

# Application

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Expanded Tool for Courts and Skills for Parents  
Process: Fall 2022 Grant Application

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Request

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Contact Email History



**i** If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Application

Application Packet

Question List

**i** Due by 07/15/2022 05:00 PM CDT.

**i** Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Condition of Grant and Preferred Activities READ FIRST

## Conditions of Texas Bar Foundation grants

**The Texas Bar Foundation allows only ONE GRANT APPLICATION per fiscal year June 1 - May 31.**

**The Texas Bar Foundation reserves the property rights, copyrights and all other rights of reproduction with respect to any intellectual property for which service is provided as a condition of this grant.**

Grant awards must be used strictly in accordance with the proposal and budget submitted to the Foundation. **A grantee must petition the board for permission to make any changes or alternate uses of grant funds.**

An agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the grant must be signed **and submitted within 90 days of funding notification or the award will be rescinded.**

Grant Award Check will void after 90 days if not cashed. If grantee has not cashed the grant award check within 90 days of funding the Foundation may deny or withdraw the approved funding.

A press release and semi-annual progress & financial reports are required.

A final report stating the original goals and progress made toward the goal that includes a description of the project's benefit to the community is required.

Bar Foundation funds must be used within 12 months of the date of the award.

**Preferred Activities**

**The Texas Bar Foundation preferred activities or projects:**

Projects must directly impact or address the Mission of the Texas Bar Foundation. Preferred projects have a statewide impact; have new or innovative approaches requiring start-up funding; encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people; encourage pro bono legal work; help members of the public understand their rights and responsibilities under the law; enhance the ethical and professional practice of law; produce legal research, publications, and forums; strengthen the court system or the administration of justice; or support for the annual Judicial conference.

**Disfavored or Excluded Activities**

- **Disallowed Activities:** Internal Revenue Service rules forbid the use of charitable funds for propaganda, lobbying activities, the election of public officials or activities to promote or sustain a trade association. No grants will be awarded to individuals. Projects that funds will be utilized outside the State of Texas; fundraising benefits or mass appeal solicitations; additions to endowments, multi-year commitments.

- **Disfavored Activities:** Repeat grants for the identical project in the identical location and/or serving the identical community; continuing legal education (unless experimental or not self-supporting); operating expenses (unless used exclusively for a project); non-project-dedicated salary.

General Information

Conditions of grants\*

I have read and understand the conditions for receiving a Texas Bar Foundation grant.

Grant Frequency\*

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- Yes
- No

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Primary Organization Name\*

Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County

DBA

Dispute Resolution

EIN\*

75-6001056

Organization Website

https://www.lubbockcounty.gov/department/index.php?structureid=16

Organization Mission Statement\*

The Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) is to provide a competent, effective alternative resource for the resolution of disputes and effective domestic relations services as authorized by Texas Family Code Chapter 203.

Note: Lubbock County is the only county having a combined Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code Chapter 152 and Texas Family Code Chapter 203 department.

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Texas Bar Foundation's Mission Statement\*

The Texas Bar Foundation solicits charitable contributions and provides funding to enhance the rule of law and the system of justice in Texas, especially for programs that relate to the administration of justice; ethics in the legal profession; legal assistance for the needy; the encouragement of legal research, publications and forums; and the education of the public.

Grants are awarded in the following program areas. Please indicate the area your grant qualifies under:

- Legal Services for the Underserved
- Education about the Third Branch of Government
- Ethics and Professionalism in the Legal Profession
- Administration of Justice
- Victims Legal Services

Project Information

Project Name\*

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**Grant Amount Requested\***

Please round to a whole number, do not use cents.

\$ 15,000.00

**Brief Description of What This Grant Will Accomplish\***

In 180 characters give a brief synopsis of what this grant will accomplish. **"This grant will..." or "To provide..." type of description.**

The grant will provide Judges another reason to refer high-conflict parents to ODR for supervised visitation services. University faculty and graduate students will collaborate.

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**Primary Focus of the Project\***

Which of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities is the primary focus of this project?

- Encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people
- Encourage pro bono legal work
- Encourage and promote legal assistance to victims
- Educate members of the public on their rights and responsibilities under the law
- Produce legal research, publications, and forums
- Enhance the ethical and professional practice of law
- Strengthen the court system or the administration of justice
- Support for judicial conferences
- Support bar associations/foundations projects

**Other Preferred Activities**

If you project includes more than one preferred activity, please check any other of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities your project supports NOT checked in the above question.

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**Full Explanation of the Project\***

In this section please give a full, detailed explanation of your project.

Recently, ODR's director completed service on the "Promoting Well-Being in Domestic Relations" Court Committee (hereafter referred to as Committee), which was part of the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness. This service precipitated the department to explore expanding its current supervised visitation services and consider developing additional tolls/resources for high-conflict families.

Currently, 27 high-conflict parents are supervised by the department. Many do not have the ability to pay the \$30.00 per hour for their visit but do file the required Texas Supreme Court Rule 125 application prior to a visit. Most also lack the economic ability to seek private therapeutic services or counseling. Non-custodial parents want to experience a positive interaction with their child(ren), but the department has observed numerous mental health related behaviors that interfere with having a totally positive interaction during a visit. Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, Vice Provost with Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences began having her students view videotapes of these visits after several mental health related incidents were discussed with her. Her expertise with trauma related issues and exploring several approaches to our situation led to discussing how the County and University could collaborate for this initiative. High-conflict parental behavior often impacts one's ability to fully participate in a visit. After students observed negative behaviors, they began discussing what could be done to assist these parents. Dr. Trejos wants students to continue viewing videos of individual visits, but also have faculty and/or doctoral students personally observe actual visits and develop individualized parenting skill plans. Depending on the mental health concern, the appropriate resources would be identified. Once incentive for this approach versus referring or having a parent attend an in-person or virtual parenting class obtaining knowledge about a parent's interaction skills with a child.

Parents receiving the new enhanced supervised visitation services will be monitored by departmental staff and reports filed accordingly with the referring court. The ultimate goal is to mitigate negative parental behavior with their child(ren) and acquire skills that will enhance their parental roles. Sadly, some parents have no clue about how to parent. One father recently met his four-year-old son for the first time. The video of his visit exhibits anger in the tone of his voice and the words he used. He and others are perfect candidates for the expanded trauma-informed approach.

The Committee's report provides a roadmap for the department and university with a range of possible issues and alternatives that can be developed for courts, attorneys, parents and children in fragile families. A wealth of data exist about marriage and how families materialize. Nearly 40% of all births are from non-marital relationships. Many subsequently become high-conflict custody disputes wherein the parties may or may not be represented in any legal proceeding. These cases are perfect for the proposed enhanced supervised visitation services. With the assistance of ODR staff and TTU personnel, a triage of services options should be developed/designed that are case specific. Fortunately, the current supervised visitation population is small enough to quickly change a parenting plan or adapt to needed referrals or follow up. Plans are being made to expand supervised visitation services after new quarters are located and prepared.

It is also possible that services will be proposed for the custodial parent and children. The University has an abundance of resources that will enable the

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#### New or Continuing Project\*

Is this a new project or is it a continuing project?

- If this is a new project, will it continue after all Texas Bar Foundation funds are expended?
- If this is a continuation or expansion of an existing project, how long has the project existed?

This is another project that materialized as a result of positive results between the department and the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences students/staff. Previous collaborative efforts have shown educational benefits and service results. Therefore, the enhanced supervised visitation service is expected to further related research after grant funding ends. It is anticipated Professor Trejos will publish an article about supervised visitation services. Her findings will be shared with court, legal, and research professionals about outcomes with providing an enhanced supervised visitation service.

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#### Planning and Staffing\*

Describe how this organization plans to accomplish the project and staff that will be utilized specifically for this project?

Funds will be used to provide students and faculty a stipend of \$50.00 per hour for attending an in-person visit or viewing a video visit. It is projected that approximately \$1,250 (\$50.00 x 25 hours) will be the monthly expense. No expenses will be charged by ODR or TTU staff/students for preparing reports or meeting attendance. Payments will be made by Lubbock County after the required payment forms are completed by the individual student or faculty member. Number of participants is determined by number of families served (approximately 25) times number of family members (3 to 4) times twelve months.

