience and be engaged with during the program period and the distinct population to which these apply</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Types and varieties of services clearly align with the program design and schedule</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe what applicant will require in regard to space, facilities, or other requirements</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Cites some needs of what applicant will require in regard to space, facilities, or other requirements</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes what applicant will require in regard to space, facilities, or other requirements</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details what applicant will require with respect to facilities, space, or other requirements</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provides context and connection to the schedule and program design based on the need and activities of the population to be served</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describes how youth exiting a facility may be referred or connected to the continuum of programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Provides minimal detail for how youth exiting a facility may be referred or connected to the continuum of programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how youth exiting a facility may be referred or connected to the continuum of programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Details how youth exiting a facility may be referred or connected to the continuum of programming AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides direct extension programming opportunities specific to the interest of the four distinct populations served
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> state any measurable objectives that the program will achieve	<input type="checkbox"/> States at least one measurable objective that the program will achieve but does not identify the subject, behavior, assessment criteria and/or time period	<input type="checkbox"/> States at least one measurable objective that the program will achieve and clearly identifies the subject, behavior, assessment criteria and time period	<input type="checkbox"/> States at least three measurable objective that the program will achieve and clearly identifies the subject, behavior, assessment criteria and time period
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the evidence-based services and activities that will be implemented to achieve each objective	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the evidence-based services and activities (programs, models, instructional methods and techniques) that will be implemented to achieve each objective	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the evidence-based services and activities (programs, models, instructional methods and techniques) that will be implemented to achieve each objective AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the evidence-based intervention will be implemented with fidelity	<input type="checkbox"/> Details the evidence-based services and activities (programs, models, instructional methods and techniques) that will be implemented to achieve each objective AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details how the evidence-based intervention will be implemented with fidelity AND <input type="checkbox"/> Includes citations for all research
Youth Involvement (4 points)			
Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe youth involvement in the development or implementation of the program(s) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe youth leadership opportunities in the design of the program	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes youth involvement in the development or implementation of the program(s) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes youth leadership opportunities in the design of the program	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes youth involvement in the development or implementation of the program(s) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes youth leadership opportunities in the design of the program	<input type="checkbox"/> Details authentic youth involvement in the design of the program AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details authentic youth leadership opportunities AND <input type="checkbox"/> Provides examples of specific youth involvement and leadership opportunities

Program Coordination, Staffing & Sustainability (32 points)

Coordination (8 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the organization will ensure equitable access to its program for students, staff, and other program beneficiaries with special needs</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization will ensure equitable access to its program for students with special needs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization will ensure equitable access to staff with special needs</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization will ensure equitable access to its program for students with special needs AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization will ensure equitable access to staff with special needs</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details the steps the program will take to ensure equitable access to, and participation in, its program for students with special needs AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details the steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure equitable access to, and participation to staff and other program beneficiaries (families, contractors, volunteers) with special needs</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the program will utilize partnerships to offer a broad spectrum of services to youth served. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> indicate why partnerships are not a necessary component to programming.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes what partnerships the program will utilize OR <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates that partnerships are not a necessary component to programming.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes what partnerships the program will utilize and how they will offer support OR <input type="checkbox"/> Provides valid reason that partnerships are not a necessary component to programming.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the program will utilize various partnerships to offer a broad spectrum of services to youth served and provides example MOA(s)/Letter(s) of Support OR <input type="checkbox"/> Details rationale for why partnerships are not a necessary component to programming.</p>

Staff and Volunteer Qualifications (16 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe key program staff and/or volunteer qualifications</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describes key program staff and/or volunteer qualifications</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details key program staff and/or volunteer qualifications, expertise, or experience</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Details key program staff and/or volunteer qualifications, expertise, or experience AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes clear connections between staff and/or volunteers and population to be served</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the role of the program coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the role of the program coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the role of the program coordinator AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes the coordinator's experience working with the populaion to be served	<input type="checkbox"/> Details the role of the program coordinator, including number of hours to be worked per week and job responsibilities AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details relevant experience working with populaton to be served
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> name and describe the staff that will manage the grant financials and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/> Names and describe the staff that will manage the grant financials and reporting	<input type="checkbox"/> Names and describe the staff that will manage the grant financials and reporting AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes the history and ability to manage a federal grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Names and details the responsibilities of staff that will manage the grant financials and reporting AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details a history of successfully managing federal grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe training, resources, or other supports for program staff and volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes training, resources, or other supports for program staff and volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes training, resources, or other supports for program staff and volunteers AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes a supportive environment for all staff and volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Details training for frontline staff and volunteers AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details a supportive environment for all staff and volunteers AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes pre-work and wrap-up activities for all frontline staff and volunteers

Sustainability (8 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe the organization's indirect costs AND <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization's indirect costs are above 30%, does <u>not</u> explain why	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the organization's indirect costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates if the organization's indirect costs are above 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the organization's indirect costs AND <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization's indirect costs are above 30%, explains why	<input type="checkbox"/> Details the organization's indirect costs AND <input type="checkbox"/> The description provided is justifiable to the size and scale of the organization AND If the organization's indirect costs are above 30%, provides detailed rationale for why

<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the organization plans to raise revenue AND <input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe other sources of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization plans to raise revenue OR <input type="checkbox"/> Describes other sources of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the organization plans to raise revenue and fundraising strategies are varied AND <input type="checkbox"/> Describes other sources of funding and status of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Details how the organization plans to raise revenue and the fundraising strategies are varied AND <input type="checkbox"/> Details other sources of funding, status of funding, and has secured additional funds for the program
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Budget & Budget Narrative (12 points)

Budget (4 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> include budget item details, quantities and cost per unit for all expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes budget item details, quantities and cost per unit for some expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes budget item details, quantities and cost per unit for all expenses AND <input type="checkbox"/> Some line item expenses are described and justified	<input type="checkbox"/> Include budget item details, quantities and cost per unit for some expenses AND <input type="checkbox"/> All line item expenses described and justified, including calculations

Budget Narrative (8 points)

Unacceptable or Did Not Respond (1 point)	Acceptable (2 points)	Good (3 points)	Excellent (4 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does <u>not</u> describe how the grant funds will be used	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the grant funds will be used	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the grant funds will be used and justifies costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Details how the grant funds will be used and justifies costs AND <input type="checkbox"/> All expenses align with program activities and youth development outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/> The cost per hour is <u>not</u> appropriate AND <input type="checkbox"/> The cost per student is <u>not</u> appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost per hour is appropriate OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost per student is appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost per hour is appropriate AND <input type="checkbox"/> The cost per student is appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost per hour is appropriate AND <input type="checkbox"/> The cost per student is appropriate AND <input type="checkbox"/> The cost per hour and student are justified

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