



Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Juvenile Court

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Approval to Accept the FY19 Supplemental Grant Awarded by The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) For the DeKalb Juvenile Court's Journey Mental Health Court Program in the Amount \$31,050.00

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting grant award in the amount of \$31,050.00 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to provide additional mental health treatment services to the youth enrolled in the Journey Mental Health Court Program.

To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and/or his designee to execute the grant agreement and all necessary related documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council awarded the DeKalb County Juvenile Court Supplemental Funding for the continuation of mental health treatment services to youth enrolled in the Court's Journey Mental Health Court Program.

The purpose of this program is to serve at-risk youth within DeKalb County who have become involved in the court and have been diagnosed with an Axis I mental health disorder. Journey serves female juvenile offenders between the ages of 14 and 17. The program includes intensive court and community supervision; individual and family treatment; tutoring; and aftercare services.

Supplemental funds are needed due to original grant funds being expended at a rapid rate. Funds will cover the costs of treatment for youth without insurance. The award requires a 10% cash match or \$3,105.00, which the court will provide using the operational budget. The grant period is January 01, 2019 - June 30, 2019. The amount to be received from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is \$31,050.00. All funds must be expended by June, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant award will provide additional funds to the Juvenile Court's overall grants budget

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.....