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THE LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M., IN CONFERENCE ROOM A, HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, 5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING AND VIRTUALLY AT <https://ingham.zoom.us/j/81848426836>.

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of the [September 14, 2023](#) and [September 28, 2023](#) Minutes

Additions to the Agenda

Limited Public Comment

1. Sheriff's Office
 - a. Resolution to Authorize an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lansing for the 2023 Local [JAG Grant](#)
 - b. Resolution to Purchase [Electronic Data Protection Equipment](#)
 - c. Resolution to Purchase [Traffic Crash Investigation Equipment](#) for the Sheriff's Office
2. Circuit Court
 - a. Resolution to Accept the FY 2024 Michigan [Mental Health Court](#) Program Grant, Continue the Grant Funded Full-Time Mental Health Court-Court Services Coordinator Position, and Authorize Subcontracts with CMHA/CEI, Averhealth, JSG, MDOC, Northwest Initiative, PATS, and Rise
 - b. Resolution to Accept the FY 2024 [Swift and Sure Sanctions](#) Probation Program Grant, Continue the Grant Funded Case Management Coordinator Position, and Authorize Subcontracts with Wellness, Inx, Northwest Initiative, CEI-CMH, Rise, Averhealth, and JSG
3. Circuit Court – Juvenile Division
 - a. Resolution to Accept the Michigan [Drug Court Grant](#) Program for the Ingham County Family Recovery Court
 - b. Resolution to Authorize Contract for Lawyer [Guardian Ad Litem](#) Representation
4. Office of the Public Defender
 - a. Resolution to Amend Resolution #23-345, Changing the Local Share to \$929,081.63, and Approve an Agreement with the [City of East Lansing](#) for Its Local Share Contribution under the County's Michigan Indigent Defense Commission 2023-2024 Compliance Plan
 - b. Resolution to Amend Resolution #23-345, Changing the Local Share to \$929,081.63, and Approve an Agreement with the [City of Lansing](#) for Its Local Share Contribution under the County's Michigan Indigent Defense Commission 2023-2024 Compliance Plan

5. Animal Control and Shelter – Update from Director Holly Guild
6. Law & Courts Committee – Resolution Recognizing [Ingham County Dispatch](#) as the 2023 Michigan APCO Team of the Year and 9-1-1 Center Director Barb Davidson as 2023 Michigan APCO Director of the Year
7. Board Referral – Notice from the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Regarding the State Ward [Chargeback Rate](#) for 2024

Announcements
Public Comment
Adjournment

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LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE
September 14, 2023
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Polsdofer, Celentino, Trubac, Cahill (Arrived 6:03 p.m.), Johnson, Lawrence, Pawar, and Schafer.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Judge Donald Allen, Scott LeRoy, Annette Ellison, Gregg Todd, Deanna LaBrenz, and others.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Polsdofer at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan. Virtual Public participation was offered via Zoom at <https://ingham.zoom.us/j/81848426836>.

Approval of the August 24, 2023 Minutes

THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2023 LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE MEETING WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. Absent: Commissioner Cahill.

Additions to the Agenda

5. 55th District Court
 - b. Resolution Authorizing the Ingham County 55th District Court to Accept a Supplemental Grant Award from the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office-Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program and Authorize Amendments to Associated Subcontracts if Necessary

Limited Public Comment

None.

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO APPROVE A CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS:

1. Sheriff's Office – Resolution to Authorize an OWI Blood Draw Agreement with Mobile Medical Response
2. Prosecuting Attorney's Office – Resolution to Authorize an Agreement between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Ingham County Prosecutors Office under the 2024 FY Stop Violence Against Women Grant
3. Circuit Court
 - a. Resolution to Authorize an Agreement with Northpointe Client Management Software for the General Trial Division

- b. Resolution to Authorize an Agreement with Smart Home/Smart Office for Upgrades to Courtroom Audio Processors and Other Courtroom Technology
4. Circuit Court – Family Division
 - a. Resolution for Acceptance of the Child and Parent Legal Representation Grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
 - b. Resolution for Acceptance of the Raise the Age Grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
 5. 55th District Court
 - b. Resolution Authorizing the Ingham County 55th District Court to Accept a Supplemental Grant Award from the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office-Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program and Authorize Amendments to Associated Subcontracts if Necessary
 6. Friend of the Court – Resolution to Amend Resolution #23-349 which Authorizes Agreements with the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child Support for the Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program
 7. Office of the Public Defender – Resolution to Authorize the Addition of Two Assistant Public Defender Positions and One Social Worker Position within the Office of the Public Defender

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioner Cahill

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioner Cahill

4. Circuit Court – Family Division
 - c. Resolution to Authorize a Three-Year Contract with Various Residential Placements

MOVED BY COMM. CELENTINO, SUPPORTED BY COMM. LAWRENCE, TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Schafer stated they had briefly emailed with Sara Deprez, Juvenile Programs Director, and asked that out of all of the placements, if they had current contact with the facilities.

Scott LeRoy, Circuit Court Administrator, stated confirmation.