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#### Number of Participants or Beneficiaries\*

How many participants or beneficiaries will this project serve?

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#### Cost per Participant or Beneficiary\*

What is the cost per beneficiary?

\$ 50.00

Type of Participants or Beneficiaries

This project targets the following audience(s):

- School age children
- College students
- Adults
- Elderly
- Legal Professionals
- Judiciary
- General Community

Socioeconomic Group of Participants or Beneficiaries

Is a particular socioeconomic group targeted by the project? Describe.

Current recipients of supervised visitation services are generally from lower to middle income groups. Not all file Rule 145 forms because they can pay the \$30.00 per hour for services. Presently, the dominant ethnic group is Hispanic, but can change depending on court referrals. Some parents have short-term court-ordered step-up plans, which causes ethnic/racial changes of those being supervised.

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Selection of Participants or Beneficiaries

How will the beneficiaries of the project be selected?

Student observers will be selected from Dr. Trejos's Positive Youth Development Lab at Texas Tech University. The diversity of these students will provide perspectives that will enhance the observations and plans developed for parents. Supervised Visitation parents will be court-ordered to ODR.

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Primary County\*

Please check the primary county your project will affect. Only check ALL if your project will truly benefit all 254 counties in Texas.

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**Other Affected Counties**

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\$ 0.00



**Printing/copy costs/postage\***

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**Paper/office supplies\***

\$ 0.00

**Project Related Salary Costs\***

\$ 0.00

**Salary Funding**

Which staff member's salary and/or benefits will these funds be allocated to?

**Salary Allocation**

Are the grant salary funds listed above allocated specifically for this project rather than offsetting general funds or expenses of your organization?

- Yes
- No

**Salary Position\***

Is this a new position, not currently on the payroll of the organization?

- Yes
- No

**Staff Training\***

\$ 0.00

**Transportation\***

\$ 0.00

**Stipends for Students\***

\$ 15,000.00

**Equipment/Software\***

\$ 0.00

**Publicity/Advertising\***

\$ 0.00

**Other Project Specific Expenses Not Included Above\***

\$ 0.00

**Other Project Specific Expenses Detail**

Create a detailed list of costs and descriptions of any project specific expenses equal to the amount listed in the previous question.

As a Domestic Relations Office, most staffing expenses related to the Supervised Visitation service are covered by filing fees paid by litigants. Security expenses are paid by the court-ordered parent attending visitation, unless a Rule 145 application is completed, wherein the security fee is absorbed by the County.

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**Total of All Line Items Listed Above\***

\$ 15,000.00

**Does The Total Amount Above Equal Grant Amount Requested?\***

- Yes
- No - STOP. Go back & review the instructions for this section of the application

Financial Information

Organization Budget\*

This application represents what percentage of your organization's budget?

0.033%

Project Budget\*

This application represents what percentage of the total budget of this project?

100%

Upload Entire Project Budget\*

This is the total funding required to complete the project, including Texas Bar Foundation funds and all other sources of funding.

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Previous Expenditures\*

List all previous expenditures for this project.

none

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Current Funding\*

Identify all sources of funding already received for this project by listing the name and address of the source and the amount of funding received.

Although the collaboration between the Office of Dispute Resolution and Texas Tech students and staff is being tested, no outside funding has been provided for the initiative.

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Prospective Funding\*

If additional funding is being sought, please describe the prospective funding sources and amounts.

Undetermined/ dependent on legislation

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Future Funding\*

If the Texas Bar Foundation does award this grant, how will the organization continue the project beyond this funding cycle? Who will provide funding?

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**Partial Funding\***

If the Texas Bar Foundation cannot provide full funding, what are the most critical pieces of the project that need funding?

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**Board Members\***

Upload a list of the board members with telephone numbers and addresses.

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**Staff Members\***

Upload a list of staff or organizational chart with staff names.

