



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: June 20, 2017

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 2017-2018 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 2015-2016 58 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 the use of \$16,172.00 of Pima County funds currently in the PCJCC budget for a match to draw down AOC funds for Family Counseling Program.

Fiscal Impact:

The \$16,172.00 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

Department Director Signature/Date: 

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

County Administrator Signature/Date: _____



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Jennifer Torchia
Interim Director, Juvenile Court Services

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 5, 2017

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

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 84% of the funding and the County provides a 16% 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

Compassionate – Collaborative – Innovative – Professional – Proactive – Respectful – Responsive - Accountable

Resolution No. 2017-

RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTING PARTICIPATION BY PIMA COUNTY IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING \$16,172 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 2015-2016 the Programs provided services to 58 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 require \$16,172.00 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 2017-2018 and to provide \$16,172.00 in matching funds in accord with the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____ 2017

Sharon Bronson, Chair, Board of Directors

Date

Attest:

Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board

Date

Approved as to Form:



Tobin Rosen, Deputy County Attorney



Date

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

FAMILY COUNSELING

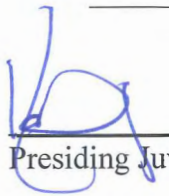
**FISCAL YEAR 2017- 2018
Court Certification**

- 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 2017-2018 as follows (include amounts and explanation):



Presiding Juvenile Court Judge



Date

**Please file with:
Arizona Supreme Court
Administrative Office of the Courts
Juvenile Justice Services Division
Attention: TC Colla, Program Specialist
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