RESPONSE TO:
Department of Children and Families
Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant
GRANT#RFA 112818HSET1

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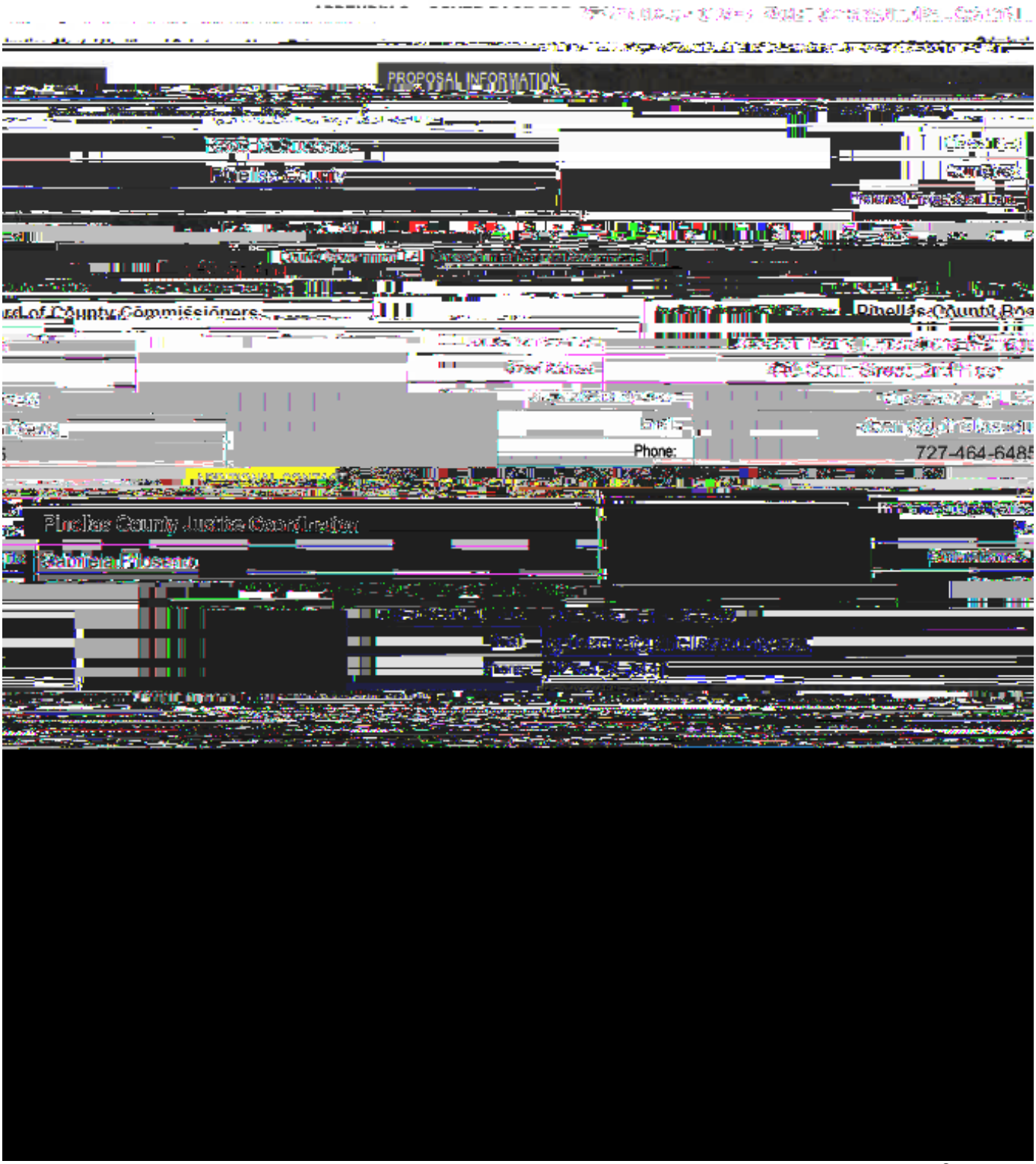

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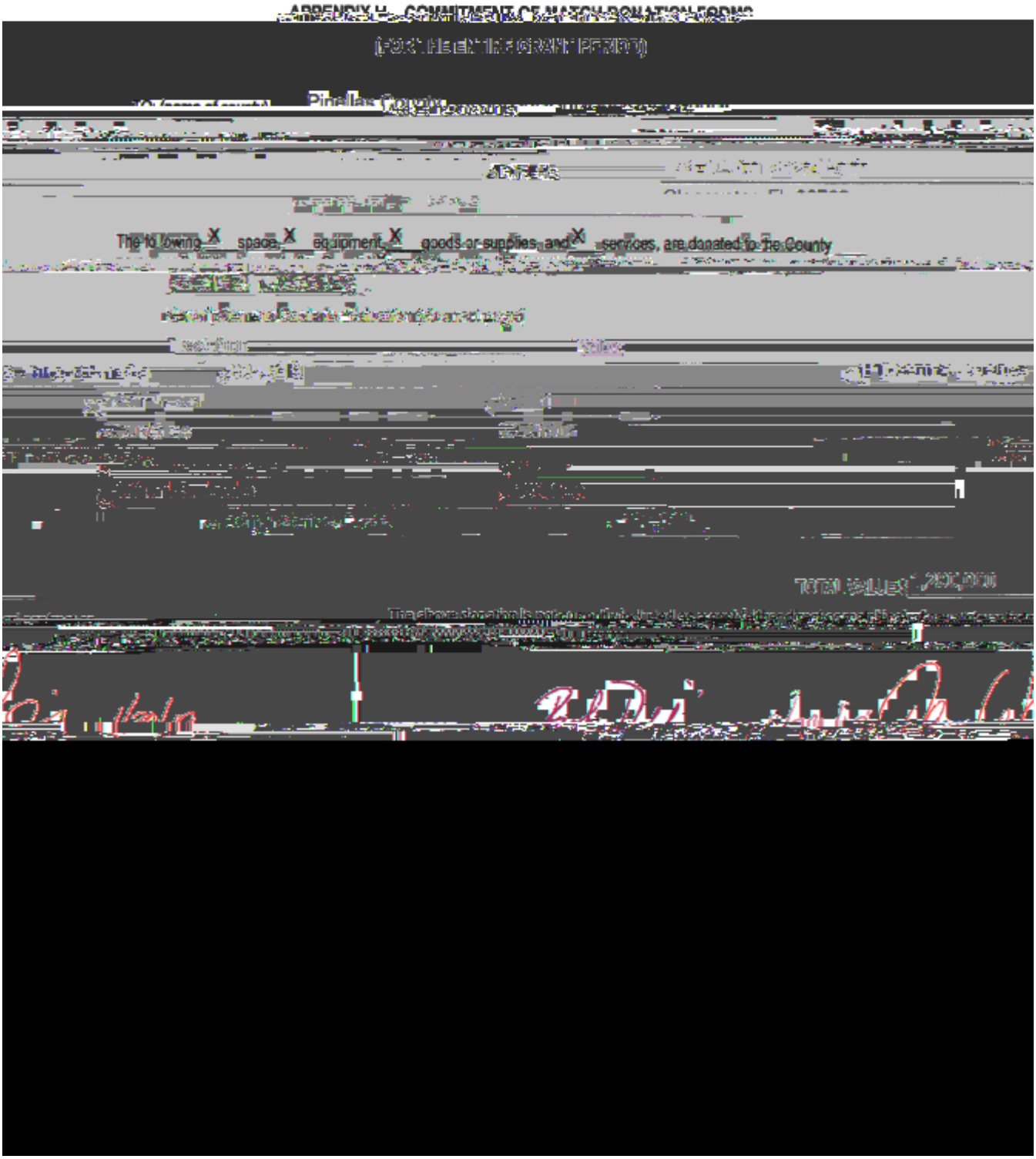

