



Dakota County

Community Services Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

9:00 AM

**Conference Room L139 Western
Service Center, Apple Valley**

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Also in attendance were Matt Smith, County Manager; Jen Wolf, Assistant County Attorney; Marti Fischbach, Community Services Division Director (attended via Zoom); Gina Adasiewicz, Director, Public Health (sat in for Ms. Fischbach); Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by the Chair, Commissioner Laurie Halverson.

The audio of this meeting is available upon request.

Present: Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Gaylord, Chairperson Halverson, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Absent: Commissioner Workman

2. Audience

Commissioner Laurie Halverson asked if there was anyone in the audience that wished to address the Committee. No one came forward and no one submitted comments to CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us.

3. Approval Of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

3.1 Approval Of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Kathleen A. Gaylord

Ayes: 6

4. Consent Agenda

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

On a motion by Commissioner Atkins, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the consent agenda was unanimously approved as follows:

4.1 Approval Of Minutes Of Meeting Held On June 14, 2022

4.2 Acceptance Of Gift To Community Corrections From Anderson Family And Authorization To Amend 2022 Community Corrections Adopted Budget

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 09-246 (May 19, 2009), it is required that gifts of real or personal property exceeding \$500 in value must be accepted by resolution of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, in July 2022 the Anderson family donated a gift of \$600 to the Community Corrections Department in support of juveniles served by Community Corrections in the New Chance program; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections staff recommends acceptance of this gift.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the gift from the Anderson family and expresses its appreciation for this generous gift; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 2022 Community Corrections Adopted Budget is amended as follows:

Expense

New Chance Gifts & Contributions \$600

Total Expense **\$600**

Revenue

New Chance Gifts & Contributions \$600

Total Revenue **\$600**

This item was approved and recommended for action by the Board of Commissioners on 8/23/2022.

4.3 Authorization To Execute Contract With General Security Services Corporation For Juvenile Transportation Services

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

WHEREAS, Community Corrections supervises adults and juveniles placed on probation by the courts; and

WHEREAS, probation staff focuses on community safety and reducing recidivism in their supervision of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, supervision, services and court ordered programs are provided through direct care delivery and purchased services, and a variety of services are in place to meet the varied needs of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-868 (December 17, 2019), the Dakota County Board of Commissioners authorized contracts for Community Corrections, including a contract with General Security Services Corporation (GSSC) for

Juvenile On-Call Transportation Services, for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, juvenile On-Call Transportation Services were placed on hold for a portion of 2020 through 2021 due to the pandemic and court appointments moving to a virtual platform; and

WHEREAS, as court appointments move back to an in-person model effective October 15, 2022, the need for juvenile transportation and in-custody supervision of youth awaiting court once again becomes necessary; and

WHEREAS, the new contract with GSSC will include a full-time transport officer housed at the Juvenile Services Center (JSC), and will no longer include on-call services as the individual will be on-site to provide immediate response to transportation needs (both secure and non-secure) and other miscellaneous services, such as supervising and facilitating visiting opportunities for JSC residents; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends authorization to execute a contract with GSSC to provide Juvenile Transportation Services in a not to exceed contract amount of \$156,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Community Services Director to execute a contract with General Security Services Corporation in a not to exceed contract amount of \$156,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the contract shall contain a provision that allows the County to immediately terminate the contract in the event sufficient funds for county, state, or federal sources are not appropriated at a level sufficient to allow payment of the amounts due; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Community Services Director is hereby authorized to amend said contract, within the amount budgeted, to alter the number and types of clients served, types of services provided, service expectations and rates, and the contract term, consistent with County contracting policies, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the service rate for the contract authorized for the period of October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, shall reflect the inflation rate authorized by the State of Minnesota inflation rates, or the Dakota County Board of Commissioners, effective January 1, 2023, as applicable.

This item was approved and recommended for action by the Board of Commissioners on 8/23/2022.

