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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYSDCJS), in the amount of \$353,280, and authorize a contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc., in the amount of \$353,280, for the County Reentry Task Force Program, for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

The County Reentry Task Force (Task Force), which is co-chaired by the County's Chief Probation Officer and includes members from over 40 local law enforcement agencies and human services providers, has a goal of reducing recidivism through improved coordination among criminal justice, social services, educational, health, and mental health systems. The Task Force is addressing the following four reintegration issues of parolees: basic education, employment, sobriety support, and housing. This grant will fund a contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. (Delphi) for a Local Reentry Coordinator and also the provision of services related to these reintegration issues. This is the eleventh year of grant funding for this program. This year's funding represents the same amount as the last twelve month grant.

Delphi is a community-based behavioral health agency serving the Finger Lakes community. Delphi provides a drug and alcohol outpatient program, two domestic violence programs, and case management to clients in specialized courts and both local Health Home initiatives. With its capacity and experience, Delphi will provide a Local Reentry Coordinator and case managers to facilitate obtaining services for approximately 442 parole re-entry participants. Delphi will also obtain temporary housing for these participants as needed.

A Request for Qualifications was issued and Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. was rated the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$353,280 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the County Reentry Task Force Program, for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

2. Amend the 2016 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$353,280 into fund 9300, funds center 2403010000, Probation Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc., 727 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York 14605, for coordination and provision of the County Reentry Task Force services, in the amount of \$353,280 for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.


Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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