

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

March 15, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Daley, Fritchey, Gainer, Garcia, Gorman, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Suffredin (15)

Absent: Commissioners, Goslin and Tobolski (2)

Also Present: Michael Rohan – Director of Juvenile Probation & Court Service Department, Circuit Court of Cook County; Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Criminal Justice of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at the hour of 9:40 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following items and upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

311328 PROPOSED GRANT AWARD. Transmitting a Communication dated February 8, 2011 from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County:

requesting authorization to accept a grant award in the amount of \$33,444.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), Chicago, Illinois, for the court's pre-employment program for delinquent minors, administered by the Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department. The pre-employment program builds competencies and skills to help minors obtain employment, internships, and ultimately job placement. The grant funds will be used for supplies, transportation and stipends for minors.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$3,716.00 (required matching funds). Grant Award: \$33,444.00. Funding period: January 1, 2011, through November 26, 2011. (310-818 Account).

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

***Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice on 3/1/11.**

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311329 PROPOSED GRANT AWARD. Transmitting a Communication dated January 7, 2011 from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County:

requesting authorization to accept a grant award in the amount of \$574,335 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Washington, DC, for the Second Chance Act Reentry Demonstration Program.

This grant would establish a comprehensive, integrated case management and service delivery system for adjudicated youth currently detained in the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC) and who will be transitioned back to the community. The grant would facilitate the collaboration between the Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department and the JTDC to identify and prioritize needed services to high risk and needy minors, specifically those with serious mental health and substance abuse problems as co-occurring disorders.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: None. Grant Award: \$574,335. Funding period: October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2012.

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

***Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice on 3/1/11.**

311330 PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT. Transmitting a Communication dated January 12, 2011 from Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County:

requesting authorization for the Purchasing Agent to increase by \$16,010.76 the following contracts with four (4) service providers which provide court-ordered counseling services to female offenders convicted of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), as part of the Circuit Court of Cook County's Community-Based Transitional Services for Female Offenders grant program.

	<u>BOARD APPROVED AMOUNT</u>	<u>INCREASE REQUESTED</u>	<u>ADJUSTED AMOUNT</u>
VENDOR			
New Hope Community Center Chicago, IL Contract No. 09-45-289	\$8,000.00	\$3,169.20	\$11,169.20
Healthcare Alternative Systems Chicago, IL Contract No. 09-45-288	\$11,000.00	\$5,978.24	\$16,978.24

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Pillars Community Services LaGrange, IL Contract No. 09-45-293	\$9,000.00	\$5,215.08	\$14,215.08
Resurrection Behavioral Health (Pro-Care) Broadview, IL Contract No. 09-45-307	\$8,000.00	\$1,648.24	\$9,648.24

Reason: The Female Offender Program is administered by the court's Social Service Department. This grant-funded program provides assessments; treatment and aftercare services for female offenders referred to the department because of a DUI offense and have been assessed to be high risk. The purpose of these contract increases is to accommodate late final billings submitted by four of the ten program vendors which exceeded the purchase order amounts.

The expiration date of the current contracts was September 30, 2010.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$16,010.76, grant-funded. (825-260 Account)

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Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved Approval of Communication Nos. 311328, 311329 and 311330. The motion carried.

Chairman Collins asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Daley moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Sims. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication Number 311328
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Communication Number 311330

Approved
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Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Criminal Justice



Earlean Collins, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.