



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: June 9, 2020

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, trauma related issues.

Discussion:

The goal for FY 2020-2021 is to serve 50 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 2018-2019 47 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. use services less costly than residential and inpatient care.

Recommendation:

Recommmend/approve the use of \$15,302.00 of Pima County funds currently in the PCJCC budget for a match to draw down AOC funds for Family Counseling program.

Fiscal Impact:

The \$15,302.00 is already included in the PCJCC General Fund budget.

Board of Supervisor District:

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

Department Director Signature/Date: _____

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

Resolution No. 2020-

RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTING PARTICIPATION BY PIMA COUNTY IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING \$15,302 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 2018-2019 the Programs provided services to 47 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 require \$15,302.00 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 2020-2021 and to provide \$15,302.00 in matching funds in accord with the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget.

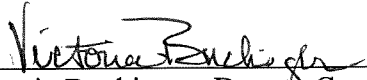
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____ 2020

Ramon Valadez, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Attest:

Date

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

Date



Victoria Buchinger, Deputy County Attorney

5-12-20

Date

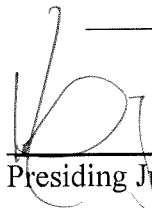
**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION**

FAMILY COUNSELING

**FISCAL YEAR 2021
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 2021 as follows (include amounts and explanation):



Presiding Juvenile Court Judge

5/11/2020
Date

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