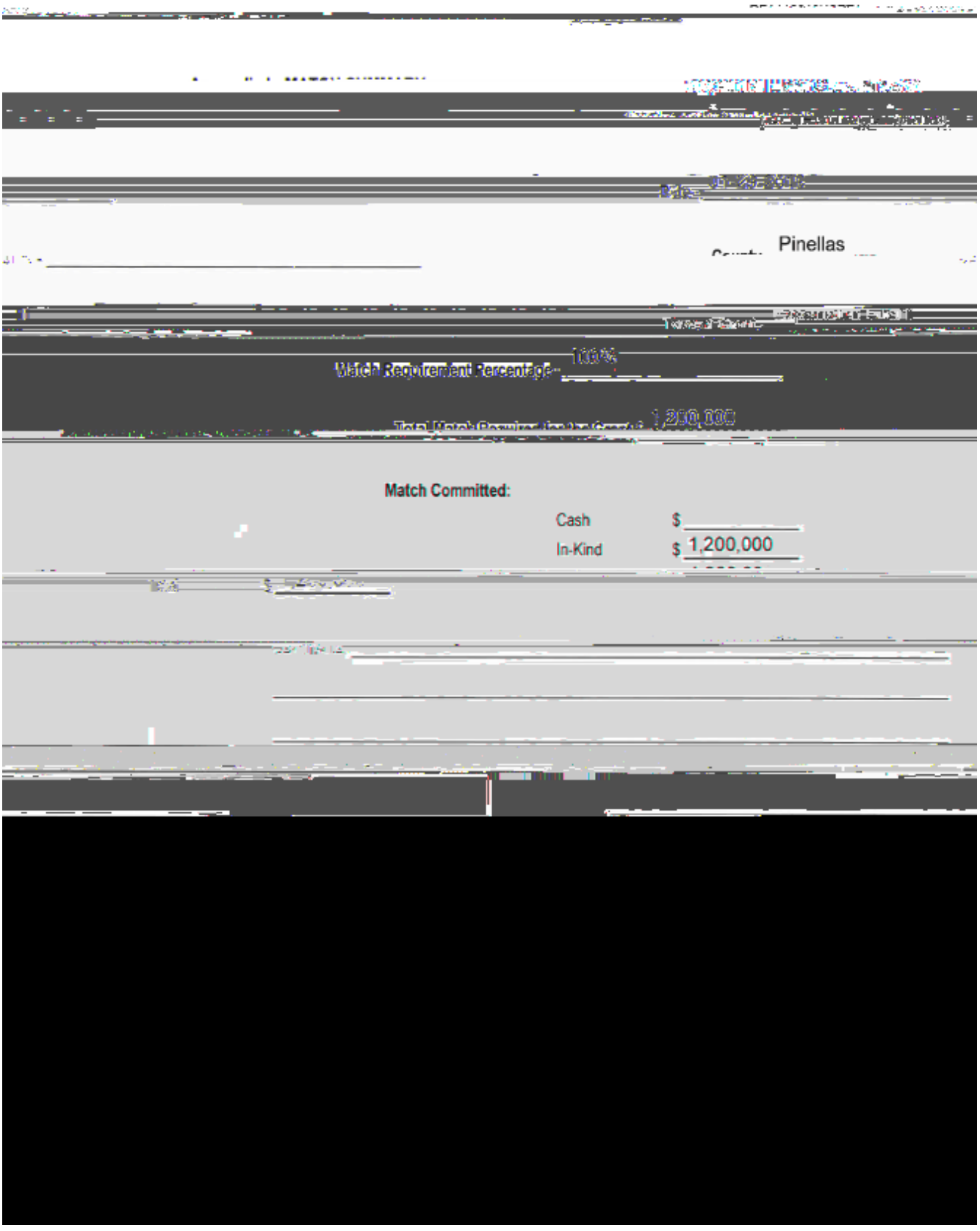
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TAB 5: STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

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CFC allows the child to see the same judge and attorney ensuring that the professionals are familiar with the specific needs of the child and there is a continuum of care. Through client education the youth are able to comprehend the efforts and reasoning of the professionals involved in their case, allowing the children to be better informed of the legal proceedings and involvement in their dependency case.

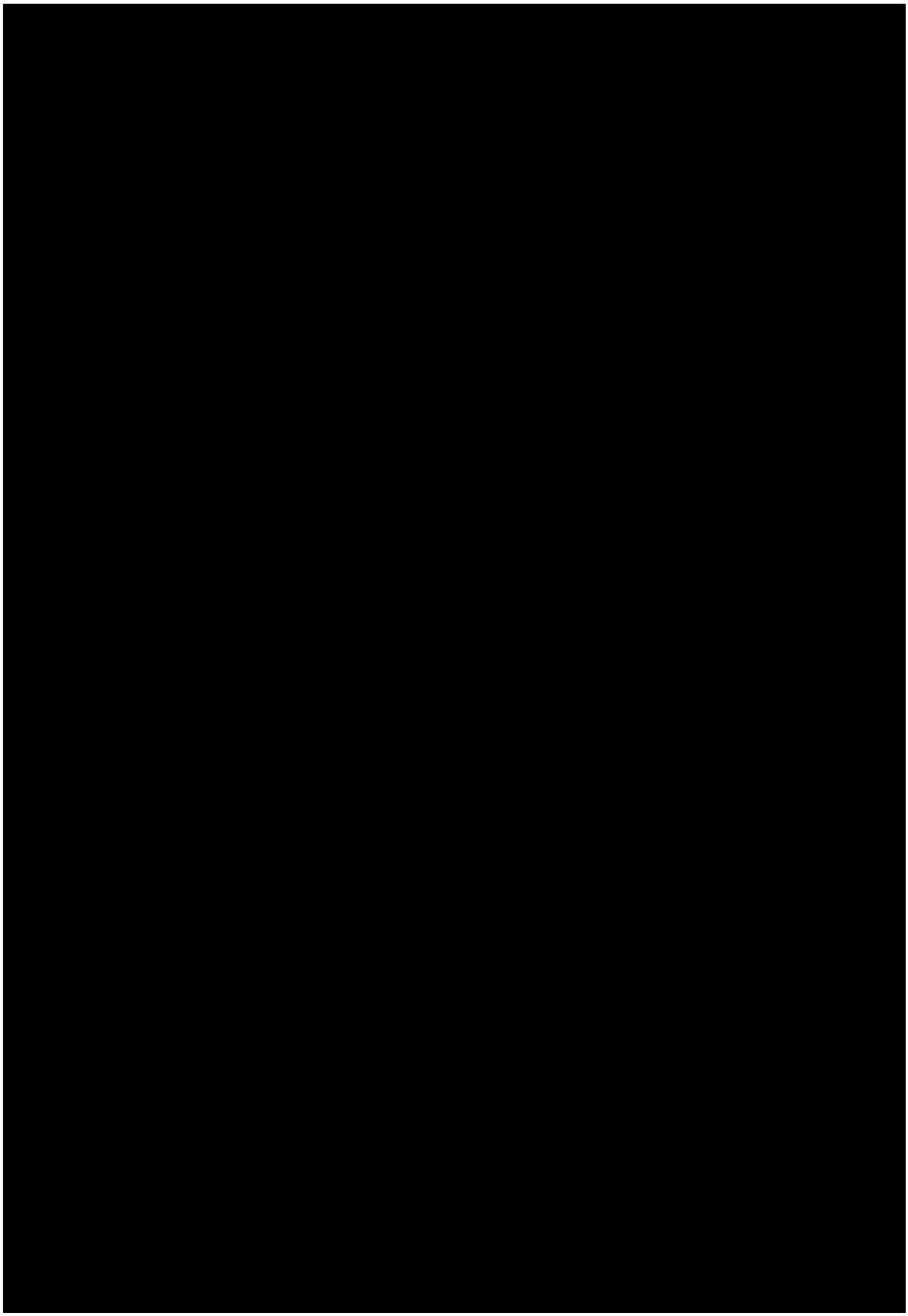
Geographic Location: In 2017, it was estimated that Pinellas County, Florida had a population of 970,639 with 16.5 percent or 160,155 under the age of 18 years old.[4] In FY 2016-17, there were 72,800 youth between the ages of 10 and 17 residing in Pinellas county, Black youth comprised 17% of the population and Hispanic youth comprised 17% of the population.

CHARACTERISTICS	PINELLAS	FLORIDA	U.S.
Population estimates, July 1, 2017	970,637	20,984,400	325,719,178
Persons under 18 years	16.5%	20.0%	22.6%
Persons in poverty (2017)	12.2%	14.0%	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native (2017)	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
Asian (2017)	3.6%	2.9%	5.8%

In FY 2017 - 2018, the average daily population in the Pinellas Secure Detention facility was 100 youth and the average length of stay was 12 days. There were 2,541 admissions and 495 transfers with an average utilization rate of 100 percent.[5] The daily rate in Pinellas County is $137.77 and the annual billable amount for FY 2018 ± 2019 is $3,602,413.82

to be independent and self-sufficient. , I Z H G R Q ¶ W K H O S W K H P I L O O L Q W K H gaps and help them create self-sufficiency by the age of 25 the national statistics show a dire outcome including chronic homelessness, drug addiction, incarceration and early death. RFL envisions a world that does not include youth growing up and aging out of the foster care system but rather are with family in a safe and nurturing environment.

3-6	divert both low and high-risk youth from arrest, prosecution, or incarceration to treatment and support services	Fund supportive housing placements for participants	Finalize program design, design program case flow	Months 4-6



