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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizing an application and acceptance of funds, if awarded, for the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Program from the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for \$60,000**

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**Jersey City**-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners has authorized an application for funds for the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Program from the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for \$60,000.

The JDAI Innovations Program was established to reduce the unnecessary and inappropriate use of detention through the provision of programs that address the needs of youth involved with, or at risk of re-involvement in, the juvenile justice system.

The JDAI funding will allow the Hudson County Department of Health and Human Services Youth Services Commission to fund services to Hudson County to support an education and work readiness program for 25 justice-involved young people on probation and their families.

The grant period will start January 1, 2023 and will run through December 31, 2023.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing necessary educational programs for Hudson County justice involved youth.

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