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Dear Substance Abuse Treatment Provider,

At the April 3, 2007, Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) meeting, the members of the PSCC directed me, as Chairman of the PSCC, to notify local substance abuse treatment providers of a possible funding opportunity to treat county residents who are dependent on drugs and alcohol. The PSCC intends to make a recommendation to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to fund a local substance abuse program, for a pilot program in the one-time amount of \$80,000, as part of PSCC's strategy to reduce the jail overcrowding problem in Leon County.

The PSCC is an advisory council serving the BOCC and charged with making recommendations to reduce the overcrowding in the County jail. The composition of the PSCC includes the state attorney, public defender, chief circuit judge, chief county judge, sheriff, county probation director, a county commissioner, and many other officers and staff in the criminal justice system.

If you would like your organization to be considered for this one-time funding, please submit a brief written proposal by Friday, April 23, 2007 to Patrick Casserleigh at CasserleighP@leoncountyfl.gov. The proposal should include; how the funds would be spent, how the program would reduce jail overcrowding, the number of clients that would be served, the success rate of existing programs, the length of the program(s), and any other information that you feel may be pertinent to the PSCC. Please be prepared to present and discuss your proposal at one of the PSCC meetings in May. The meetings are scheduled to be held on May 1 and May 15 in the BOCC Chambers in the Leon County Courthouse. Should your organization submit a proposal by April 23, staff will notify your organization of your presentation date. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Casserleigh at 606-5328.

Thank you for providing substance abuse services in our community. I look forward to hearing back from each and every one of you at the PSCC meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed DePuy".

Ed DePuy
Chairman, Leon County Board of County Commissioners
Chairman, Public Safety Coordinating Council