



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of agreement extending the Emerging Adult Program Contract with Thrive Central Oregon

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

Move approval of Document No. 2025-643 extending the service agreement with Thrive Central Oregon for continued implementation of the Criminal Justice Commission Restorative Justice Grant.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The District Attorney's Office seeks Board authorization to continue our contract with Thrive Central Oregon to maintain Emerging Adult Program operations under our current Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Restorative Justice grant through September 30, 2025.

The EAP is a partnership between the District Attorney's Office and Thrive Central Oregon (Thrive) to redirect young adults out of the criminal justice system into a restorative justice program that ensures accountability by addressing the harm caused. The CJC granted the EAP a three-month no-cost extension to continue to use previously allocated funds to support program activities until the end of September.

Thrive Central Oregon has been providing support services to EAP participants since the program launched as a pilot in 2021. The CJC's Restorative Justice Grant program has supported Thrive's EAP work since fall 2022, allowing Deschutes County to grow the initiative from 13 pilot participants to a total of 99 individuals.

This new agreement allows Thrive to continue its work using existing grant funds allocated for the purpose of providing support and access to resources until the end of September.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

No budget impacts as Thrive has already been awarded the funds for this work, and this agreement is a no-cost extension.

ATTENDANCE:

Kathleen Meehan Coop, Management Analyst