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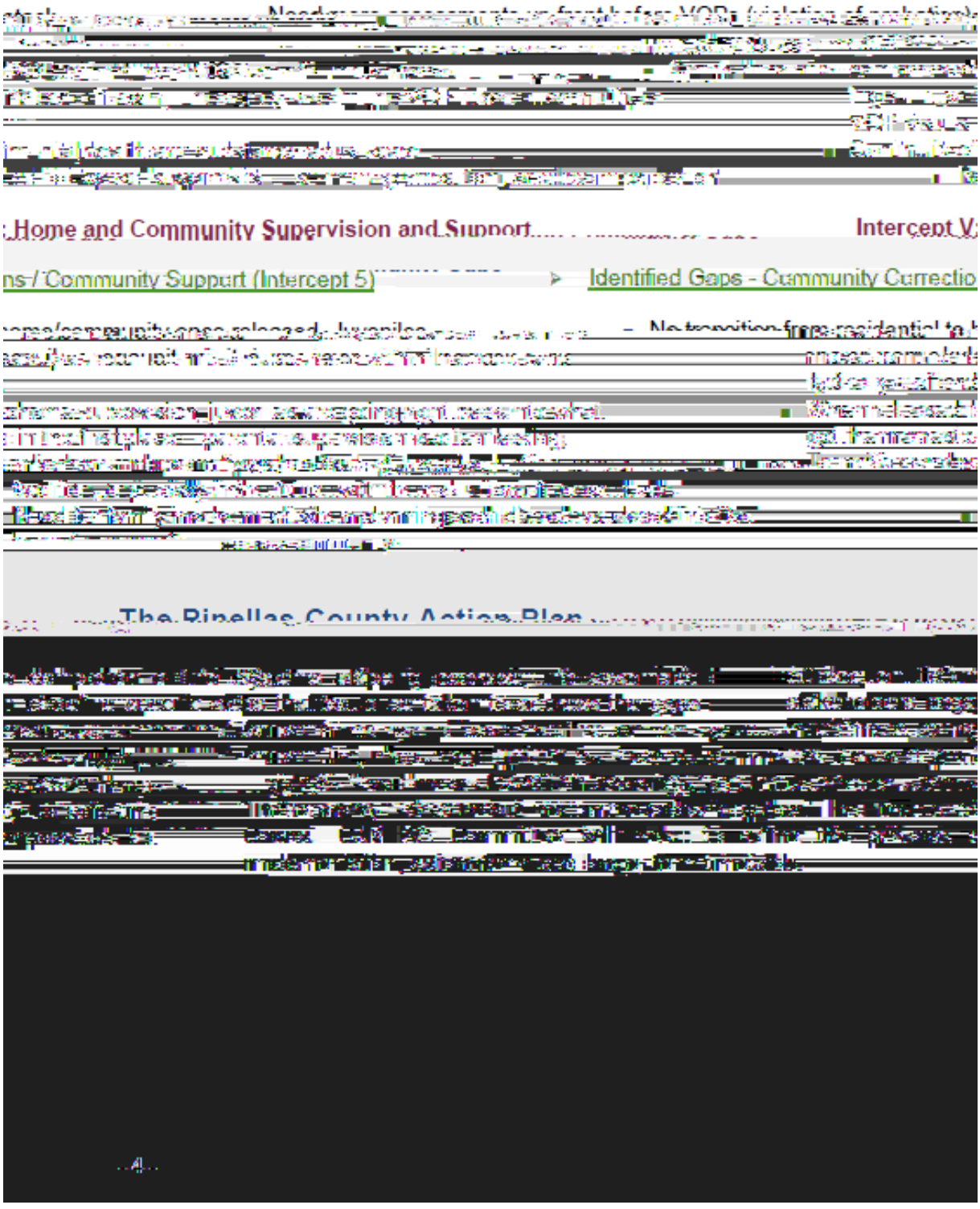

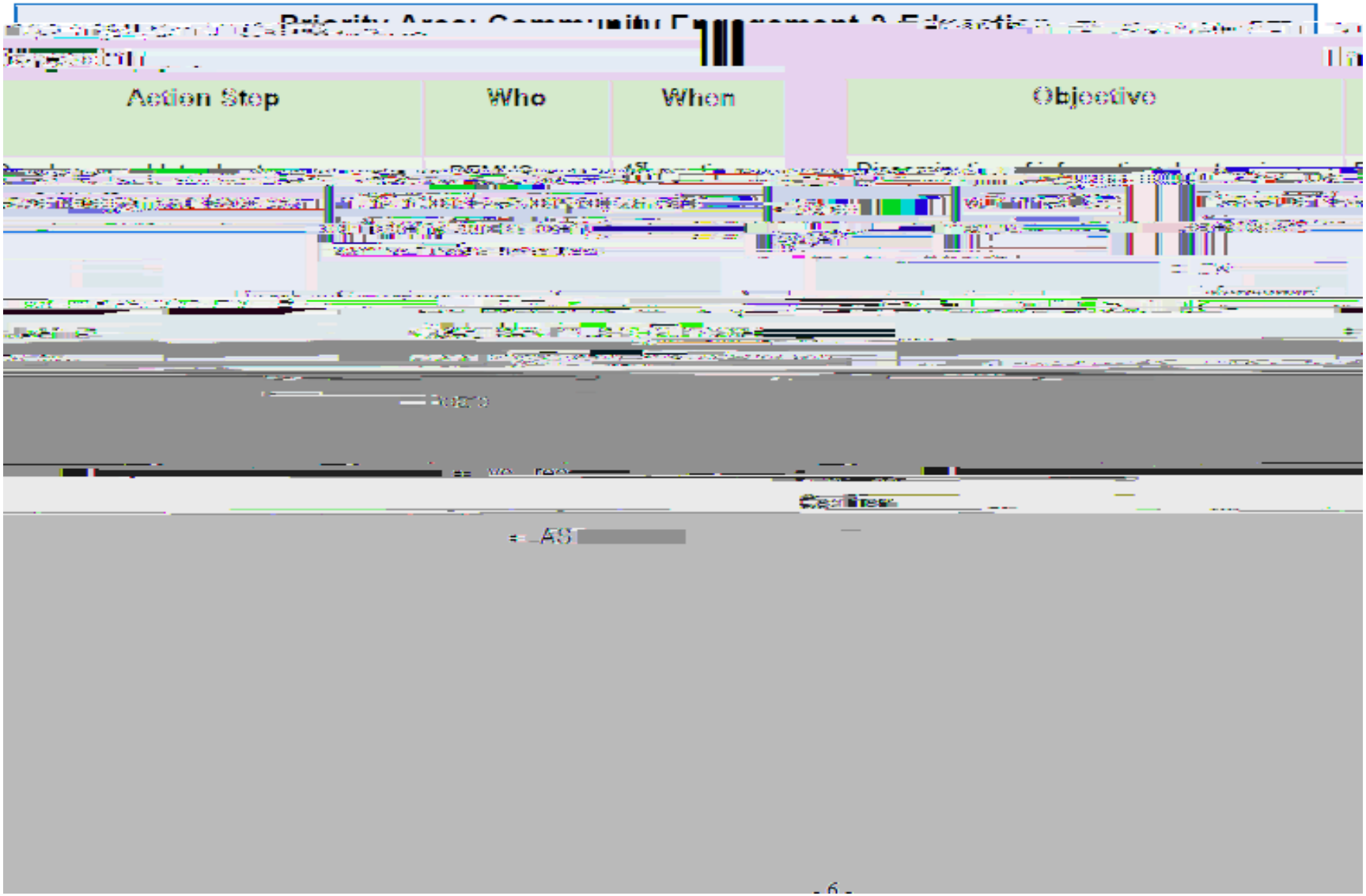
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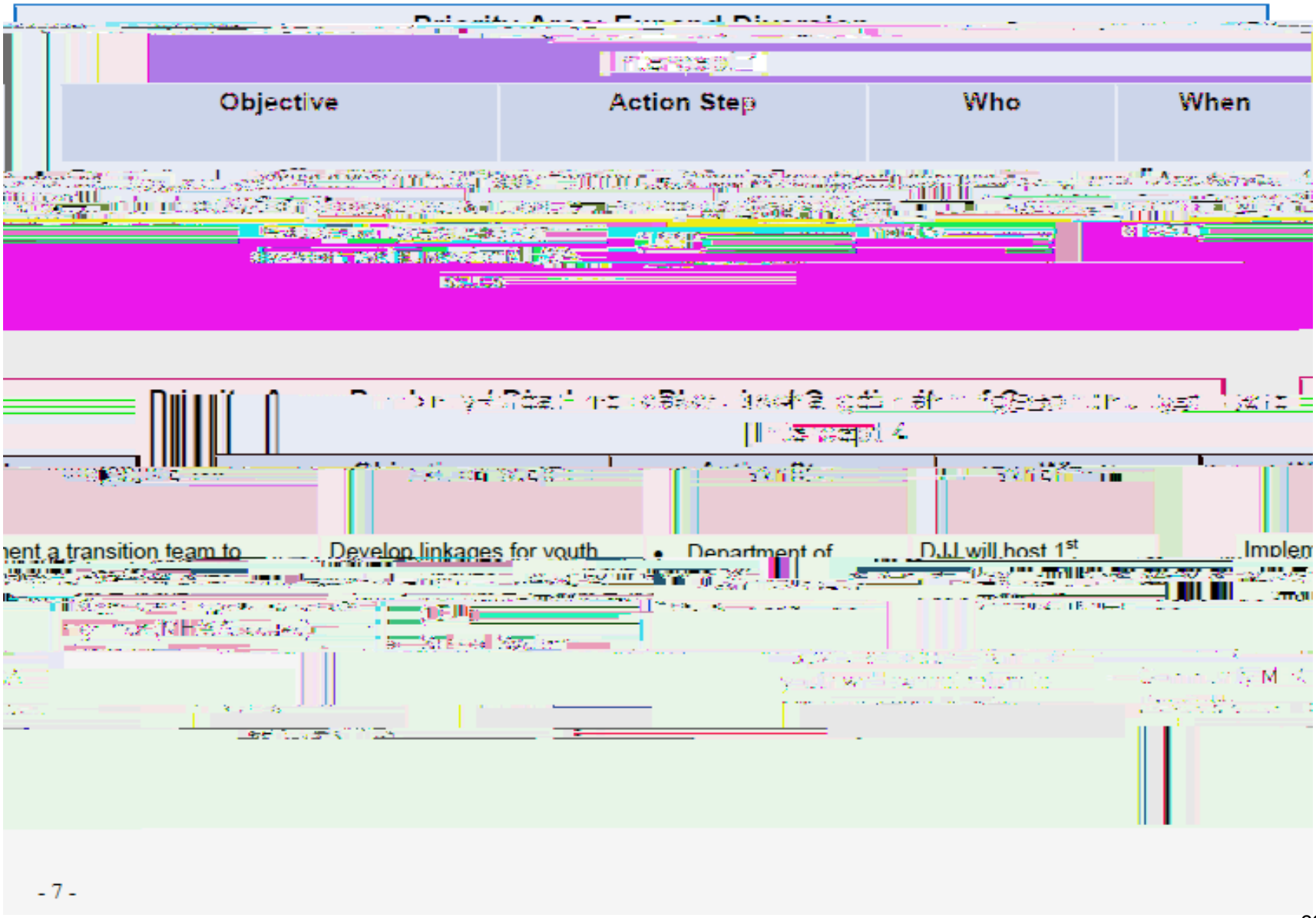
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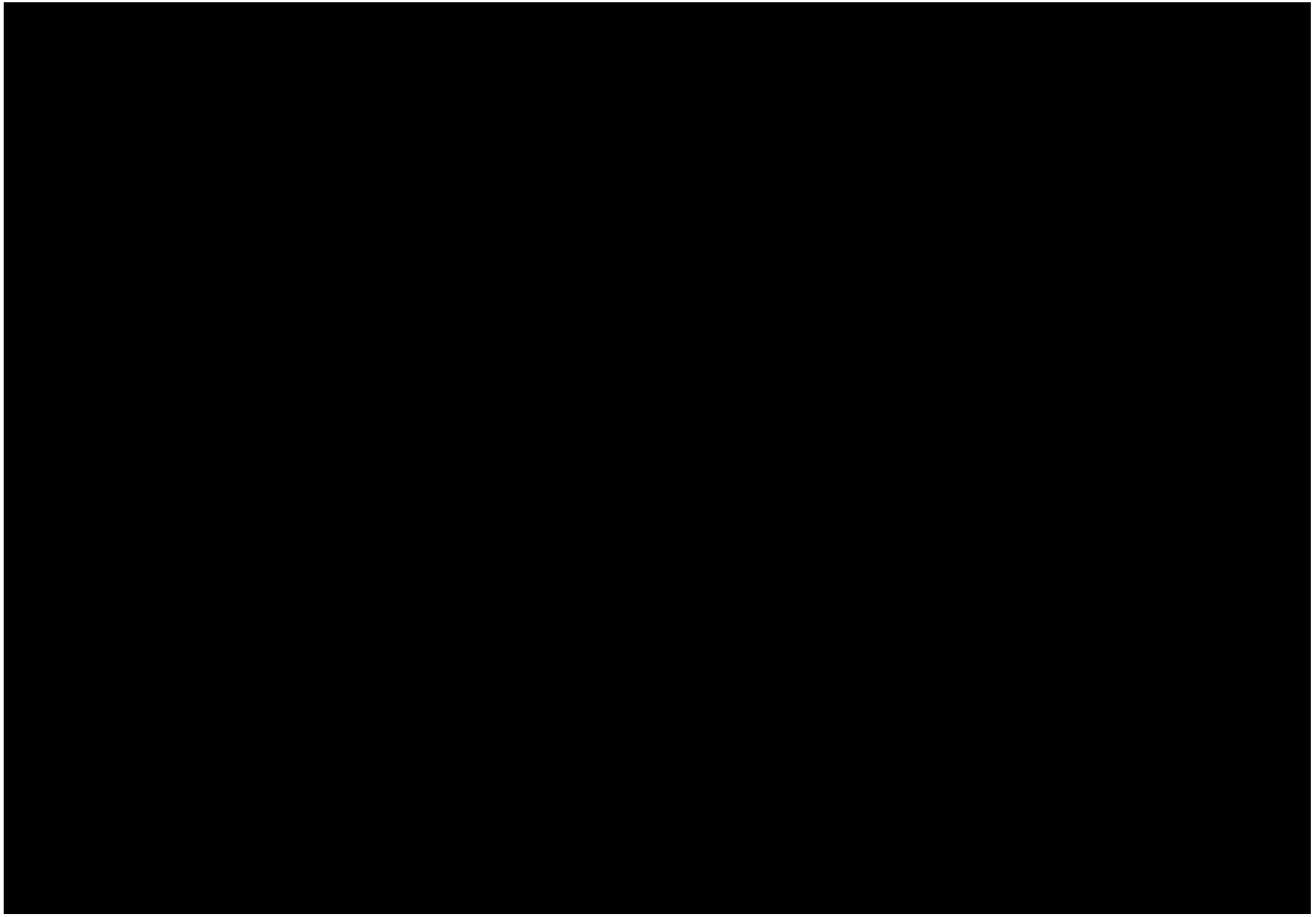

