



Board Summary Report

Date:

To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: Don Klemme, Community Resources Department Director

From: Brad Kamby, Judicial Services Division Manager

Subject: Renewal of the IGA between Arapahoe County and the 18th Judicial District for case management for community services workers referred through Elbert County District and County Court.

Request and Recommendation

Judicial Services is requesting that the Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution authorizing the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the County and the 18th Judicial District, allowing the Alternative Services/Useful Public Service (AS/UPS) Program to continue to provide case management to offenders ordered by the Elbert County District and County courts to perform community service. Because this relationship is with another governmental entity, an IGA is necessary. The IGA requires signature by the Chair of the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners considered this request at a Study Session on August 19, 2019 and directed staff to schedule it as a consent agenda item.

Background

The 18th Judicial District Probation Department supervises offenders sentenced to probation for Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties. In February 2017, the 18th Judicial District Probation Department was notified that their community service provider in Elbert County, the Elbert County Sheriff's Office, decided to discontinue their community service program. The 18th Judicial District Probation Department, in consultation with the Chief Judge and District Administrator, requested that Arapahoe County's AS/UPS Program provide case management services for individuals ordered by the courts in Elbert County to complete community service as a condition of their probation. The Arapahoe County AS/UPS Program, with the approval of the BoCC, has been providing case management services to individuals referred by the courts in Elbert County since April, 2017.

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Allowing the AS/UPS Program to continue to provide these services to the 18th Judicial District promotes the County's Service First Principles and is fiscally responsible. Community service enhances the quality of life by providing offenders with meaningful restorative justice opportunities that benefit the citizens of the 18th Judicial District.

Discussion

Arapahoe County's AS/UPS Program has been providing case management for persons who are ordered by the courts to perform community service for several decades and has developed an excellent, collaborative relationship with the 18th Judicial District. The renewal of the IGA enhances the collaborative relationship with the 18th Judicial District. In 2018, 87 individuals referred through Elbert County enrolled in the AS/UPS Program, and completed 2,661 hours of useful public service. Through the first seven months of 2019, 30 individuals have enrolled in the AS/UPS Program and have completed 496 hours of useful public service. In 2019, Judicial Services has collected \$3,990.00 in supervision fees from individuals referred by Elbert County. Judicial Services and the 18th Judicial District are in support of renewing the IGA.

Alternatives

If renewal of the IGA is not authorized, the 18th Judicial District will need to seek other options in order to include community service as a sentencing option for Elbert County District and County Courts.

Fiscal Impact

Arapahoe County Judicial Services charges offenders a supervision fee of \$75.00 for 1-15 hours of community service; and \$120.00 for 16 hours or more. In 2018 Judicial Services collected \$6,791.00 from offenders referred by the Elbert County District and County Courts. Through the first seven months of 2019, Judicial Services has collected \$3,990.00. The revenue has been deposited in Arapahoe County's General Fund.

Concurrence

The 18th Judicial District and Judicial Services support the renewal of the IGA.

Attorney Comments

Reviewed By:

Brad Kamby, Judicial Services Division Manager
Don Klemme, Community Resources Department Director
Janet Kennedy, Finance Director
Tiffanie Bleau, Assistant County Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____. It was moved by Commissioner _____ and duly seconded by Commissioner _____ to authorize the Intergovernmental Agreement between Arapahoe County and the 18th Judicial District allowing Arapahoe County Judicial Services to provide case management for persons convicted in Elbert County District and County courts who are ordered to perform community service.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, ____; Commissioner Conti, ____; Commissioner Holen, ____; Commissioner Jackson, ____; Commissioner Sharpe, ____.

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.