4.4 Authorization To Execute Subrecipient Agreement With Minnesota State Dakota County Technical College For Workforce Mobility Program

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 22-215 (May 24, 2022), the Dakota County Board of Commissioners authorized an amendment to the 2022 Employment and Economic Assistance (E&EA) Budget and an amendment to the 2022 Non-Departmental Budget in the amount of \$250,000 in American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovering Funds to finance the Workforce Mobility Program; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills) are planning to collaborate with E&EA and area CareerForce Centers to draw more people into the workforce through a contract between the County of Dakota and Minnesota State DCTC; and

WHEREAS, the program will provide free tuition in credit or non-credit training for Dakota County residents in key identified in-demand industry sectors, support incumbent workers looking to upskill or shift to high-wage industries, and allow training to workers that will lead directly to viable jobs; and

WHEREAS, where applicable, the program will also offer participants a pathway for further education that may open up additional career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act Agreement includes information that the program will be marketed throughout the County for optimal visibility, including postcards from the colleges as well as press releases, and the Colleges will develop the marketing materials with review by E&EA staff; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board and Dakota County Communications will help promote the Workforce Mobility Program through their channels; and

WHEREAS, the free tuition program will be for Dakota County residents age 18 and older with prioritization to those residents who are 1) also enrolled in other county programs such as social services, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, etc., and/or are in Dakota County Community Development Agency housing, or 2) who are not enrolled in programs who have annual family incomes under the 250 percent of poverty guidelines, which will be based on self-attestation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Community Services Director to execute

the subrecipient agreement with Minnesota State Dakota County Technical College to implement the Workforce Mobility Project in a not to exceed agreement amount of \$250,000 from the date of execution through completion of the outcomes set forth in Section 2.1 of the agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the agreement shall contain a provision that allows the County to immediately terminate the agreement in the event sufficient funds from county, state, or federal sources are not appropriated at a level sufficient to allow payment of the amount due.

This item was approved and recommended for action by the Board of Commissioners on 8/23/2022.

4.5 Ratification Of Minnesota Department Of Human Services Adult Mental Health Initiative And Community Support Program Grant Application, And Authorization To Accept Grant Funds And Execute Grant Agreement

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 245.465 states the County Board shall use its share of mental health funds allocated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) according to the mental health plan approved by the Commissioner of DHS; and

WHEREAS, Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI) and Community Support Program (CSP) grants provide funding to support Dakota County residents with mental illness to live healthy, thriving lives in community settings; and

WHEREAS, according to Minn. Stat. § 245.466, each local plan for an AMHI must be developed under the direction of the County Board as the local mental health authority; and

WHEREAS, the planning for each AMHI shall include, but not be limited to, people with lived experience, families, advocates, local mental providers, and other system partners; and

WHEREAS, staff works closely with Dakota County's Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council (LAC) on an ongoing basis to identify unmet needs and priority issues; and

WHEREAS, DHS required that counties submit an application for calendar year 2023 and 2024 to receive Adult Mental Health grant allocations; and

WHEREAS, staff prepared and submitted grant applications to meet DHS submission requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of

Commissioners hereby ratifies the Adult Mental Health Initiative and Community Support Program grant application to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for calendar year (CY) 2023 and CY 2024 for a total grant amount of \$1,294,284; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Community Services Director to accept the grant funds, and execute the Adult Mental Health Initiative and Community Support Program grant agreement for CY 2023 and CY 2024, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That unless the grant program requirements change, the Community Services Director is hereby authorized to amend the grant to alter the grant term, accept additional grant funds, and continue grant-funded full-time equivalent(s) (if relevant), consistent with County contracting policies, and inclusion of grant funds in the future yearly recommended and approved budgets, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Community Services Director is hereby authorized to execute the Adult Mental Health Initiative and Community Support Program grant renewal contract for CY 2023 and CY 2024 in the amount of the grant awarded, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form.

This item was approved and recommended for action by the Board of Commissioners on 8/23/2022.

5. Regular Agenda

5.1 Dakota County Opioid Settlement Response Update

Gina Adasiewicz, Director, Public Health, and Madeline Goebel, Management Fellow, Office of the County Manager, presented on this item and stood for questions. The item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. No staff direction was given by the Committee.

Information only; no action requested.

5.2 Update On Impacts Of Service Provider Capacity Issues In Disability Services And Recommended Next Steps

Evan Henspeter, Director, and Gil Acevedo, Deputy Director, both from Social Services, presented on this item and stood for questions. The item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. No staff direction was given by the Committee.

Information only; no action requested.

6. Community Services Directors Report

Marti Fischbach, Division Director, referred the Committee to the written report that was provided to them. And, she recognized Stephanie Radtke, Director, Partner Relations and

Strategic Initiatives, for nearly 12 years at Dakota County serving the Community Services Division. Ms. Radtke will be leaving the County on September 6, 2022, to lead a local community organization. Ms. Radtke acknowledged that it has been a privilege to work at Dakota County.

7. Adjournment

7.1 Adjournment

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

On a motion by Commissioner Mike Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Ayes: 6

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator
Community Services Division