

DEKALB COUNTY

ITEM NO.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2023

HEARING TYPE

Preliminary

ACTION TYPE

Resolution

SUBJECT: Request to accept Subgrant Award from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for Fiscal Year 2024 for the benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County’s Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (MMHC) in the sum of \$68,527 with a county match of \$9,345.

DEPARTMENT: Magistrate Court

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES No

INFORMATION CONTACT: Judge Rhathelia Stroud,
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PURPOSE:

To accept subgrant award in the amount of \$68,527 awarded by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to the County for the benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County’s Misdemeanor Mental Health Court, which is the county’s adult misdemeanor mental health court. The MMHC is fully certified by the State of Georgia through February 28, 2024.

NEED/IMPACT:

The grant funds will be used to continue to support the court’s mission in a collaborative effort with other entities and agencies in the decriminalization of persons living with serious mental illness engaged in the criminal justice system. Through the efforts of the MMHC, these funds will be used to defray costs associated with the MMHC’s operations, administration, medication, transportation, and treatment options for participants.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The county is required to provide a 12% match of funds awarded. The match in the amount of \$9,345 will be requested from the county.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

To accept the grant funds in the amount of \$68,527 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County’s Misdemeanor Mental Health Court.

To authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.