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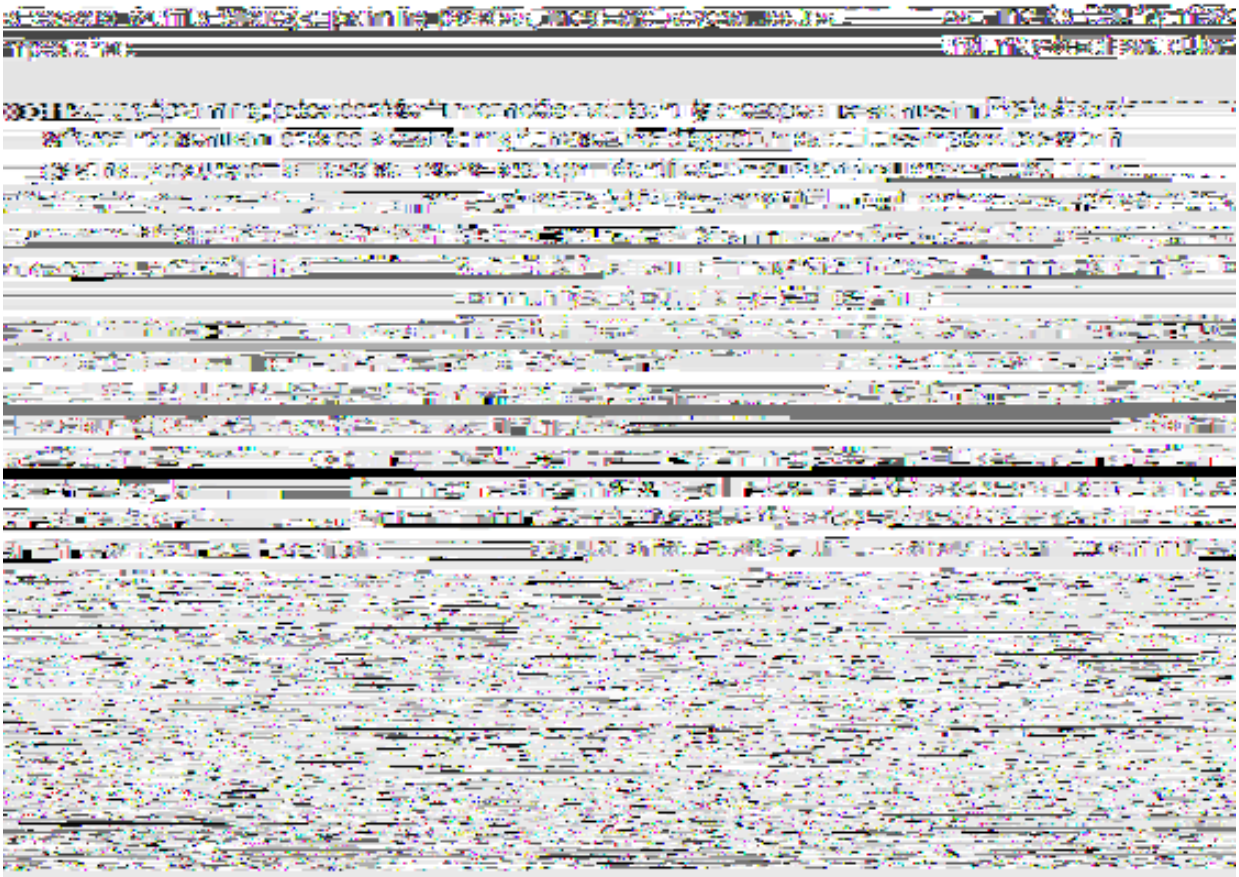