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**Letters of Support**

Letters of support are NOT required. Please make sure to upload letters before hitting submit. Do not mail or email to the Texas Bar Foundation staff. Only one upload is allowed. If you have more than one letter, scan them into one document.

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∨ Reporting Responsibilities

**Person Responsible\***

Every six months, a grantee must submit a progress report and financial information to the Texas Bar Foundation. Who will be the person responsible for these reports?

Gene Valentini

**Reporting\***

Is the person named above aware of this responsibility?

- Yes
- No

**Publicity\***

The Texas Bar Foundation requires that any organization receiving a grant must give credit to the Texas Bar Foundation by issuing a press release regarding the grant and include a required paragraph about the Bar Foundation. In addition to the press release, describe how additional credit or recognition will be given.

The Texas Bar Foundation will be recognized for the grant funding in all research publications and by the Positive Youth Development Lab at Texas Tech University. The graduate students will be encouraged to share their findings and experiences through their own written proposals, as well as promoting the project and its sponsor, Texas Bar Foundation, to incoming graduate students. Additional publicity will be derived from press release/articles and any related webinars sponsored by the department.

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**Grant Amount Requested\***

Please round to a whole number, do not use cents.

\$ 15,000.00

**Brief Description of What This Grant Will Accomplish\***

In 180 characters give a brief synopsis of what this grant will accomplish. **"This grant will..." or "To provide..." type of description.**

The grant will provide Judges another reason to refer high-conflict parents to ODR for supervised visitation services. University faculty and graduate students will collaborate.

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**Primary Focus of the Project\***

Which of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities is the primary focus of this project?

- Encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people
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**Other Preferred Activities**

If your project includes more than one preferred activity, please check any other of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities your project supports NOT checked in the above question.

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**Full Explanation of the Project\***

In this section please give a full, detailed explanation of your project.

Recently, ODR's director completed service on the "Promoting Well-Being in Domestic Relations" Court Committee (hereafter referred to as Committee), which was part of the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness. This service precipitated the department to explore expanding its current supervised visitation services and consider developing additional tolls/resources for high-conflict families.

Currently, 27 high-conflict parents are supervised by the department. Many do not have the ability to pay the \$30.00 per hour for their visit but do file the required Texas Supreme Court Rule 125 application prior to a visit. Most also lack the economic ability to seek private therapeutic services or counseling. Non-custodial parents want to experience a positive interaction with their child(ren), but the department has observed numerous mental health related behaviors that interfere with having a totally positive interaction during a visit. Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, Vice Provost with Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences began having her students view videotapes of these visits after several mental health related incidents were discussed with her. Her expertise with trauma related issues and exploring several approaches to our situation led to discussing how the County and University could collaborate for this initiative. High-conflict parental behavior often impacts one's ability to fully participate in a visit. After students observed negative behaviors, they began discussing what could be done to assist these parents. Dr. Trejos wants students to continue viewing videos of individual visits, but also have faculty and/or doctoral students personally observe actual visits and develop individualized parenting skill plans. Depending on the mental health concern, the appropriate resources would be identified. Once incentive for this approach versus referring or having a parent attend an in-person or virtual parenting class obtaining knowledge about a parent's interaction skills with a child.

Parents receiving the new enhanced supervised visitation services will be monitored by departmental staff and reports filed accordingly with the referring court. The ultimate goal is to mitigate negative parental behavior with their child(ren) and acquire skills that will enhance their parental roles. Sadly, some parents have no clue about how to parent. One father recently met his four-year-old son for the first time. The video of his visit exhibits anger in the tone of his voice and the words he used. He and others are perfect candidates for the expanded trauma-informed approach.

The Committee's report provides a roadmap for the department and university with a range of possible issues and alternatives that can be developed for courts, attorneys, parents and children in fragile families. A wealth of data exist about marriage and how families materialize. Nearly 40% of all births are from non-marital relationships. Many subsequently become high-conflict custody disputes wherein the parties may or may not be represented in any legal proceeding. These cases are perfect for the proposed enhanced supervised visitation services. With the assistance of ODR staff and TTU personnel, a triage of services options should be developed/designed that are case specific. Fortunately, the current supervised visitation population is small enough to quickly change a parenting plan or adapt to needed referrals or follow up. Plans are being made to expand supervised visitation services after new quarters are located and prepared.

