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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Philip F. Kader, County Probation Officer
Date: March 29, 2016

Subject: Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Grant

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2016/135 approving and authorizing the County Probation Officer, or designee, to apply for and accept funding under the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant Program from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in an amount not to exceed \$950,000 to enhance Mental Health Services for mentally ill youth on probation for the period of October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This grant is for \$950,000 for a period of 36 months and requires a 25% county match.

BACKGROUND:

At their May 12, 2015 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved and authorized the County Probation Officer to apply for and accepting funding under the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant Program from the BSCC. In addition to that Board Order, the BSCC requires a Board Resolution.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/29/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 29, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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SB 1054,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Steinberg. Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants.

(1) Existing law establishes, within the Board of State and Community Corrections, the California Juvenile Justice Data Working Group, as provided, and the working group is required, among other things, to recommend a plan for improving specified juvenile justice reporting requirements, including streamlining and consolidating requirements without sacrificing meaningful data collection. The working group is required to submit its recommendations to the board no later than December 31, 2014.

This bill would extend, to April 30, 2015, the date to submit recommendations.

(2) Existing law requires the board to administer mentally ill offender crime reduction grants on a competitive basis to counties that expand or establish a continuum of timely and effective responses to reduce crime and criminal justice costs related to mentally ill juvenile and adult offenders. The grants administered by the board are required to be divided between adult and juvenile mentally ill offender crime reduction grants in accordance with the funds appropriated for each type of grant.

(3) Existing law requires an application for a mentally ill offender crime reduction grant to describe a four-year plan for programs, services, or strategies, and requires the board to award grants that provide funding for four years with the proviso that funding beyond the first year of the plan is contingent upon annual appropriations and the availability of funds to support mentally ill offender crime reduction grants beyond the first funding year. This bill would delete that proviso and reduce the term of the award grants to funding for three years.

(4) Existing law requires the board to create an evaluation design for adult and juvenile mentally ill offender crime reduction grants that assesses the effectiveness of the program in reducing crime, adult and juvenile offender incarceration and placement levels, early releases due to jail overcrowding, and local criminal and juvenile justice costs. The board is required to annually submit a report to the Legislature based on the evaluation design, commencing on October 1, 2015, with a final report due on December 31, 2019.

This bill would change the due date of the final report to December 31, 2018.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This grant funding will allow mentally ill offenders to receive enhanced mental health services, specifically Functional Family Therapy (FFT). Without these grant funds, Probation will not be able to provide these services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This funding will positively impact mentally ill youth on probation by enhancing current mental health services, specifically Functional Family Therapy will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2016/135

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