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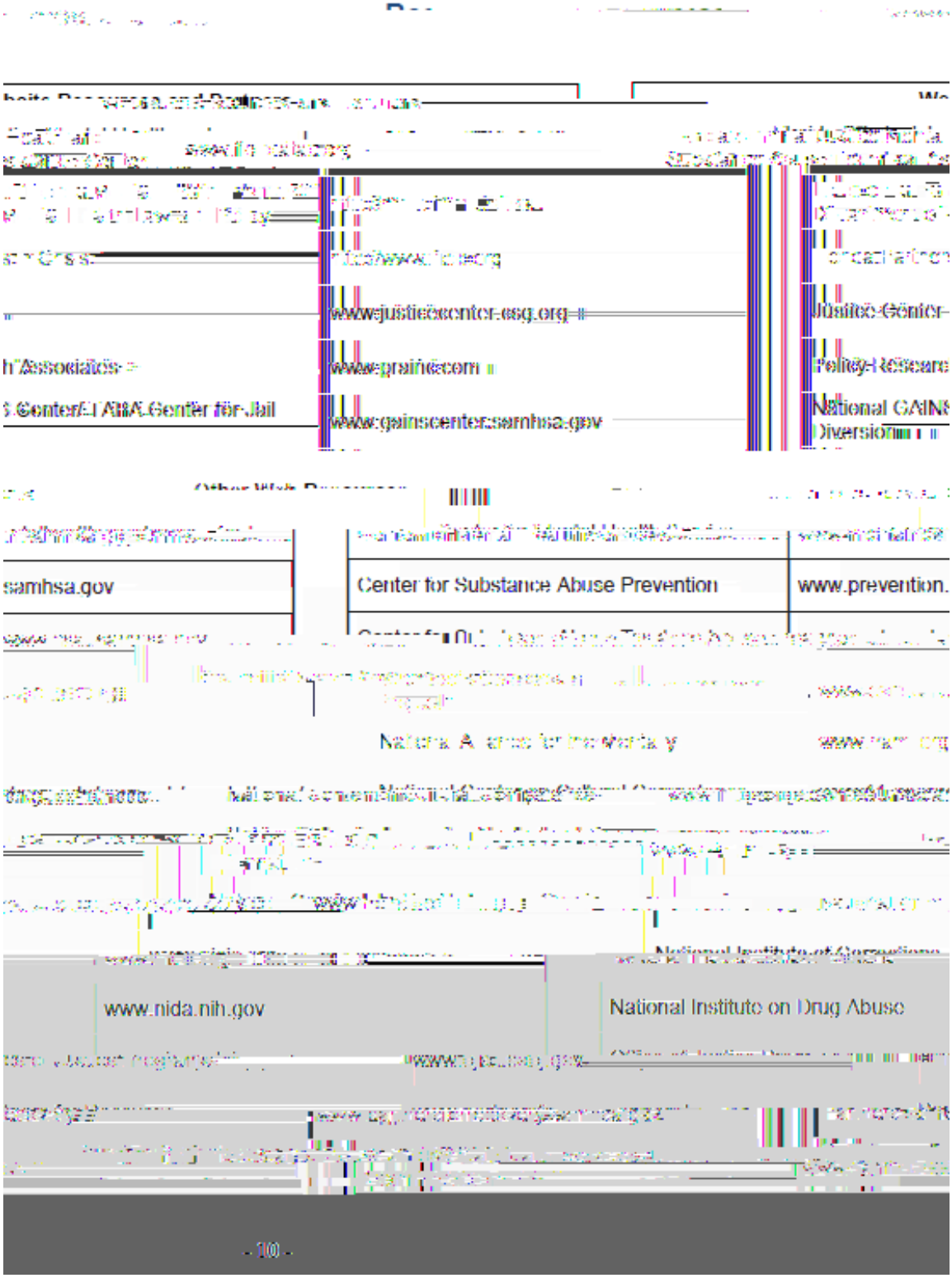
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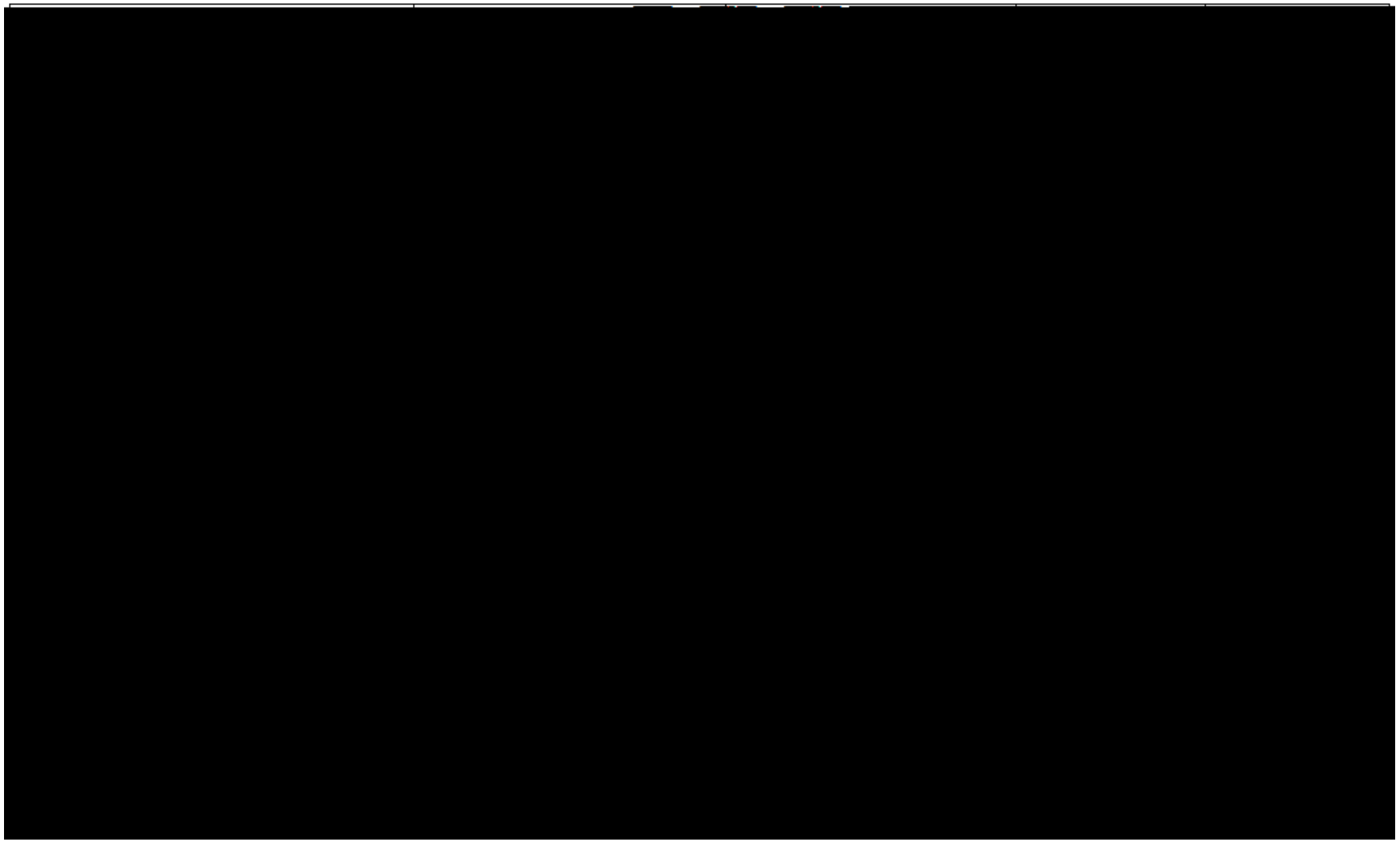

