

EL DORADO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

CC: Chief Administrative Office

FROM: Nikki Moeszinger, Chief Fiscal Officer

DATE: July 13, 2022

RE: Retroactive Agreement(s)-EDC Superior Court SAFG PROGRAM

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a detailed justification as to the retroactive nature of the agreement(s) with El Dorado County Superior Court for the Substance Abuse Focus Grant (SAFG) Program in which the Probation Department provides services of alcohol monitoring, urinalysis testing, saliva testing, and other technologies to monitor client compliance in collaboration with the Superior Court of California.

The Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (Court), first applied for the California Collaborative Justice Courts SAFG Program in August of 2014. The grant is funded through the Judicial Council of California. The Court has received the SAFG every year since initial application and award.

The Court received notification of the first grant award in late 2014 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 1029398. A second-year application was submitted and awarded in August 2015 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 1031075. A third-year application was submitted and awarded in August 2016 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 1032705. A fourth-year application was submitted and awarded in October 2017 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 1035004. A fifth-year application was submitted and awarded in October 2018 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 36099. A sixth-year application was submitted and awarded in fall of 2019 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 45410. A seventh-year application was submitted and awarded in fall of 2020 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 64739. An eighth-year application was submitted and awarded in fall of 2021 under the terms and conditions of Contract Number 72703. Ninth year funding will be awarded in fall of 2022.

The grant is designed to promote innovation through helping grantees maintain, expand, or enhance their collaborative courts. The program is also designed to assist the Court in using drug court principles and substance abuse treatment. The Probation Department's (Probation) participation in this grant program will be to provide the Court with services to complete the program objectives identified in the MOUs. The MOUs, if adopted, will cover the following terms: 1) MOU 6732; July 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020, 2) MOU 6733; July 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021, 3) MOU 6734; July 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, 4) MOU TBD; July 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

Due to staffing shortages and changes in the Courts and Probation, completion of the MOU for July 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020, was overlooked. Subsequently, the following two MOUs, to present, were also not completed. Probation has completed all tasks that predate execution of the retroactive agreements. We are asking for pre-approval of the FY 22/23 grant award as, due to the timelines of the State budget process, the grant funds are awarded on a retroactive basis.



Brian J. Richart, Chief Probation Officer