

support, transportation challenges, and shifting school demands. Data reconciliation strengthens accountability by ensuring that program responses are based on accurate information.

This plan directly meets the needs of the target population-youth in LCJAC who are adjudicated delinquent and assessed at moderate to high risk of reoffending. Without dedicated case management, these youth often miss critical tests and treatment sessions, undermining both accountability and progress. In addition, FY26 operating funds do not include drug-testing supplies, and the approved case-management match ends in December 2025, leaving a significant gap in supervision capacity. By funding the Case Manager and contracted laboratory services, this project ensures that approximately 10 active participants at any given time will receive uninterrupted monitoring, consistent support, and strengthened treatment engagement.

The activities outlined translate directly into measurable outcomes: increased accountability through reliable testing, improved problem-solving and life skills through case-management support, stronger treatment participation through coordinated services, and higher-quality data to guide judicial decision-making. Collectively, these services address the gaps identified in the needs statement and support improved outcomes for youth and families in Lowndes County.