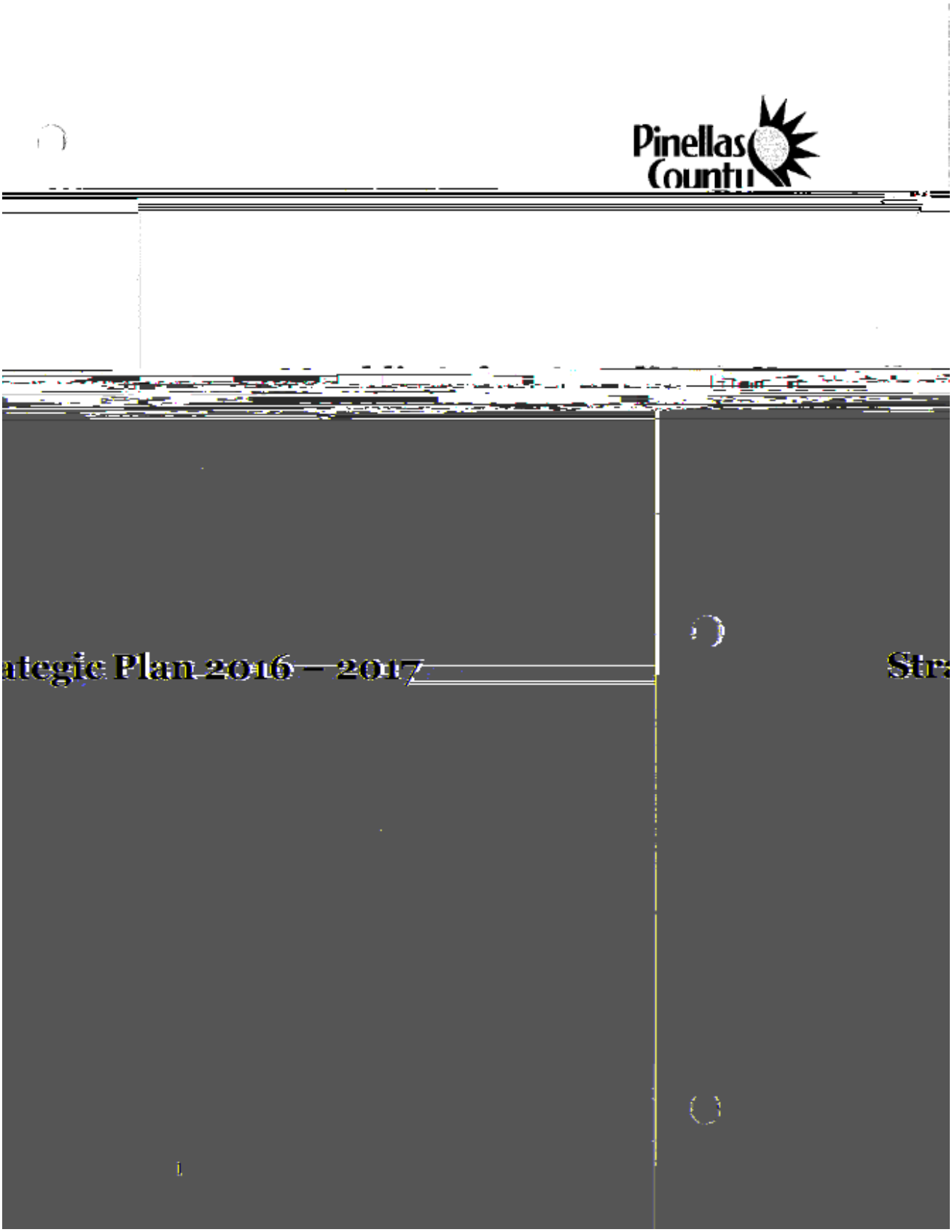
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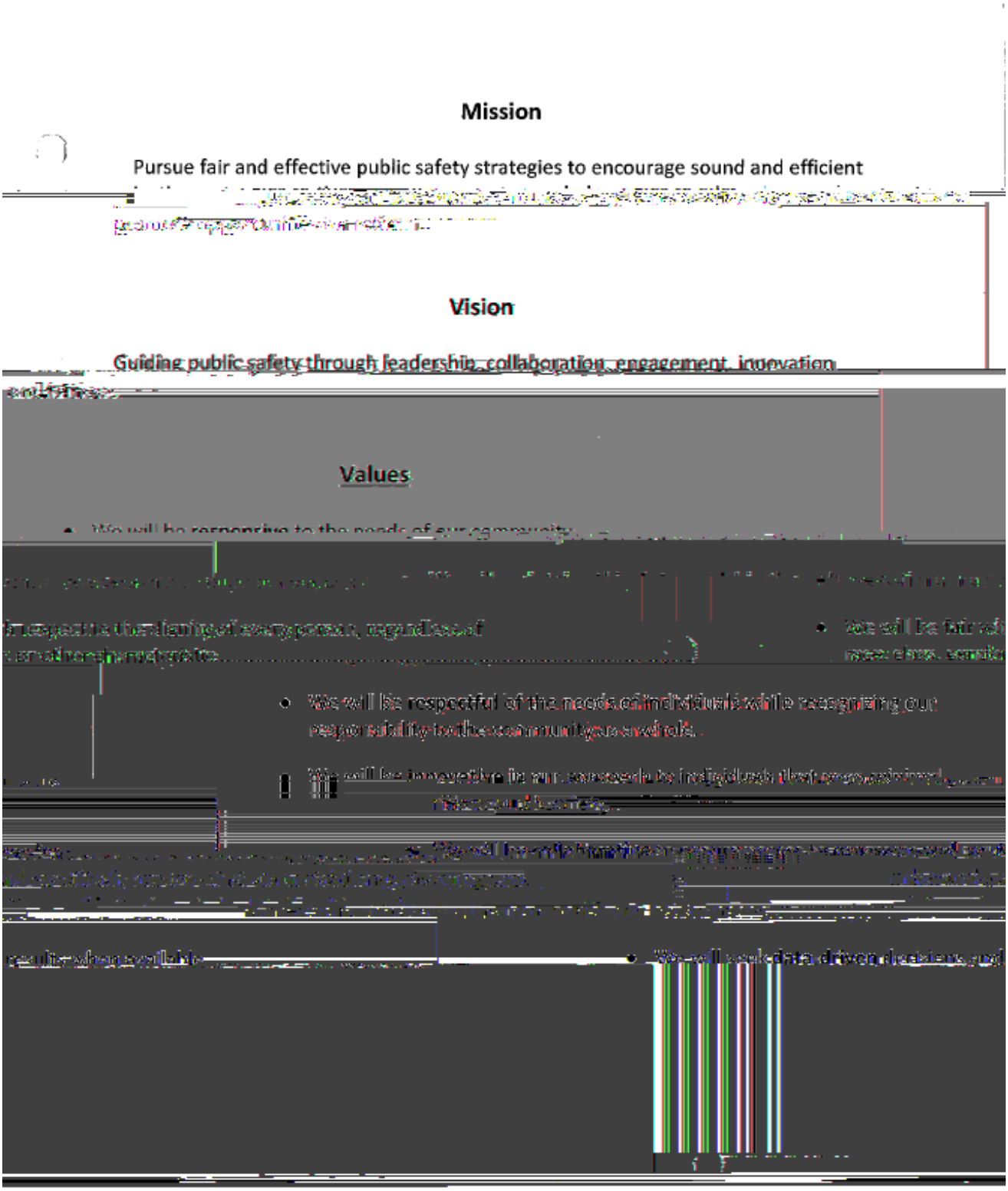
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Pursue fair and effective public safety strategies to encourage sound and efficient
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Guiding public safety through leadership, collaboration, engagement, innovation
Values

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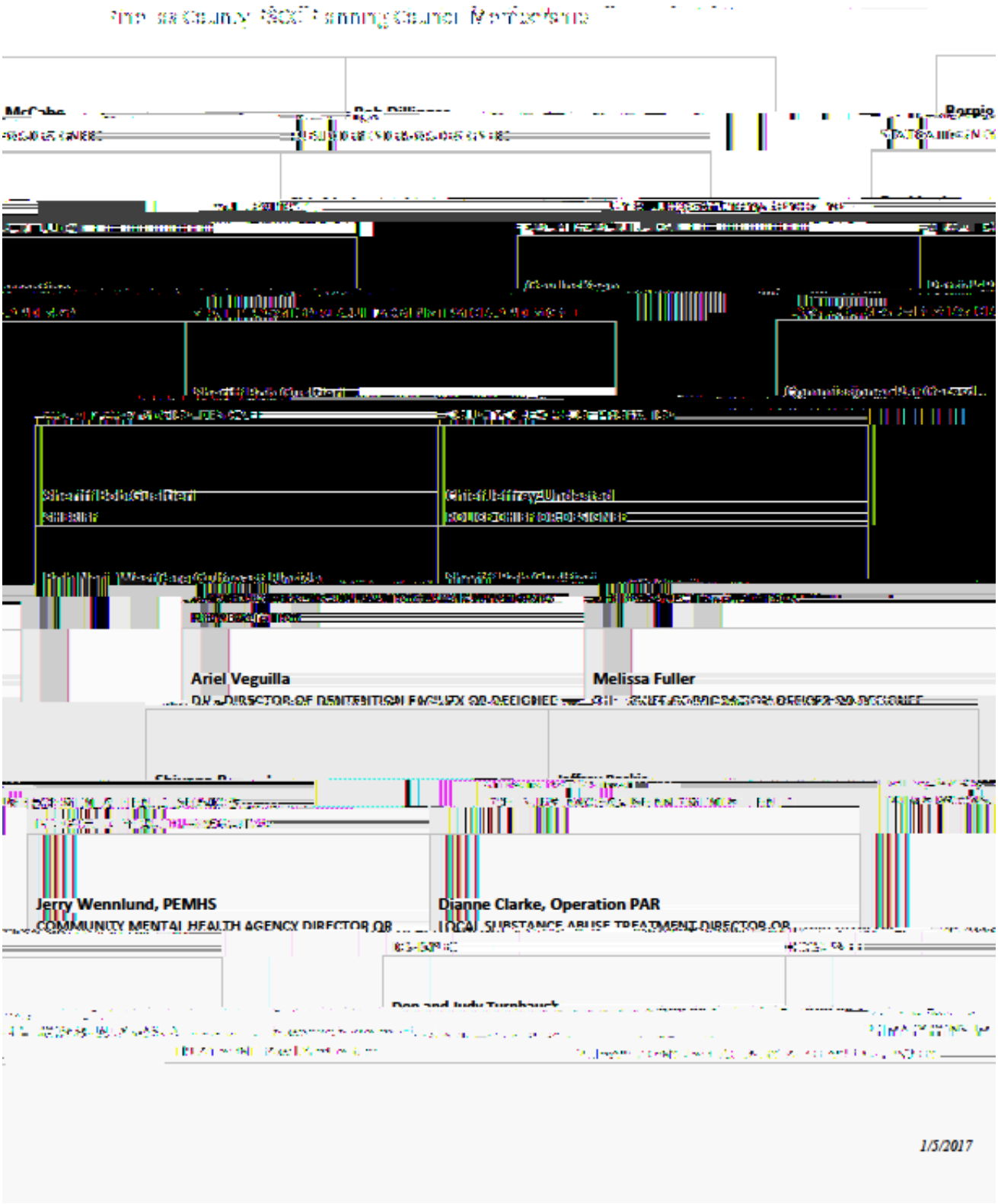
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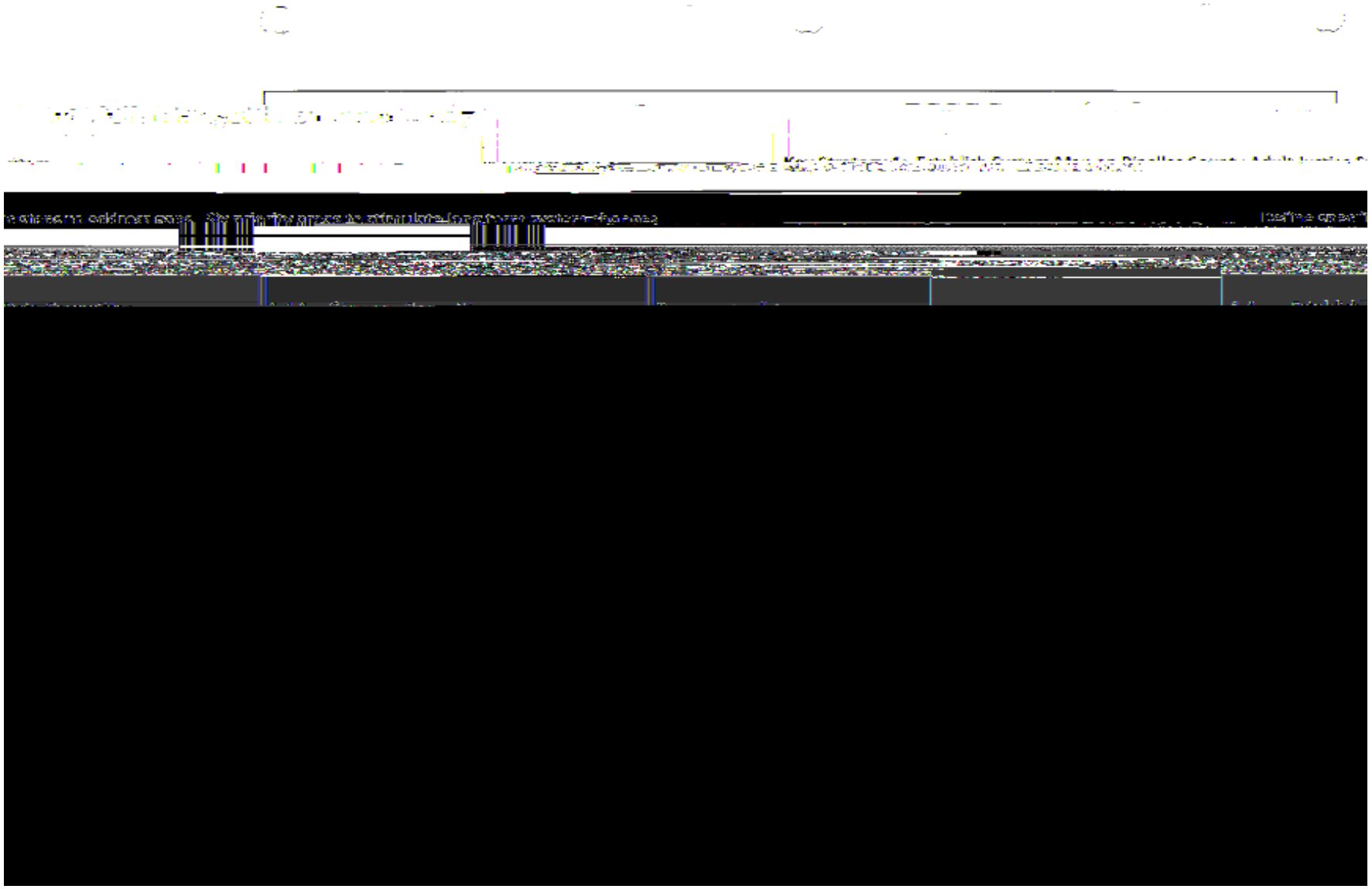

