



Interoffice Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y15-2062-LC, Family Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management Program

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Contract Y15-2062-LC, Family Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management Program with Aspire Health Partners Inc. in the estimated contract award amount of \$222,729 for a 1-year period. Funding for this project is provided through the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

PURPOSE

To provide family drug court substance abuse treatment services through a program administered by the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court.

DISCUSSION

The goal of the Family Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management Program is to increase each participant's likelihood for successful rehabilitation through early, continuous and intensive outpatient treatment. In order to accomplish this goal, the program will provide science-based, proven, effective clinical treatment services that meet the individual needs of each client. Additionally, the program will provide liaison services with judges, court officials, county officials, and others. In the event a client's pattern of addiction requires a more intensive level of care, the appropriate referrals will be made.

The Family Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management Program's outpatient services include a combination of individual, group and/or family counseling and education in order to create and promote an understanding and acceptance of the addiction and recovery process. These services vary in the level of intensity and the emphasis is on assessment, treatment and ancillary services.

In addition, the program will focus services in the following areas:

- behavioral patterns of addiction
- rational & irrational thinking patterns
- enhancing motivation for treatment
- promoting greater awareness of the recovery process
- provide exposure and access to the supportive, motivating influences of other recovering persons via community alternatives
- providing information and direction regarding vocational/educational needs and opportunities via referral to case management
- life skills development to include issues such as anger management, problem solving, decision making, peer relations, etc.
- HIV/AIDS health information and education

The Family Drug Court program serves adult males and females (ages 18 and up) who are deemed appropriate and eligible for the program's services via the designated criminal justice comprehensive substance abuse screening evaluation. A participants' length of stay in the program is predicated on his/her identified course of care and their level of progress towards established treatment goals. Participation may range from a minimum of seven months up to eighteen months based on the individual's progress towards treatment goals. The contractor shall maintain a 70% successful completion for all participants.

The prices are considered fair and reasonable based on the fact they are the same positions and prices as those in similar contracts that were competitively awarded. Also, The Center for Drug Free Living Inc. played an integral role in the grant application process and is designated in the grant as the provider for these services.