



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Contracts to utilize CJC Restorative Justice grant funding to expand the Emerging Adult Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve Chair Signature of Document No. 2022-795 to award grant funding of \$331,930.56 to Community Solutions of Oregon, and of Document No. 2022-796 to award grant funding of \$182,060 to Thrive Central Oregon, both for the Emerging Adult Program

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The District Attorney's Office in partnership with two community-based organizations was awarded funding via the 2021 Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Restorative Justice Grant Program to expand the Emerging Adult Program (EAP). The two agencies that are the sub-awardees on the grant are Community Solutions of Central Oregon (CSCO) and Thrive Central Oregon (Thrive). The grant, which covers Phase II of the program, will offer a restorative justice opportunity to 50 young adults, improve victim services, and enhance our community partnerships.

CSCO will be providing: 1a.) Staff, coordination and support to train all program staff and community facilitators in restorative justice methodologies and facilitation practices; 1b.) Coordination, management, and implementation of restorative circles for 25 criminal cases that involve young adults and their victims; and 1c.) Oversight of the community facilitators, 2.) Management and distribution of the Restorative Funds - payment related to approved restitution assistance to victims on specified young adult criminal cases, and 3.) Management and distribution of the Volunteer Payments - payment of stipends to the program's community facilitators.

Thrive will be providing: 1) Case management for 50 restorative justice cases, which includes tracking the responsible party's accountability plan progress and offering responsible and harmed parties involved in the cases access to resources and connections to services, and 2) Overseeing, tracking and distributing the Victim/Offender Support Funds to provide immediate access to services and resources to both the harmed and responsible parties.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The two year grant award was for \$935,978.72. The District Attorney's Office retains \$421,988.16 for personnel and other programmatic expenses. The remaining funds will be distributed to CSCO (\$331,930.56) and Thrive (\$182,060).

ATTENDANCE:

Kathleen Meehan Coop, Management Analyst