

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

1:30 PM

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1

ViceChair: Kevin Anderson, District 7

Members: Irene Fernando, District 2

Marion Greene, District 3

Angela Conley, District 4

Debbie Goettel, District 5

Vacant, District 6

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. May 7, 2024 Minutes

Attachments: [LSJ-COMMITTEE.MINUTES-07-May-2024](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [24-0217](#)

Two amds to provide housing and re-entry services for Community Corrections clients; MN Dept of Corrections grant, (incr recv by \$50,000); Attic Correctional Services, incr NTE by \$100,000, ext end dates to 06/30/25

2.B. [24-0218](#)

Agmt PR00006169 with Steps for Change LLC to provide residential sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, 06/10/24-06/30/26, NTE \$500,000

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Board Action Request

TMP-1114

Item Description:
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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 to order at 2:06 p.m.

Present: Jeff Lunde, Irene Fernando, Angela Conley and Kevin Anderson

Absent: Marion Greene and Debbie Goettel

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

April 23, 2024 Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Angela Conley moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Goettel

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [24-0190](#)

Amd 6 to Agmt PR00000198 with the Hennepin County Bar Association to provide legal counsel to individuals experiencing poverty in Hennepin County Mental Health Court, extension end date to 12/31/24, increase NTE by \$700,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Goettel

2.B. [24-0191](#)

Agmt A2412257 between the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and the City of Rockford for the provision of patrol services, 06/01/24-12/31/24, \$9,305.92 (recv)

CONSENT

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Goettel

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 was declared adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Sheri Selton
Deputy Clerk to the County Board

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 3 to Agreement A2111070 accepting an additional \$50,000 in grant funding from the Minnesota Department of Corrections, for the revised period of November 30, 2021 through June 30, 2025, and a revised receivable amount of \$200,000, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amendment 3 to Agreement PR00003883 with Attic Correctional Services, for the revised period of December 15, 2021 through June 30, 2025, increasing the not to exceed amount by \$100,000 for a new combined not to exceed amount of \$358,333, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Amendments be approved, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Amendments on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

Probation/parole clients served by the Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) are often at risk for homelessness. Housing stability is a key component of reducing recidivism risks, finding employment, maintaining health and jump-starting positive change in their lives.

Agreement A2111070, Amd 3, Minnesota Dept of Corrections

This \$50,000 annual grant, with a required \$50,000 local match from DOCCR, is used to contract with Attic Correctional Services for targeted case management and housing support services. This service will enhance housing capacity for DOCCR clients, reduce barriers to finding permanent housing and increase employment outcomes with the goal of reducing recidivism.

Agreement PR00003883, Amd 3, Attic Correctional Services

This agreement with Attic facilitates access to community housing by supporting clients who are at-risk for homelessness or experiencing homeless in applying for and retaining placements in private housing options that are safe and affordable. Rental assistance is provided through this agreement, up to \$2,500 per client. The provider's housing coordinator maintains contact with placed clients, refers them to community resources and support systems, and communicates regularly with DOCCR staff.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement PR00006169 Steps for Change LLC to provide residential sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients during the period of June 10, 2024 through June 30, 2026 in the not to exceed amount of \$500,000 be approved, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

This agreement will provide residential treatment services to DOCCR adult male clients convicted of a sex offense who are sentenced by the Fourth Judicial District Court (District Court). Services include client assessment, individual and group counseling, individual therapy and supervision in a residential setting. For some clients, the program is an alternative to incarceration, allowing them to receive treatment and gradually transition into the community.

A competitive RFP process for residential sexual health treatment services was conducted in 2021 and received one proposal, from a provider who closed their residential program in 2023. This agreement will fill an important gap for DOCCR clients, allowing them to receive both treatment services and transitional housing accommodations under one roof.

Steps for Change has provided non-residential outpatient treatment services for DOCCR juvenile clients since 2014.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval