



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and the Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract, Request for Proposals Y20-1051, Adult Drug Court
Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Contract, Request for Proposals Y20-1051, Adult Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc., in the estimated contract award amount is \$580,560 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for four additional one-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will procure services such as individual therapy, group therapy, self-help and support group referral, tracking, relapse prevention counseling, aftercare, drug testing, and any referral to any other community services or resources deemed appropriate for the client.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-060-0394-3159.

APPROVALS:

The Drug Free Office and Business Development Division concur with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

The Board approved the consultant selection on September 22, 2020. Negotiations were held with the selected consultant, resulting in a modification to the contract term and subsequent renewal terms.

The Orange County Drug Court Program was created to provide identification, evaluation, case management, and placement of substance-abusing offenders into treatment in an effort to best address their underlying criminogenic needs as a proven alternative to the formal criminal justice system.

The Orange County Adult Drug Court program has been operational since 2001 under the management of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court. The program is a cooperative effort between the

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Judiciary, State Attorney, Public Defender, Orange County Corrections, Florida Department of Corrections, Orange County Drug Free Office and contracted community-based service providers. The goal of the program is to increase each participant's likelihood of successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intensive outpatient treatment. The program provides science-based, proven, effective clinical treatment services that meet the individual needs of each client to achieve the program goals.

The program is designed to identify, case manage, supervise, and drug test nonviolent substance abusing defendants and serves adult males and females, ages 18 and over, who are eligible for the services via the designated screening and evaluation. Should a client's pattern of addiction require a more intensive level of care, the recommendation and referral into such services will be initiated and effectuated by the Provider.