



Interoffice Memorandum

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COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: *CMW* *for* Johnny Richardson, Manager, Procurement Division

CONTACT: Kelly Steele, Drug Court Manager, Orange County Drug Court
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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y16-2062-LC, Juvenile Delinquency Drug
Court

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y16-2062-LC, Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court with Aspire Health Partners, Inc. in the estimated contract award amount of \$192,000 for a 1-year term. Further request authorization for Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional 1-year periods.

PROCUREMENT:

The program provides for the identification, evaluation, case management and placement of substance abusing juveniles in appropriate treatment to avoid them entering the formal criminal justice system. The goal is to reduce recidivism and substance abuse among juvenile offenders and is administered by the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court.

FUNDING:

Funding for the contract is provided by the Department of Justice Office of Justice Program GAN-002.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

The Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court program serves juvenile males and females (ages 14 to 19) that are deemed appropriate and eligible for the program's services via the Drug Court Program Office screening process. A youth's length of stay in the program is predicated on that individual's identified course of care and their level of progress towards established treatment goals. Participation may range from a minimum of five and a half months to eighteen months.

The goal of the Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Program is to increase each youth's likelihood for successful rehabilitation through early, continuous and intensive outpatient treatment and family counseling. In order to accomplish this goal, the program will provide science-based, proven, effective clinical treatment services that meet the individual needs of each youth through a contracted treatment provider. Should a youth's pattern of addiction require a more intensive level of care, the recommendation and referral into such services shall be initiated by the contractor. The contractor agrees to support the program's use of interactive journaling by reinforcing journal themes as practical and appropriate in the treatment setting.

The outpatient treatment services provided under this contract include a combination of individual, group and family counseling and education. These services should vary in the level of intensity emphasizing assessment, treatment, relapse prevention and ancillary services.

The program is a cooperative effort between the Judiciary, State Attorney, Public Defender, Orange County Corrections, Florida Department of Corrections, Florida Department of Children and Families, Orange County Office for A Drug Free Community and contracted community based service providers.