



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Probation



Date: December 16, 2015
Board Meeting Date: January 26, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John T. Keene, Chief Probation Officer

Subject: Agreement with Fresh Lifelines for Youth, Inc. to Continue to Provide a Law and Leadership Training Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the President of the Board of Supervisors to execute an agreement with Fresh Lifelines for Youth Inc. to continue to provide Law and Leadership Training Programs for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

BACKGROUND:

In 2000, the State allocated \$2.6 million to San Mateo County for the implementation of a Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMJJP) to address gaps in the County's umbrella of services to at-risk youth. The Plan was developed by the County's Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Council, of which the Chief Probation Officer served as Chair. The Board of Supervisors approved the application by Resolution #064445.

In 2009, because funds for JJCPA were shifted from the State General Fund to State Vehicle Licensing Fees, the Board approved a Resolution #070325 to combine the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Planning Council and the JJCPA Council into one larger oversight body, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC).

In January of 2011, the JJCC developed a Local Action Plan (LAP) that remains in effect for five years. The LAP resulted in the identification of a core set of strategies to address needs of youth and their families including; an emphasis on early intervention; addressing the needs of both youth and their families; using practices that are recognized by evidence-based models; understanding and addressing system barriers; addressing the needs of underserved groups and/or groups over-represented in the Juvenile Justice system; and setting clear outcomes for funded programs/strategies and plan for their assessment.

In 2011, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued to establish contracts to provide these services. In April of 2011, Fresh Lifelines for Youth Inc. was one (1) of the four (4) programs selected through this RFP process to provide services to at-risk youth in San Mateo County for the term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015.

In 2015, a second RFP was issued to establish contracts to continue these services and FLY, Inc. is one (1) of the four (4) programs selected through the RFP process to continue to provide services to at-risk youth in San Mateo County for the term of July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2017.

The department is submitting this contract to the Board of Supervisor's after the effective date for services due to the volume of state funded contracts being executed during the same time frame all requiring thorough review from the department, the community based organization, and county counsel.

DISCUSSION:

Through this agreement, FLY, Inc. will continue to provide a Leadership Program with the addition of a new Law Program through law courses that offer life skills education which focus on asset building and cognitive-behavioral change, followed by intensive case management services for personal transformation to support efforts targeted at decreasing recidivism behavior in youth offenders. This program shall be consistent with evidence based practices by placing a high value on consultation, collaboration, and joining with youth, families, teachers, probation, and agency partners to identify, assess, and plan the appropriate level of intervention to develop assets in at-risk youth.

School services shall be provided at:

- Gateway Community School in Redwood City
- Baden High School in South San Francisco
- Community Day School in South San Francisco

The Probation Department requests that the Chief Probation Officer or his designee be authorized to execute contract amendments that modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised provisions.

The agreement and resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by helping youth reduce destructive and criminal behavior. With proper mentoring, the at-risk youth can better participate in their education and contribute positively within their communities.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Target	FY 2016-17 Target
Youth will report that after the program they are more likely to make healthier choices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Program	80%	80%
Recidivism: Youth will not sustain a new charge during program year <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law Program	80%	80%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Probation Department has secured \$250,000 for FLY, Inc., from the California State JJCPA Fund to support this Agreement for two (2) years. The funds have been included in the FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 Adopted Budgets. There is no Net County Cost.