It is also possible that services will be proposed for the custodial parent and children. The University has an abundance of resources that will enable the

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#### New or Continuing Project\*

Is this a new project or is it a continuing project?

- If this is a new project, will it continue after all Texas Bar Foundation funds are expended?
- If this is a continuation or expansion of an existing project, how long has the project existed?

This is another project that materialized as a result of positive results between the department and the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences students/staff. Previous collaborative efforts have shown educational benefits and service results. Therefore, the enhanced supervised visitation service is expected to further related research after grant funding ends. It is anticipated Professor Trejos will publish an article about supervised visitation services. Her findings will be shared with court, legal, and research professionals about outcomes with providing an enhanced supervised visitation service.

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#### Planning and Staffing\*

Describe how this organization plans to accomplish the project and staff that will be utilized specifically for this project?

Funds will be used to provide students and faculty a stipend of \$50.00 per hour for attending an in-person visit or viewing a video visit. It is projected that approximately \$1,250 (\$50.00 x 25 hours) will be the monthly expense. No expenses will be charged by ODR or TTU staff/students for preparing reports or meeting attendance. Payments will be made by Lubbock County after the required payment forms are completed by the individual student or faculty member. Number of participants is determined by number of families served (approximately 25) times number of family members (3 to 4) times twelve months.

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#### Number of Participants or Beneficiaries\*

How many participants or beneficiaries will this project serve?

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#### Cost per Participant or Beneficiary\*

What is the cost per beneficiary?

\$ 50.00

Type of Participants or Beneficiaries

This project targets the following audience(s):

- School age children
- College students
- Adults
- Elderly
- Legal Professionals
- Judiciary
- General Community

Socioeconomic Group of Participants or Beneficiaries

Is a particular socioeconomic group targeted by the project? Describe.

Current recipients of supervised visitation services are generally from lower to middle income groups. Not all file Rule 145 forms because they can pay the \$30.00 per hour for services. Presently, the dominant ethnic group is Hispanic, but can change depending on court referrals. Some parents have short-term court-ordered step-up plans, which causes ethnic/racial changes of those being supervised.

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Selection of Participants or Beneficiaries

How will the beneficiaries of the project be selected?

Student observers will be selected from Dr. Trejos's Positive Youth Development Lab at Texas Tech University. The diversity of these students will provide perspectives that will enhance the observations and plans developed for parents. Supervised Visitation parents will be court-ordered to ODR.

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Primary County\*

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**Printing/copy costs/postage\***

\$ 0.00

**Paper/office supplies\***

\$ 0.00

**Project Related Salary Costs\***

\$ 0.00

**Salary Funding**

Which staff member's salary and/or benefits will these funds be allocated to?

**Salary Allocation**

Are the grant salary funds listed above allocated specifically for this project rather than offsetting general funds or expenses of your organization?

- Yes
- No

**Salary Position\***

Is this a new position, not currently on the payroll of the organization?

- Yes
- No

**Staff Training\***

\$ 0.00

**Transportation\***

\$ 0.00

**Stipends for Students\***

\$ 15,000.00

**Equipment/Software\***

\$ 0.00

**Publicity/Advertising\***

\$ 0.00

**Other Project Specific Expenses Not Included Above\***

\$ 0.00

**Other Project Specific Expenses Detail**

Create a detailed list of costs and descriptions of any project specific expenses equal to the amount listed in the previous question.

As a Domestic Relations Office, most staffing expenses related to the Supervised Visitation service are covered by filing fees paid by litigants. Security expenses are paid by the court-ordered parent attending visitation, unless a Rule 145 application is completed, wherein the security fee is absorbed by the County.

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**Total of All Line Items Listed Above\***

\$ 15,000.00

**Does The Total Amount Above Equal Grant Amount Requested?\***

- Yes
- No - STOP. Go back & review the instructions for this section of the application

Financial Information

Organization Budget\*

This application represents what percentage of your organization's budget?

