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MEMORANDUM

Date

July 12, 2010

To

Presiding Judges of the Superior Courts Executive Officers of the Superior Courts

From

Hon. Harold E. Kahn, Chair Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

Subject

Collaborative Justice Courts Substance Abuse Focus Grant, Fiscal Year 2010–2011

Action Requested

Notification of Intent to Apply by Friday, July 30, 2010 Submission of Completed Grant Applications by Friday, August 20, 2010

Contact

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Enclosed is a grant application kit for the Collaborative Justice Courts Substance Abuse Focus Grant Program for fiscal year 2010–2011, sent on behalf of the Judicial Council's Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee.

Approximately \$1,203,000 in funding from the Budget Act of 2010 may be allocated to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to conduct this grant program. Final allocations will be contingent upon funding in the Budget Act of 2010. Reimbursement grants of approximately \$12,000 to \$45,000 per superior court will be awarded by formula to help fund collaborative justice courts that have a substance abuse focus. The types of collaborative justice courts eligible to apply include adult and juvenile drug and DUI courts, dependency and family law drug courts, family treatment courts, youth/peer courts, adult and juvenile domestic violence/dating violence courts, adult and youth mental health courts, homeless courts, community courts, and collaborative justice model Proposition 36 courts, as well as special programs such as California Real DUI Court in Schools, Courage to Live, and balanced and restorative justice programs.

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A formulaic distribution of funding is planned and will be based on:

- Court program size Estimated number of program participants to be served during the grant period;
- Types of services provided to grant program participants; and
- The number of courts requesting funding.

Before completing the grant application, please notify the AOC that your court is interested in receiving fiscal year 2010–2011 Collaborative Justice Court Substance Abuse Focus Grant program funding. To do so, contact Yolanda Leung or Dave Bressler by 5 p.m., **Friday**, **July 30, 2010.**

Applications may include requests for more than one type of collaborative justice court program. Please submit only one application per court.

Completed applications are due electronically at the AOC by 5 p.m., **Friday**, **August 20**, **2010**, with the original signed application and 2 copies mailed by **Friday**, **August 27**, **2010**. The funding cycle will begin July 1, 2010, and funds must be spent by June 30, 2011. Qualified expenditures during that period will be reimbursable.

Notification of program funding status will be provided to the participating courts shortly after confirmation of funding in the 2010 State Budget. Final awards will be made contingent upon the passage of the budget.

Please feel free to contact AOC staff member Yolanda Leung or Dave Bressler if you have any questions. These application forms will also be downloadable online at: http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/grants

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