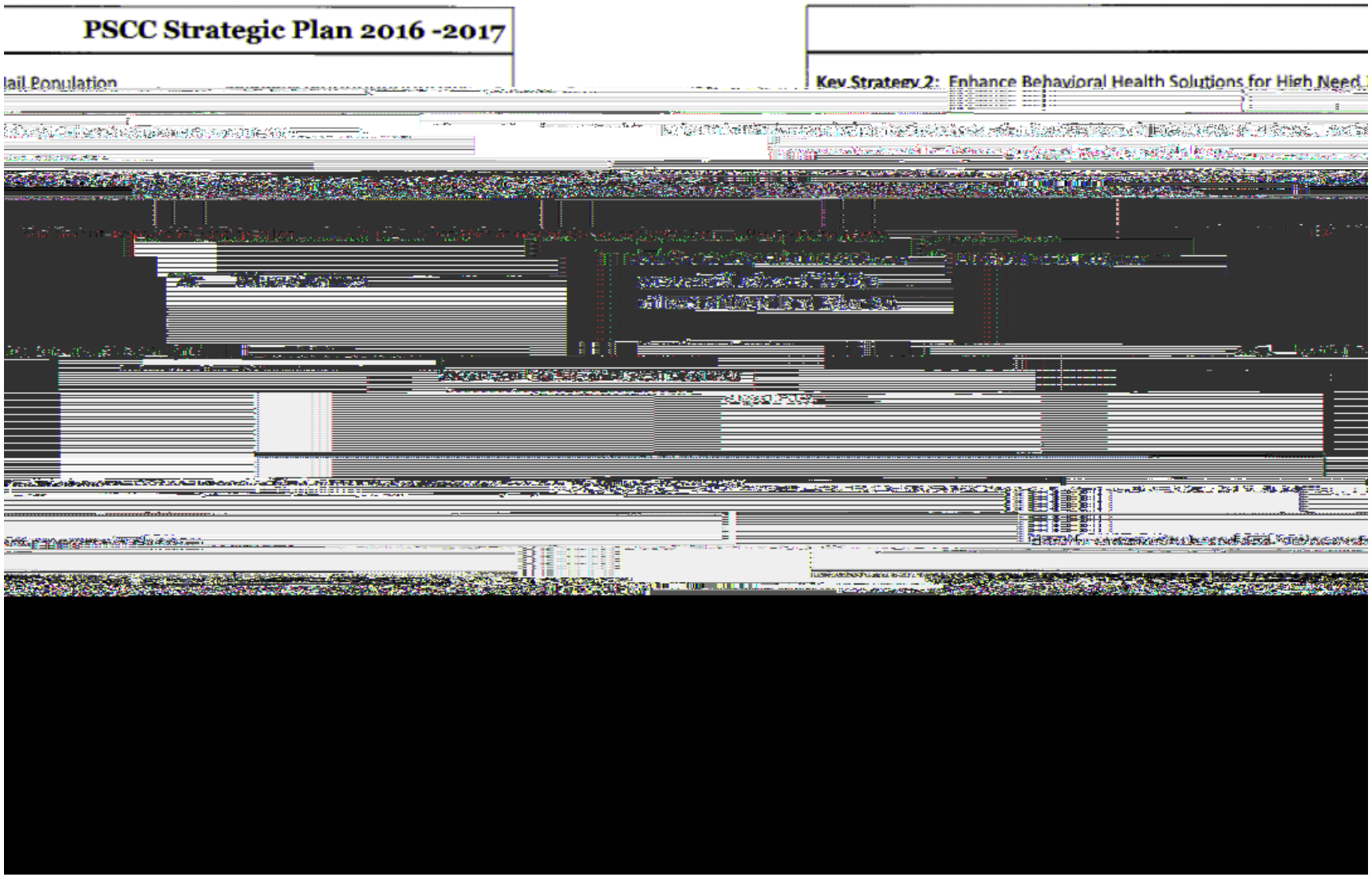
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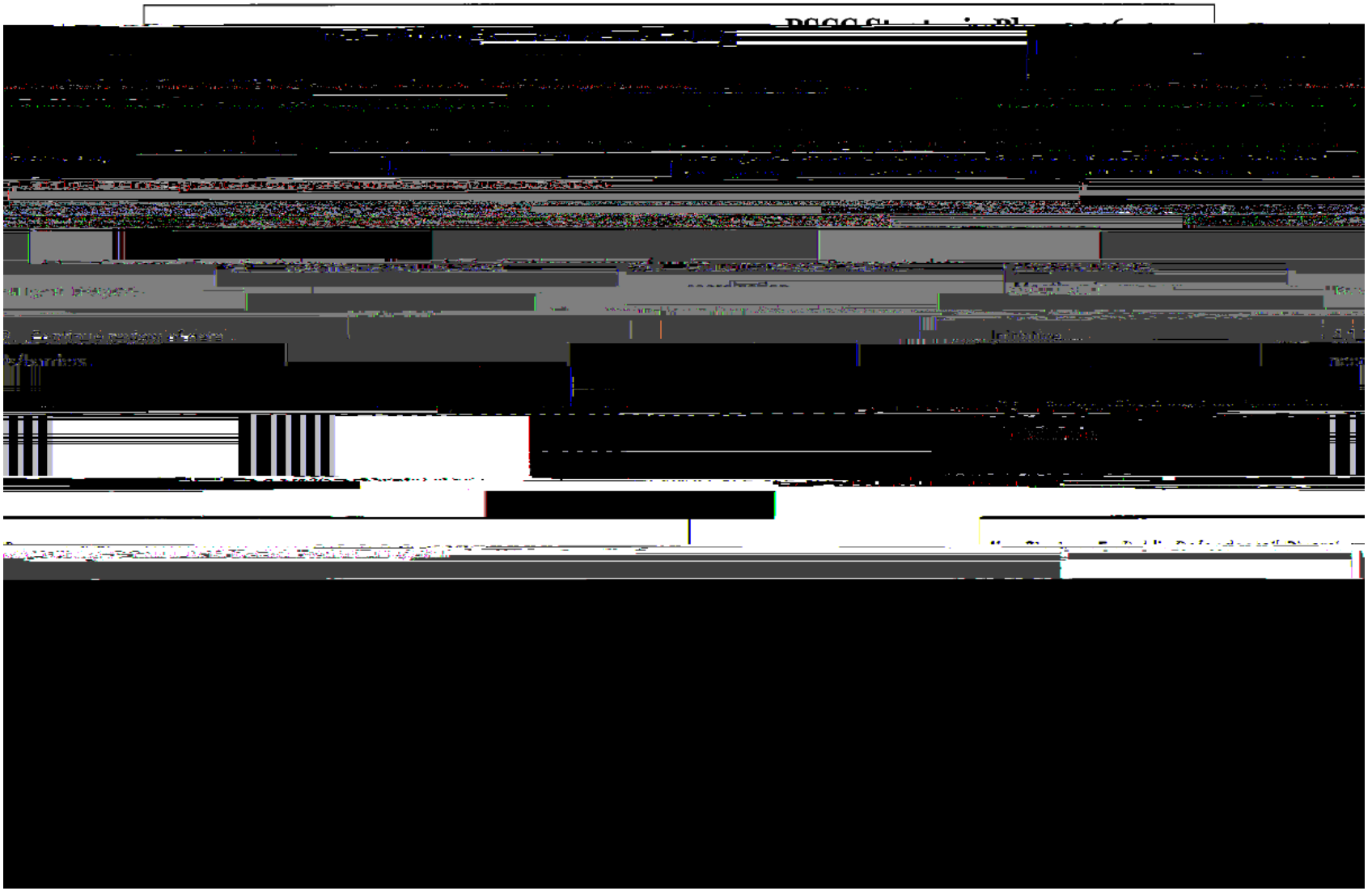

