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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 31, 2020

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sarah Thompson, Specialty Courts Coordinator, Second Judicial District Court (775) 328-3839, sarah.thompson@washoecourts.us

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, District Court Administrator and Clerk of Court

SUBJECT: Recommendation to retroactively acknowledge the Professional Services Agreements for behavioral health services for Adult Drug Court, between the Second Judicial District Court and Ridge House, and Quest Counseling, in an amount not to exceed [\$145,964 per provider] (no match required), to support the Specialty Court programs, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, with a provision for a one year extension through June 30, 2022. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Professional Services Agreement between the Second Judicial District Court (Court), Ridge House and Quest Counseling, allows the Court to offer comprehensive substance use and mental health disorders counseling to participants engaged in the Adult Drug Court (Drug Court). The costs to the Court associated with serving this population include substance use and mental health disorders counseling, drug testing, case management, and other support services designed to further reduce each participant's involvement in the criminal justice system.

County Priority supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Court conducted a Request for Proposal (#3101-20) in August 2019 through County Purchasing. After a thorough evaluation of each proposal, the bids from Ridge House, Quest Counseling, and Bristlecone Family Resources, were selected due to cost, comprehensiveness of services, and experience as a counseling provider. The term of the original Agreement was for a period of nine months, beginning October 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020, with a provision for two (2) one (1) year extensions from July 1st through

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June 30th of the respective year, at the discretion of the Court and subject to negotiations and continued funding.

The Board of County Commissioners acknowledged this subaward at the September 24, 2019 meeting.

BACKGROUND

The Adult Drug Court was established by the Second Judicial District Court in 1995 as a specialty court designed to engage the substance abusing criminal offender in intensive therapeutic and judicial intervention.

FISCAL IMPACT

Payments for the providers will not exceed \$145,964 each and will come from two sources. \$95,000 will come from the AB29 Adult Drug Court grant (IO 20215) for each provider and \$50,964 from the SAMHSA grant (IO 11574). Both of these grants have been acknowledged previously by the BCC.

Should the board acknowledge these subawards, payments will be made from the accounts listed below. No budget adjustments or amendments are necessary as these items were expected and included in the FY21 budgeted amounts.

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO# 20215	710100	\$190,000
IO# 11574	710100	\$101,928

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to retroactively acknowledge the Professional Services Agreement for behavioral health services for Adult Drug Court, between the Second Judicial District Court and Ridge House and Quest Counseling, in an amount not to exceed [\$145,964 per provider] (no match required), to support the Specialty Court programs, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, with a provision for a one year extension through June 30, 2022. (All Commission Districts).