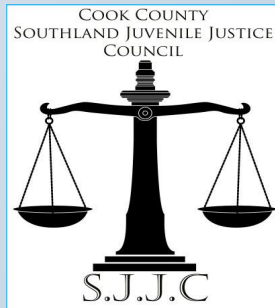


The Violence Prevention & Reduction Program  
Technical Assistance Meeting  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

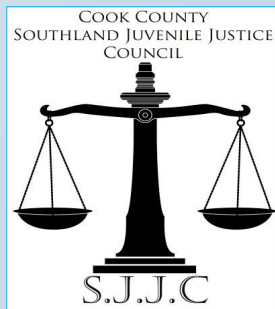
# Welcome to the Violence Prevention & Reduction Program Technical Assistance Meeting

## Presenters:

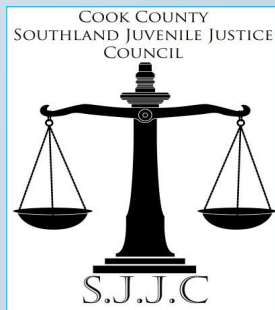
- ▶ Jaclin Davis, Executive Director, Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council
- ▶ Shelia M. Friday, Executive Director, Relativity Resources Development Group
- ▶ Maya Hardy, Chief Professional Officer, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, Southwest Region & Secretary, Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council
- ▶ Dr. Shaniqua Jones, Founder, Purple Path



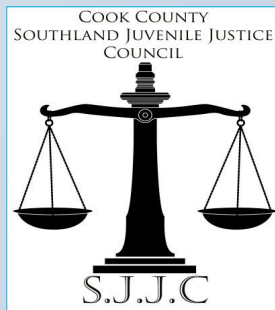
- The Mission of **The Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council** is to decrease juvenile delinquency in South Suburban Cook County through establishing partnerships, strengthening resources, and implementing diversion opportunities.
- To achieve established goals, the Council partners with school districts, law enforcement agencies, court systems, municipalities, faith-based and non-profit agencies to engage youth and families within the townships of Bloom, Rich, Thornton and Bremen.
- The Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council is committed to building a bridge between home, school and the community, in an effort to provide access to thriving wrap around services, trainings and activities for the townships that we serve.



- **Program:** The Violence Prevention & Reduction Program
- **Purpose:** Funds will be provided to establish or enhance a program that reduces juvenile delinquency and the school-to-prison pipeline.
- **Program Type:** Competitive
- **Funding:** Allocations and payment under this grant are subject to appropriation action by the Illinois General Assembly.
- **Funding Opportunity Number:** SJJC2020-VPRP
- **Eligible Applicants:** South Suburban **municipalities**, school districts, **non-profit** organizations, **faith-based** organizations and **community-based** organizations located in **Bloom, Rich, Thornton, and Bremen Townships** of Cook County, Illinois.



- Applicants must provide evidence of existing competencies to provide violence prevention and reduction programming.
- **Grant Award:** SJJC anticipates grant awards that range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Grant awards will vary depending on the needs addressed in the approved proposal and the total appropriations for the program.
- **Grant Period:** The grant period begins September 1, 2020 and through June 30, 2021.
- **Application Deadline and submission:** Proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, September 4th, 2020.



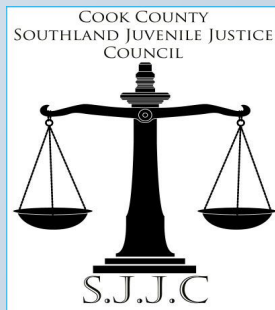
## Applicants are required to submit:

- ▶ EIN
- ▶ DUNS
- ▶ SAM Cage Code
- ▶ 501 (c) 3 Declaration Letter (upload)
- ▶ Board of Directors (upload)



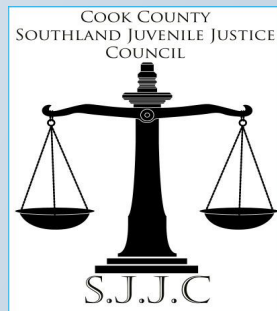
## **Use of Funds:** Grant funds may be utilized for the following purposes:

- Provide payment to consultants and speakers
- Implement or enhance a restorative practice program
- Hire or retain a youth/juvenile officer or staff to perform responsibilities related to restorative practice and Chronic Absenteeism
- Provide mentoring and counseling services to youth
- Provide diversion programs to youth



## Use of Funds, Continued

- ▶ Host programs for youth
- ▶ Provide transportation for youth travel to events
- ▶ Host webinars and virtual meetings
- ▶ Purchase supplies and equipment utilized for the program
- ▶ Purchase snacks and food consumed by program participants
- ▶ To pay for program meeting space



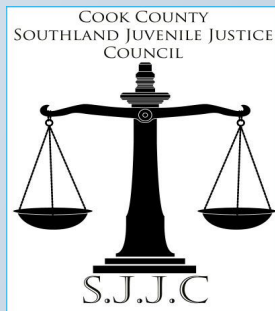


## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION – 17 maximum points

- Provide a summary of the proposed program (Include how the program will be implemented and managed; both **virtual and in-person delivery methods**; potential current or future innovative practices)
- Describe the geographic community/communities to be served by this program.
- Identify key program staff.
- How will the program participants be identified?
- How will the program be monitored? (Describe the methods you will use to track outcomes in this program - i.e. How will you obtain your metrics?)

