



Interoffice Memorandum

February 27, 2023

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2032, Innovation Programming for Youth District 3

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2032, Innovation Programming for Youth District 3, with Peer Support Coalition of Florida, Inc., in the total contract amount of \$199,990 for a 22-month term.

PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to support an Innovation Programming for Youth District 3 which focuses on promoting leadership and advocacy among youth through education and networking to support wellness and resiliency and recovery from behavioral health issues. The performance period is March 2023 through December 2024.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-062-2556-8610.

APPROVALS:

The Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services (CRP) recommended Peer Support Coalition of Florida, Inc. to receive CRP funding to provide an Innovation Programming for Youth District 3. The Citizens' Commission for Children Division concurs with the funding recommendation. Peer Support Coalition of Florida, Inc. has not previously received funding from the Citizens' Commission for Children Division.

REMARKS:

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-286 – Application and Exclusions, agreements between the Board and nonprofit organizations are excluded from competitive procurement requirements.

Peer Support Coalition of Florida, Inc. will provide programming that consists of three training components:

1. Youth Emotional CPR is designed to teach participants to assist others through an emotional crisis.
2. Reaching for their Dreams: Using Recovery Capital as a Foundation for Recovery Planning, Youth Version is aimed at age-appropriate adaptation to maintaining recovery from behavioral health issues.
3. Youth Advocacy 101 provides hands-on activities that teach participants how to advocate for themselves and others through strategies to reduce stigma surrounding behavioral health issues, advocacy and planning techniques, conflict style identification and resolution, basic mentoring skills and mentoring relationships, motivational interviewing techniques, goal development strategies, implementation of intentional wellness, and leadership skills.

Youth participants will be encouraged to apply for the youth facilitator apprenticeship program to become certified facilitators to sustain the program at the conclusion of the funded activities. The Agency anticipates serving an estimated 80 unduplicated participants annually with priority preference given to youth residing in District 3. Funding for Innovation Programming has been earmarked and/or allocated for each Commission District.