TAB 8: LETTERS OF COMMITMENT

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PINELLAS COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

PAT GERARD
COMMISSIONER

January 23, 2019

RE: Certified Designation Letter # RFA112818HSET1

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In accordance with the above requirement, please accept th
County Public Safety Coordinating Council has designated t

ndividuals from arrest,
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The Road to Success Program's primary goal is to divert high-risk i
prosecution, or incarceration to treatment and support services. Ple

Sincerely,

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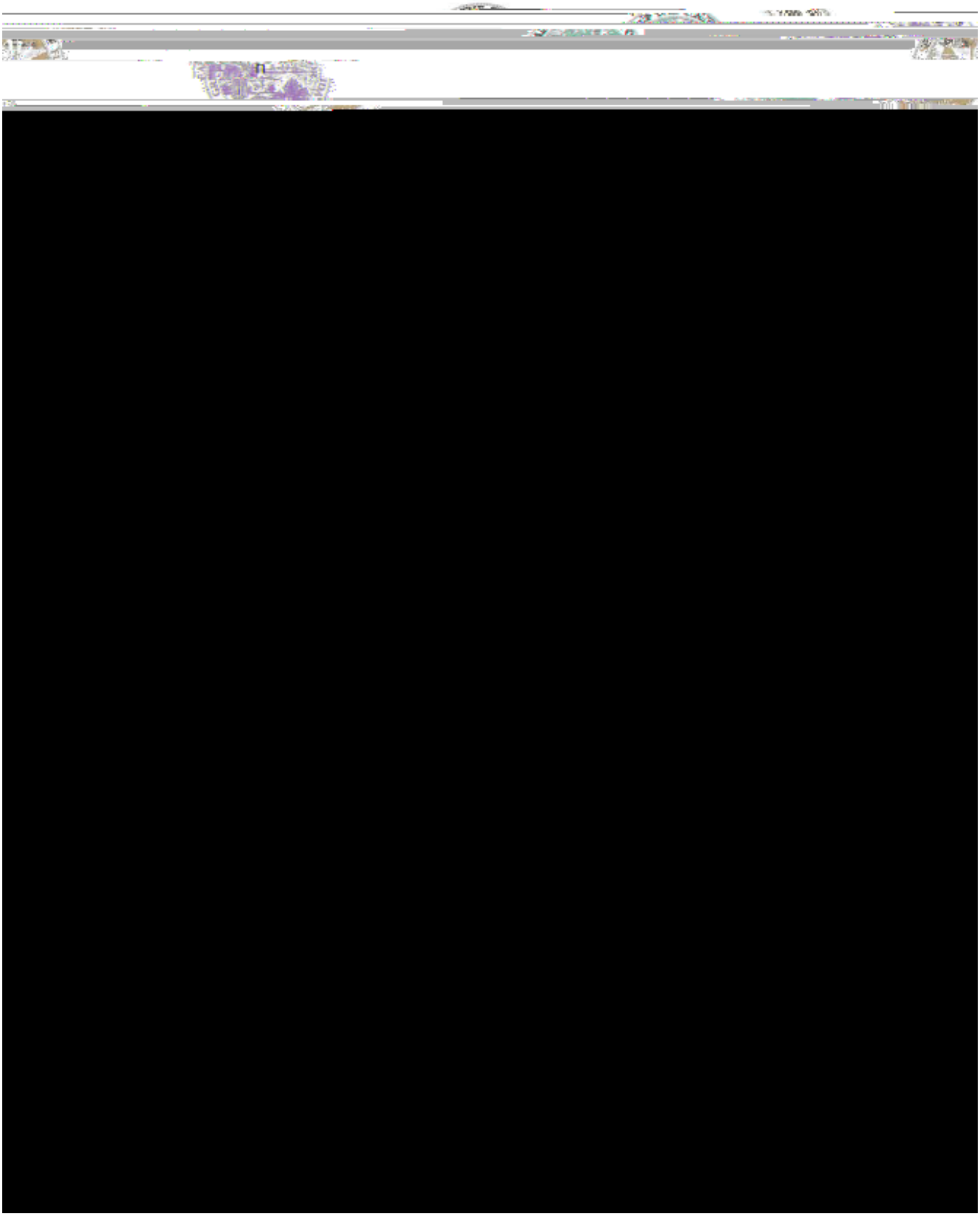

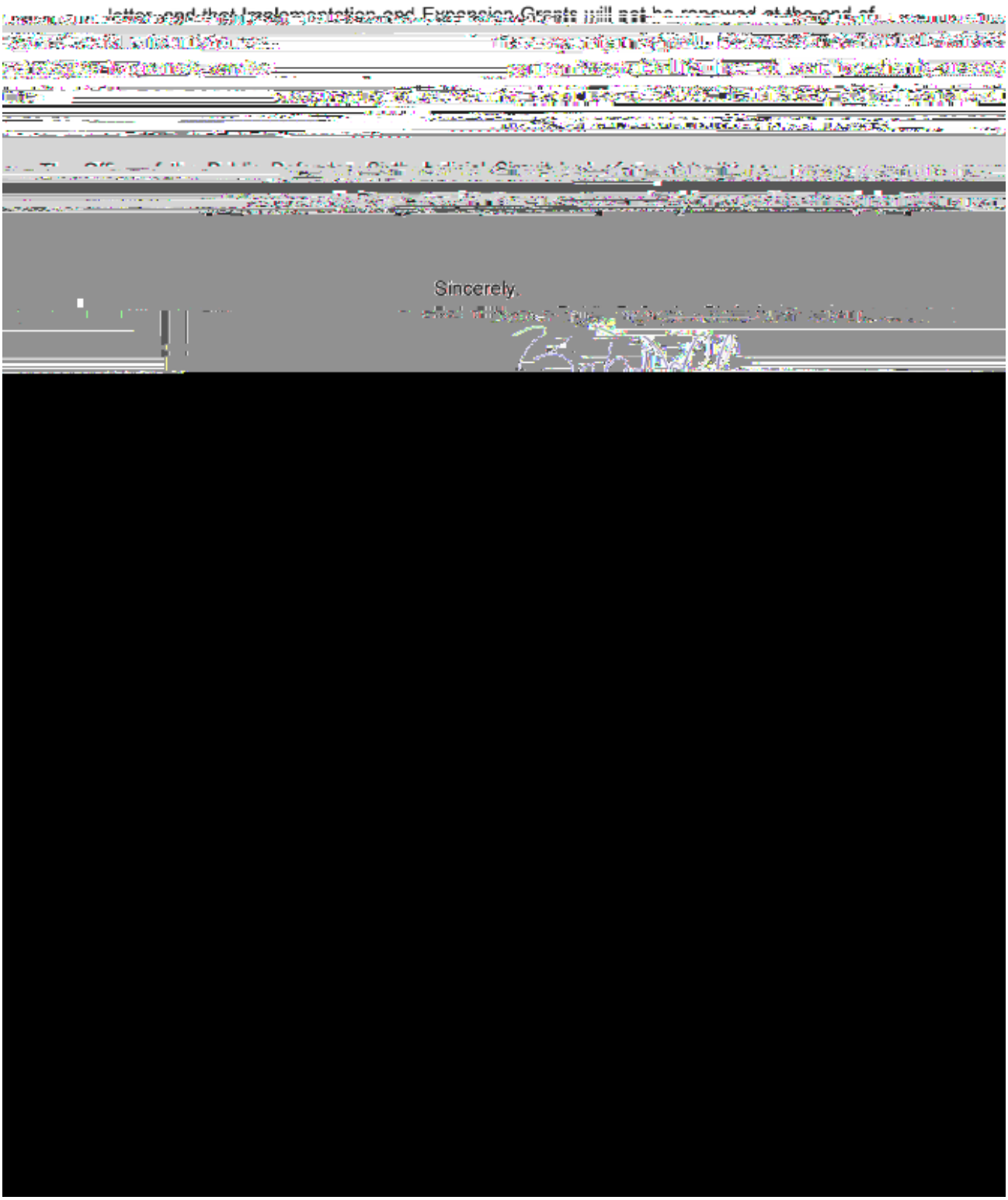
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