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**FY 2016 Show Up, Stand Out Program Youth Service Providers (YSP):
Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative (CBTR)**

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces the availability of funds for strategies designed to address truancy in the District through the Show Up, Stand Out program. Data-driven and scientific-based practices should be implemented to enhance attendance, and access to community-based services for students in 6-8 youth who are truant prior to interventions by the Child and Family Services Agency, Office of the Attorney General, and/or Court Social Services.

Eligibility: Only qualified non-government organizations with prior experience working with DC youth in a school setting are eligible and invited to submit applications to the Request for Applications (RFA). Government agencies are ineligible under this RFA.

This RFA is released exclusively to target students with frequent unexcused absences attending low-performing DC public and public charter schools. The Show Up, Stand Out Program (www.ShowUPStandOut.org) partners Youth Service Providers with community-based organization and schools across the District to execute the program's mission to increase attendance and stabilize student and their families. This initiative's preference is for organizations to have the capacity to execute the Show Up, Stand Out Youth Engagement to effectively address truancy. This model is based on providing school-based engagement club services to youth that re-engage the students to their school community and increase attendance. Number of awards and amounts are dependent upon availability of local funds, and the quality of proposals designed to address truancy with adequate staff support for engagement activities during school year 2016 - 2017. Eligible organizations must have capacity to serve targeted youth and families by October 2015.

The RFA will be available on Monday, March 16, 2015 under Funding Opportunities at <http://jga.dc.gov> as well as at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>. **All submissions are due by April 17, 2015 at 3pm via Zoomgrants™.** Questions must be emailed to Alexandra Caceres, Program Director, Justice Grants Administration, at Alexandra.Caceres@dc.gov with subject reference "Truancy YSP NOFA 4" by March 30, 2015.