

activities.

Performance indicators.

Testing events and CM contacts are entered in CaseWorx within 72 hours.

Reconciliation confirms alignment between onsite logs and lab reports; chain-of-custody is complete for all lab shipments.

Monitoring. CaseWorx exports, lab reports, and QA checklists are reviewed continuously, with corrections made in real time.

How These Goals Meet the Local Need

LCJAC's youth (ages 13-17) face practical barriers-parent/guardian availability, transportation, and shifting schedules-that make consistent testing, treatment, and school coordination difficult. At the same time, the court's FY26 operating grant does not include drug-testing supplies, and current sharing across programs will need to be addressed. The approved case-management match is exhausted by December 2025, leaving a capacity gap that would fall back on a single coordinator. The project goals directly target these local conditions:

Maintain required testing frequency (Goal 1): The lab-plus-onsite model sustains twice-weekly testing for ~10 active youth providing reliable, timely information about substance use/abstinence and enabling responses.

Strengthen case-management engagement (Goal 2): Dedicated CM hours convert into regular, meaningful contacts with youth and caregivers, resolving logistics (reminders, transportation problem-solving, school/treatment coordination) in real time. This reduces missed tests/sessions and prevents small issues from escalating between hearings.

Improve treatment engagement (Goal 3): Focused CM support and scheduling help stabilize participation in group and individual services. This promotes changes in attitudes and skills (readiness for change, coping strategies), and behaviors (showing up, completing assignments), improving short-term outcomes for youth and families in Lowndes County.

Data quality & timeliness (Goal 4): Ongoing, accurate entry and reconciliation of testing and CM activity give the court team current, trustworthy information for decisions, and strengthen accountability -improving conditions for participants and the broader service system.