



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: June 12, 2018

**Title:** Pima County Juvenile Court Center Family Counseling Program

**Introduction/Background:**

Pima County Juvenile Court Center receives funds from the AZ Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on an annual basis to provide family counseling services to families that are court-involved in order to help strengthen family relationships and prevent juvenile delinquency. Counseling services specifically address family discord/dysfunction, domestic violence, addiction/substance abuse, mental illness, grief/loss, divorce/blended families, poor parenting skills, neglect/abuse/trauma related issues.

**Discussion:**

The goal for FY 2018-2019 is to serve 60 youth & families. Families will be referred to evidence-based services including Multi-systemic Therapy (MST), Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), and individual and family therapy. In FY 2016-2017 56 families were served through this fund and 81% indicated a successful service completion rate. Youth and families are screened for services by PCJCC Probation Placement Committee which includes a Psychologist, the Court Clinical Director, and probation staff from multiple levels of probation supervision. Once referred the Placement Committee Supervisor tracks attendance and participation in services.

**Conclusion:**

This program helps to reduce family conflict, reduce referrals for delinquent behaviors, use less costly inpatient and/or residential services.

**Recommendation:**

Recommend/approve to use of \$15,584 of Pima County funds currently in the PCJCC budget for a match to draw down AOC funds for Family Counseling Program.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The \$15,584 is already included in the PCJCC general fund Budget.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department: Pima County Juvenile Court Center Telephone: 520-724-2068

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County Administrator Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Jennifer Torchia  
Director, Juvenile Court Services

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** May 17, 2018

**To:** Pima County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Ann Meyer, Contracts & Grants Manager  
Pima County Juvenile Court Center

**Subject:** Annual Board of Supervisors Request for  
Permission to Match AOC Family Counseling Funding

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A.R.S. §8-264 states "A county may elect to participate in the family counseling program by resolution of the county's board of supervisors". Pima County Juvenile Court has participated in the Family Counseling Program for many years and has found it to be an extremely effective treatment option for many of our juveniles and families. We wish to continue this program. The State provides 75% of the funding and the County provides a 25% match. This match has been included in our approved budgets for many years and is in the current budget request.

I am requesting that the Board approve the attached Resolution. Once approved, I would request that I be contacted at 724-2094, so that I can pick up two signed originals in order to expedite further processing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

CORE VALUES

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**Resolution No. 2018-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTING PARTICIPATION BY PIMA COUNTY IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING \$15,584 IN MATCHING FUNDS**

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona finds:

1. A.R.S. sections 8-261 through 8-265 provide for the establishment and administration of voluntary Family Counseling Programs to be administered by the juvenile division of the superior court.
2. The purpose of the Programs is to provide counseling services to families in order to help strengthen family relationships and prevent juvenile delinquency.
3. In fiscal year 2016-2017 the Programs provided services to 56 youth and/or families in Pima County.
4. Pursuant to A.R.S. section 8-264(A), Pima County may elect to participate in the Programs for fiscal year 2018-2019 by resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors.
5. A.R.S section 8-261(4) requires Pima County to provide a match to State appropriations for the Programs.
6. The Programs for fiscal year 2018-2019 require \$15,584 in matching funds from Pima County, funds which are budgeted and available in the budget for the Pima County Juvenile Court.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Pima County elects to participate in the Programs for fiscal year 2018-2019 and to provide \$15,584 in matching funds in accord with the fiscal year 2018-2019 budget.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Richard Elias, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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Date

Attest:




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Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board

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Date

Approved as to Form:

  
Deputy County Attorney  
**CHARLES WESSELHOFT**

5-16-18  
Date



ARIZONA SUPREME COURT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION

FAMILY COUNSELING

FISCAL YEAR 2019  
Court Certification

- I. The Juvenile Division of the Superior Court in Pima County certifies that the amount expended by the county for purposes of determining matching funds has been utilized to supplement, not supplant, county or state funds that would otherwise be made available for family counseling services.
- II. The Juvenile Division of the Superior court in Pima County certifies that the amount of aid provided by the state and county to a family counseling program pursuant to this article does not exceed 70% of the program's annual operating budget.
- III. (Complete if information is not contained in the Annual Resolution of the Board of Supervisors.)


The Juvenile Division of the Superior Court in Pima County certifies that the matching funds as required in A.R.S. Section ' 8-261(4) and ' 8-265(A) have been provided by the county for fiscal year 2019 as follows (include amounts and explanation):

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Kathleen Quigley  
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge

5/15/18  
Date

**Please file with:**  
Arizona Supreme Court  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Juvenile Justice Services Division  
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