



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer
Date: March 23, 2021
Subject: Contract Impact Justice

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Probation Officer, or designee, to execute a contract with Impact Justice in an amount not to exceed \$961,364 to assist the Contra Costa County Probation Department with planning for juvenile justice realignment for the term February 19, 2021 through April 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

100% Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) revenue.

BACKGROUND:

Under the orders of Governor Gavin Newsom, California will phase out the California Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) beginning in 2021. Starting in July, the state will cease all transfers of youth to the state's three remaining youth prisons. This will halt the transfer of youth to DJJ and require youth to remain under the supervision of individual Counties. This will allow youth to remain closer to family and community. However, it will require counties, including Contra Costa, to carefully determine the best way to provide supervision and essential services to youth who are high risk/high need, have committed serious crimes, and who would have otherwise received services at a locked facility. Impact Justice will

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/23/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V 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 23, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Danielle Fokkema,
925-313-4195

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc:

partner with the Probation to facilitate planning and implementation processes for the transfer of DJJ youth into the custody of the County.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Probation Department will be unable to plan and determine the best way to provide supervision and identify essential services to transferred DJJ youth into the department's custody.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Realignment Services for Probation youth support two of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: 1) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and 2) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families."