Commissioner Schafer asked if they had contact with all of the listed placements or only some.

LeRoy stated every placement on the provided list.

Commissioner Schafer stated with these placements, there had been a push to different locations. Commissioner Schafer further asked how long the kids were placed into these facilities.

LeRoy stated it depended on the placement and kids. LeRoy further stated they had kids that had been placed in programs up to three years until the graduation of high school, but it depended on the kid and their needs at the time.

Commissioner Schafer stated the biggest thing they had heard from talking to people and touring facilities was parental involvement and family reunification in reference to location. Commissioner Schafer further stated that most of the facilities on the list were out of the State of Michigan, and it concerned them to send these kids outside of the State of Michigan as it was difficult for parents to keep in touch with their children, especially those who did not have the means to travel.

LeRoy stated they understood the concern, but there was a history of the State of Michigan and residential placements, where in the State of Michigan was revoking certain licenses. LeRoy further stated there were two types of placements in the State of Michigan; the first type were those licensed under the Childcare Organization Act of 1973 and the other was detention facilities that were operated under a court.

LeRoy stated residential facilities must have a license through the State of Michigan so if there was a licensing violation, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) could come in and revoke the license. LeRoy further stated that there had been a pendulum swing in Michigan following the death of a youth that had been placed in a Kalamazoo, Michigan facility.

LeRoy stated the youth that had lost their life was Cornelius Frederick, and this tragedy occurred before the COVID-19 Pandemic and it was a wrongful death. LeRoy further stated that the MDHHS had scrutinized more placements and revoked licenses; and within the State of Michigan, the available beds had dwindled to nothing, specifically for secured placements.

LeRoy stated they were only aware of three placements within the State of Michigan, two of which were operated by the State of Michigan. LeRoy further stated they would love to place more kids locally, and currently the 30th Circuit Court Juvenile System had a contract with Peckham, for six beds for females within the City of Lansing, and that Highfields was the next closest location.

LeRoy stated that if a kid's needs fit and several professionals recommended the kid to be placed into Highfields, they would try to place them there, but there were some kids whose needs did not fit the services provided by Highfields. LeRoy further stated there was a need to look outside of Ingham County, and some placements on the list were secure placements, which the State of Michigan did not operate those types of facilities within the State, and the next closest facility of this type was in South Bend, Indiana.

LeRoy stated these were things that had been considered, and that best practice would have a facility within the community, but they either did not exist or existed in a limited fashion.

Commissioner Schafer asked if the parents got involved with the youths while they were healing.

LeRoy stated they had one specific worker for residential aftercare that is assigned to all kids in residential placements, who would provide aftercare immediately after a child was placed. LeRoy further stated that worker facilitates family connection and utilized multiple services for family meetings.

LeRoy provided an example of Boys Town including flying parents out on a quarterly basis within their contract, but that unfortunately due to distance, it was the best they could do. LeRoy further stated the parents were able to be physically present for the kids when they were placed in Highfields.

Commissioner Schafer stated it sounded like there was a strong need to take care of these kids within their own State and County, and that they understood what they were doing, but it was sad that a child had to be sent out of State.

LeRoy stated they were on a sub-committee for the bed crisis that started at 8:30 a.m. Friday, September 15, 2023, and they agreed that it was a crisis within the State of Michigan, that not only impacted Ingham County courts, but courts throughout the State.

Commissioner Pawar asked how close the facilities outside of the State of Michigan followed Michigan licensing requirements.

LeRoy stated they believed that placements outside of the State of Michigan were licensed within that state. LeRoy further stated that the State of Michigan had an interstate contact agreement with other states and those contacts went through the Interstate Contract office.

Commissioner Pawar asked if the standards were similar to the State of Michigan licensing requirements.

LeRoy stated confirmation and that they would not place kids where the Court staff had not personally attended, interviewed current placed kids and staff, performed reference checks, and checked licensing. LeRoy further stated that since their placement as the Deputy Court Administrator, they have not placed kids into facilities they had never seen.

LeRoy stated that there was one person who was used to identify placements. LeRoy further stated they did not place many kids in reference to the size of their population.

Commissioner Johnson left at 6:10 p.m.

LeRoy stated in 2013, they would have 15 to 16 kids in placements; whereas currently, there were 12 to 14 kids in placements.

Commissioner Schafer asked what the difference was.

LeRoy stated the difference was the services that were available, all of the community programs, and they tried to work with the kids and community as much as possible.

MOVED BY COMM. CELENTINO, SUPPORTED BY COMM. SCHAFFER, TO AMEND THE ATTACHMENT TO THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

Ingham County Circuit Court – Juvenile Division
Residential Placements

PLACEMENT NAME	PER DIEM RATES
Abraxas Academy	Range from \$477.10 to \$499.97
Abraxas 1	Range from \$387.92 to \$473.78
Boys Town	Range from \$142.00 to \$592.00
Highfields	Not to exceed the state rate, current range is \$208.96 to \$336.95
Jackson Residential Treatment	\$225.00
Ottawa County Youth Facility	\$325.00
Rite of Passage – DePaul	\$374.64 \$532.11
Rite of Passage – Desert Lily Academy	Not to exceed \$400
Rite of Passage - Safe Passage	Not to exceed \$775.00
Rite of Passage – Meadowlark Academy	Not to exceed \$400
Sequel/Woodward	Range from \$170.00 to 230.00
Wedgwood Christian Services	State rate – currently 483.78

Commissioner Johnson returned 6:12 p.m.

