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Diana Lopez, Community Outreach Coordinator
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Re: 2016 Northern Utah Gang Conference

Dear Diana,

Working effectively with youth that are gang involved has always been an area of concern for Juvenile Justice Services employees. As gangs are a constantly evolving group, we feel it is important to ensure our staff have the most recent training and your conference has become a valuable resource in this effort. Over the past years, the Northern Utah Gang Conference has provided our staff with valuable information in dealing with gang involved youth and allowed them to network with other agencies involved in this work. Because of the economy and budget constraints, JJS is not able to pay conference registration fees for the conference this year.

Due to our limited resources, this letter is a request for any possible scholarship opportunities that may be available. We would like the opportunity to send 30 JJS staff from our Northern area facilities if possible. Our staff that have had the opportunity to attend this conference in the past have given positive feedback as to the relevance the content has to their jobs and the importance of this training and the networking opportunities it presents. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pat Moore
Department of Human Services
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Training Bureau Director