



Board Summary Report

Date: September 11, 2019
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Tyler Brown, Sheriff
From: Vince Line, Chief, Detention Services Bureau
Subject: State of Colorado, Department of Human Services Grant

Request and Recommendation

Request the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office ("ACSO") to apply for and to accept the subsequent grant award from the State of Colorado Department of Human Services for the Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Induction/Continuation (JMAT) Program at the Arapahoe County Detentions Facility (ACDF).

This grant application request proposes funding to cover costs of providing and administering medications to treat opioid use disorders to inmates at the ACDF.

Background

The purpose of the JMAT Program is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA approved medications to treat opiate use disorders, which include methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone during incarceration or upon day-of-release. The Program intends to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths, and to provide treatment and recovery activities for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) for individuals in jails.

Links to Align Arapahoe

By participating in the 2019-2020 Department of Human Services JMAT Program, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will be able to optimize the use of resources to better serve inmates with Opioid Use Disorders.

Discussion

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office wishes to participate in the JMAT Program to provide services to inmates experiencing opioid use disorders in the ACDF. The Colorado Department of Human Services, through the Office of Behavioral Health will reimburse Arapahoe County for the cost of medications used in the program (up to \$77,003), the cost of a part-time RN to administer the medication (up to \$36,457), and additions to the ongoing security camera upgrade project (up to \$22,884), as well as up to \$13,629 for indirect costs associated with the program.

Alternatives

The alternative is to not accept the grant.

Fiscal Impact

The JMAT Program does not require in-kind matching funds. The fiscal impact to Arapahoe County will be substantial in terms of cost avoidance.

Concurrence

The ACSO supports the submission of this grant application.

Reviewed By:

Olga Fajaros, Sheriff's Office Finance Manager

Vince Line, Detention Services Bureau Chief

Mark Nicastle, Undersheriff

Tyler S. Brown, Sheriff

Finance Department

County Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. It was moved by Commissioner and duly seconded by Commissioner to sign the 2019-2020 State of Colorado Department of Human Services Contract, and authorize the Arapahoe County Sheriff to sign any amendments and four subsequent annual extensions thereto for the purpose of providing the Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Program for the period of September 29, 2019 to September 29, 2020, pursuant to the terms contained therein.

The vote was:

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

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.