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Dear Juvenile Justice Stakeholder:

The Alabama State Advisory Group (ALSAG) on Juvenile Justice would like to invite you to participate in an important focus group meeting in your area to determine how the state can best impact youth to reduce the incidence of juvenile delinquency in the state, and protect youth who do come in contact with our juvenile justice system.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' (ADECA) administers grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The ALSAG advises and directs ADECA as to how funds should be used to address juvenile delinquency and youth involvement and confinement in the juvenile justice system. You and other stakeholders concerned with juvenile justice and delinquency prevention play an important role in helping the ALSAG determine the areas of need and how these funds can be directed to have the greatest impact.

Letta Gorman, Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Coordinator for the state will be facilitating focus group meetings in several areas of the State to discuss the following needs and priorities.

- Reducing racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system
- Reducing juvenile delinquency and recidivism
- System improvements to protect youth who come into contact with the justice system.

You are an important stakeholder and your input is vital to this process. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Letta Gorman with your choice of location, at lgorman1109@gmail.com or by phone at 334-258-9148. We look forward to meeting with you and receiving your input!

Respectfully,

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William Pearson Fuller III
Alabama State Advisory Group Chair

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