0.033%

Project Budget\*

This application represents what percentage of the total budget of this project?

100%

Upload Entire Project Budget\*

This is the total funding required to complete the project, including Texas Bar Foundation funds and all other sources of funding.

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Previous Expenditures\*

List all previous expenditures for this project.

none

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Current Funding\*

Identify all sources of funding already received for this project by listing the name and address of the source and the amount of funding received.

Although the collaboration between the Office of Dispute Resolution and Texas Tech students and staff is being tested, no outside funding has been provided for the initiative.

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Prospective Funding\*

If additional funding is being sought, please describe the prospective funding sources and amounts.

Undetermined/ dependent on legislation

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Future Funding\*

If the Texas Bar Foundation does award this grant, how will the organization continue the project beyond this funding cycle? Who will provide funding?

Undetermined/ dependent on legislation

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**Partial Funding\***

If the Texas Bar Foundation cannot provide full funding, what are the most critical pieces of the project that need funding?

Reduced funding will limit the number of observations to test the effectiveness of the expanded supervised visitation service. The service population is often underrepresented and lacks the economic ability to pursue services such as what is proposed. All aspects of the initiative are crucial in reaching adequate evaluative data.

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If the Texas Bar Foundation is unable to award this grant, how will this project be funded?

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∨ File Uploads

**IRS Determination Letter\***

Please upload a copy of your most recent IRS determination letter. **All organizations MUST upload an IRS letter showing their 501(c)3 status and EIN.** The letter will start with "Dear Applicant, We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined..." OR "This is in response to your (date) request for information regarding your tax-exempt status."

**DO NOT upload a W-9 or a 990 form. DO NOT upload a state tax exempt form. DO NOT upload an application for a determination letter.** For organizations that operate under the umbrella of another organization or a national organization (i.e. the Catholic Church) please submit the national IRS letter and the local organizations IRS letter with the EIN number used by the local organization that is applying. Only one upload is allowed so scan all documents into one pdf before uploading. **State governmental entities must upload an IRS determination letter showing their governmental status.**

Upload a file [1 MiB allowed]

**Upload Statement of Activities\***

Upload audited Statement of Activities. *If you do not have an audited Statement of Activities, please submit an unaudited statement with a letter of explanation. A Profit and Loss Statement of some type MUST be submitted.*

Upload a file [4 MiB allowed]

**Upload Statement of Financial Position\***

Upload audited Statement of Financial Position. *If you do not have an audited Statement of Financial Position, please submit an unaudited statement with a letter of explanation. A Balance Sheet of some type MUST be submitted.*

Upload a file [4 MiB allowed]

**Board Members\***

Upload a list of the board members with telephone numbers and addresses.

Upload a file [2 MiB allowed]

**Staff Members\***

Upload a list of staff or organizational chart with staff names.

Upload a file [2 MiB allowed]

**Letters of Support**

Letters of support are NOT required. Please make sure to upload letters before hitting submit. Do not mail or email to the Texas Bar Foundation staff. Only one upload is allowed. If you have more than one letter, scan them into one document.

Upload a file [3 MiB allowed]

∨ Reporting Responsibilities

**Person Responsible\***

Every six months, a grantee must submit a progress report and financial information to the Texas Bar Foundation. Who will be the person responsible for these reports?

Gene Valentini

**Reporting\***

Is the person named above aware of this responsibility?

- Yes
- No

**Publicity\***

The Texas Bar Foundation requires that any organization receiving a grant must give credit to the Texas Bar Foundation by issuing a press release regarding the grant and include a required paragraph about the Bar Foundation. In addition to the press release, describe how additional credit or recognition will be given.

The Texas Bar Foundation will be recognized for the grant funding in all research publications and by the Positive Youth Development Lab at Texas Tech University. The graduate students will be encouraged to share their findings and experiences through their own written proposals, as well as promoting the project and its sponsor, Texas Bar Foundation, to incoming graduate students. Additional publicity will be derived from press release/articles and any related webinars sponsored by the department.

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**i** Due by 07/15/2022 05:00 PM CDT.

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