## PROGRAM RELATED ACTIVITIES -7 maximum points

- Describe current or past activities related to restorative justice, chronic absenteeism, mentoring or related programs (include relevant current or past related partnerships).
- Does your program use data to inform service delivery and/or program structure? (If so please explain)
- Do you connect participants to social services to help beyond programming? (i.e. wrap around services, behavioral and mental health services, etc)



## **BUDGET SUMMARY – 12 maximum points**

- Provide a summary of the proposed budget.
- Include an estimate of program cost.
- Who will manage the funds? Include title, relevant experience and/or abilities.
- Include an itemized detailed budget as an attachment (please name the document - Detailed Budget)

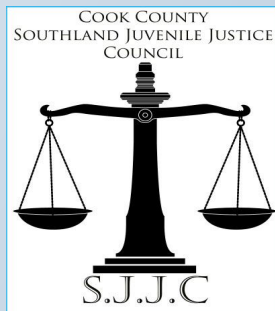
## **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN – 3 maximum points**

- ▶ Are there plans in place to ensure the continuation of the program? (If yes, please outline your plan)

## **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (OPTIONAL) - 1 point**

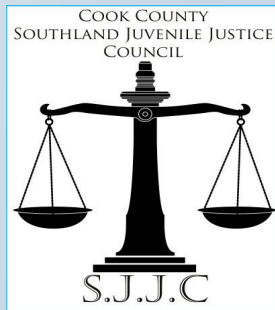
- ▶ Include any other considerations for review (i.e. ability to offer in-kind support/resources).

**Total maximum points - 40**



## Program Assistance

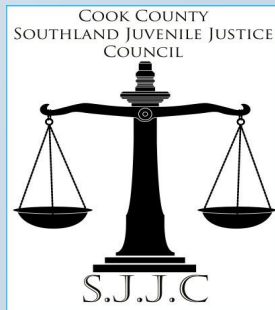
All grantees will be provided restorative practice training presented by the Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council to assist with program implementation and enhancement.



## Program Evaluation

Grantees will also be provided a **program evaluator** to assist assessing the implementation or enhancement of the program.

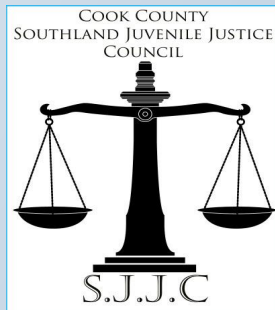
- Provide guidance and support
- Ensure that goals and activities are being met
- Based on each grantee's goals and activities
- Surveys, data analysis, testimonials
- Not punitive





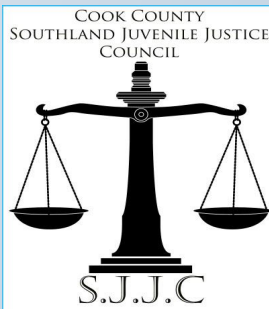
## Program Evaluation, continued

- ▶ Two quarterly evaluations (periods ending December 2020 and March 2021)
- ▶ Final evaluation (period ending June 2021)



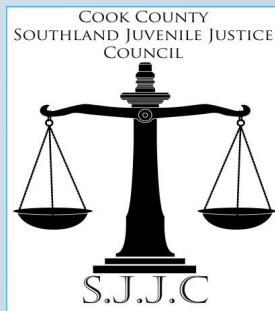
## DEADLINE

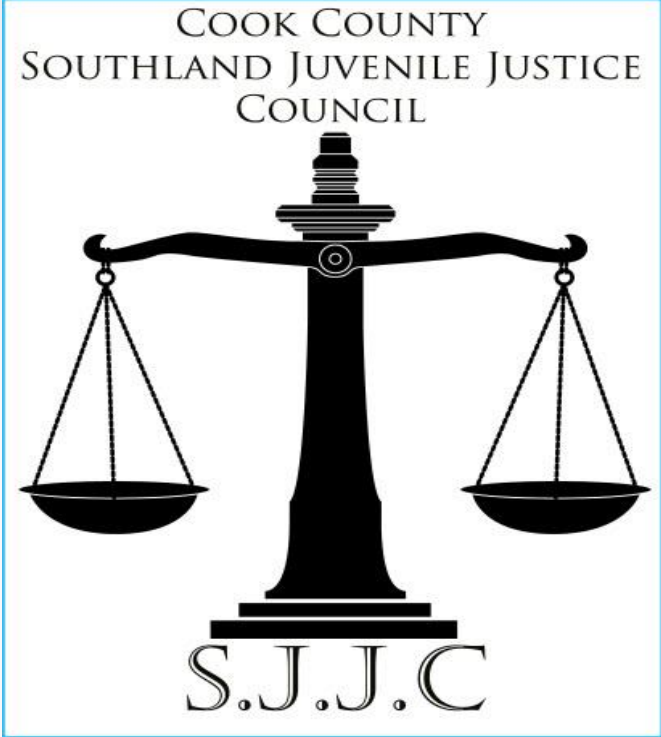
- **Application Deadline and submission:** Proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, September 4th, 2020.
- RFP is available on SJJC website at: [www.sjjcouncil.com](http://www.sjjcouncil.com)
- We anticipated that grant recipients will be announced by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Copy of the slideshow will be upload to the SJJC website on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Resources

- [www.shaniquajones.com](http://www.shaniquajones.com)
- [www.restorativeresources.org](http://www.restorativeresources.org)
- <https://www.k12admissions.com/blog/2019/05/29/restorative-justice-resources-for-schools/>
- <https://www.edutopia.org/blog/restorative-justice-resources-matt-davis>





**Thanks for attending!**