**Cabinet Agency:** Department of Juvenile Justice **Department:**

Using the template below, click on the highlighted boxes to identify current communications, operations, and legislative initiatives the agency is providing, or undertaking, that address the three Children and Youth Cabinet priorities. Use one-two sentences to describe each goal/description.

Repeat headings for each additional service or initiative (Title).

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| **Cabinet Priorities****& Agency Alignment** | **POVERTY**Addressing children living in poverty | **EARLY CHILDHOOD**Addressing prenatal, infants, toddlers and school readiness | **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** **& MENTAL HEALTH**Addressing children and youth with substance abuse or mental health needs |
| **Communications & Campaigns** | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       |
| **Operations & Programming** | ***Title:*****No Cost Birth Certificate*****Goal/Description:*** Provide youth who are involved in the JJ system the opportunity to get a no cost birth certificate. The only requirement is that the youth must be born in Florida. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, DOH  | ***Title:*****Young Parents Project*****Goal/Description:*** Program designed to work with young mothers to develop skills to best parent their child. Service outreach can also include fathers who are within the home. Wraparound services provided. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, FSU | ***Title:*****Statewide Treatment Programs*****Goal/Description:*** Contracted programs around the state that work with youth involved in the JJ System with a focus on substance and mental health needs. Programs are designed to create individualized treatment goals for youth. These are done with adjudicated and non-adjudicated youth in both the community, non-secure, or secure settings. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Various statewide contracted providers |
| **Operations & Programming** | ***Title:*****Kids Come First program (Monroe County)*****Goal/Description:*** Provides clothes, shoes, school supplies, and hygiene supplies to impoverished families. Partners with organizations to help obtain housing as well. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Samuels House, Peacock House, Florida Keys Outreach Coalition.  |  | ***Title:*****Substance Abuse/Mental Health Evaluations*****Goal/Description:*** DJJ conducts substance abuse and mental health evaluations on every youth involved and will provide follow up treatment, as needed, for any indicators that show up from the evaluations.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, JAC’s, local providers. |
| **2018 Legislative Bills & Budget Requests** | ***Title:*****Prodigy Cultural Arts program- Central west Florida*****Goal/Description:*** Continue funding for program that serves at-risk youth who may be experiencing delinquency, academic failure, school dropout. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Prodigy Arts center. | ***Title:*****Stop Now and Plan (SNAP)*****Goal/Description:*** Request funding to expand program from 10 circuits to the remaining 10 judicial circuits. SNAP is an evidenced based, family focused intervention program designed for youth under the age of 12. ***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Florida Network | ***Title:*****Residential Commitment Capacity Increase- $12,938,520** ***Goal/Description:*** Request to increase funding for 140 treatment beds for youth adjudicated. 28 beds will be dedicated to intensive mental health.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ |
| **2018 Legislative Bills & Budget Requests** | ***Title:*****Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida*****Goal/Description:*** Mentoring program for youth b/w ages 5- 17. Offers positive peer interaction and after school prevention services***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Big Brothers Big Sisters Association |  | ***Title:*****PACE Center for Girls statewide*****Goal/Description:*** Continue funding for middle and high school girls statewide. Gender and trauma responsive and provide individualized treatment plans.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, PACE |
| **2018 Legislative Bills & Budget Requests** |  |  | ***Title:*****PACE Center for Girls – Hernando County*****Goal/Description:*** Continue funding for program. Will serve 60 girls in day program and 100 under the Reach Program. Program provides wraparound social services, counseling, and case management.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, PACE |
|  |  |  | ***Title:*****Outward Bound*****Goal/Description:*** Continue funding for follow up services for youth completing the 20-day wilderness expeditions to incorporate more time for comprehensive case management, parent education, and transition support.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Outward Bound |
|  |  |  | ***Title:*****Protective Placement of Human Trafficking Victims*****Goal/Description:*** Request for funding to conduct a pilot project for one year that would provide emergency shelter services to commercially sexually exploited children in Florida.***Agencies Involved:*** DJJ, Florida Network, The Open Doors Program |