



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: May 18, 2021

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, addictions, substance abuse, mental illness, grief, loss, divorce, blended families, poor parenting skills, neglect, abuse, and trauma related issues.

Discussion:

The goal for FY 2021-2022 is to serve 35 youth & families. Families will be referred to evidence-based services including Multisystemic Therapy (MST), Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), and individual and family therapy. In FY 2019-2020 thirty-three families were served through this fund. Youth and families are screened for services by PCJCC Probation Placement Committee which includes a Psychologist 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 family referrals for delinquent behavior, and increase the use of services less costly than residential and inpatient care.

Recommendation:

Recommend/approve the use of \$15,245.00 of Pima County funds currently in the PCJCC budget for a match to draw down AOC funds for the Family Counseling program.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department: Pima County Juvenile Court Center

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Contact: _____

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Department Director Signature/Date: _____

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTING PARTICIPATION BY PIMA COUNTY IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING \$15,245 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 2019-2020 the Programs provided services to 33 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 require \$15,245 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 2021-2022 and to provide \$15,245 in matching funds in accord with the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____ 2021

Sharon Bronson, Chair, Board of Supervisors

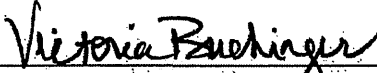
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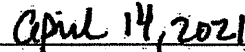
Attest:

Attest:

Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board
Approved as to Form:

Date


Victoria Buchinger, Deputy County Attorney


Date

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

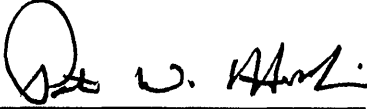
FAMILY COUNSELING

**FISCAL YEAR 2022
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 2022 as follows (include amounts and explanation):

\$15,245.00



Peter Hochuli
Presiding Judge

4/12/21
Date

**Please file with:
Arizona Supreme Court
Administrative Office of the Courts
Juvenile Justice Services Division
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3231**