THE MOTION TO AMEND THE ATTACHMENT TO THE RESOLUTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED RESOLUTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. 55th District Court –
 - a. Reorganization of the 55th District Court (*Discussion*)

Honorable Donald Allen, 55th District Court Judge, provided an overview of the resolution included in the packet.

Commissioner Schafer stated the Court Clerk position was moving from \$84,653 to \$96,336 and the Chief Clerk position was moving from \$100,613 to \$109,817, the pay went from a difference of \$16,000 to \$13,000. Commissioner Schafer asked that, as they assumed the Chief Clerk had more responsibility, why not maintain the pay gap.

Judge Allen stated they were trying to pay people in a supervisor position more than those who were being supervised. Judge Allen further stated they were trying to keep the same distance between salaries.

Commissioner Schafer stated they had taken a tour and sat through the Mental Health Court, and they were extremely impressed by how the staff worked together and handled the Honorable Richard Hillman's, 55th District Court Judge, docket. Commissioner Schafer further stated everyone was welcoming, very professional, and did an amazing job.

Commissioner Johnson left at 6:16 p.m.

Judge Allen stated they appreciated the statement and they had a graduation of their Sobriety Court on September 13, 2023, and that they wanted the Commissioners to come to a graduation. Judge Allen further stated this was a signature program of the 55th District Court, which was one of the leading courts in the region.

Judge Allen stated that the Board of Commissioners fostered the growth of the small but mighty organization, which now had 890 graduates of the program, which was a huge number relevant to the size of Ingham County. Judge Allen further stated there were three District Courts within Ingham County, and it was not a major population center given the geographic region, but that when there were that many graduates, that meant there were about seven to 10 people graduating within each program.

Judge Allen stated that for the Court to have reached over 800 graduates was nothing short of amazing. Judge Allen further stated that while they had been with Ingham County for a long time, it was not the full time of the existence of the 55th District Court.

Johnson returned 6:18 p.m.

Judge Allen stated that a few Commissioners had seen and experienced the 55th District Court.

Commissioner Trubac stated they had toured the Court in 2018.

Commissioner Celentino stated they had been to the 55th District Court many times.

Discussion.

Judge Allen stated that the Commissioners were responsible for fostering the success of the program, and that they should know in detail what the Court does, and how it was accomplished. Judge Allen further stated that Commissioner Schafer had said it was phenomenal and the Sobriety

Court rivaled other Courts in professionalism, and that the Commissioners should review the Court.

Commissioner Celentino stated they had participated by going through the jury system, as a resident of the 55th District Court District, they had seen how efficient it was and that it does not become that way over night. Commissioner Celentino further stated they applauded Judge Allen, the other Judges, and staff for the implementation of efficiency, as it takes time to do.

Commissioner Celentino stated with the reorganization, they appreciated that Judge Allen and the 55th District Court staff had worked with Human Resources, collective bargaining units, and unions to identify changes within duties post-Pandemic. Commissioner Celentino further stated this was reflecting the fact that in order to be competitive post-Pandemic, they could not continue to accept the way things had been done, and needed to transition to a more realistic vision.

Commissioner Celentino stated that when the citizens of Ingham County paid their taxes, they expected that their tax dollars had been utilized wisely, and that it was a wisely used project for taxes. Commissioner Celentino further stated they would support the 55th District Court reorganization through the next Committee meeting.

Judge Allen stated their appreciation and that they would like to acknowledge the accuracy of Commissioner Celentino's comment. Judge Allen further stated they would like to recognize Thomas Boyd, former Ingham County 55th District Court Chief Judge, who was with the Court four years prior to Judge Allen, as they were instrumental in creating the culture they had.

Judge Allen stated that the culture exists not only at the judicial level, but permeates into everyone that worked in the courthouse. Judge Allen further stated they hoped it would all be going into the same direction, and that it does take time for people to see that this was the only way to do business.

Judge Allen stated the employees of Ingham County were stewards of public trust and money, and that people contributed their blood, sweat, and toil towards paying their taxes. Judge Allen further stated they, like many others, did not like paying taxes, but that it was necessary; and as a taxpayer, they wanted the most bang for their buck.

Judge Allen stated the 55th District Court was in the middle of a public satisfaction survey that had been ordered by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), which was now run by former Judge Boyd.

Commissioner Cahill stated they had gone to the Court and that it was amazing, and they thought it was terrific that those who had been through the Court went on to help others through it. Commissioner Cahill further asked how long the wait was for people to get into the Court.

Judge Allen stated they were only human and they were not able to work over capacity, as they were frequently over capacity, and that it had an effect on their physical and mental health. Judge Allen further stated they had to pace themselves as their personal wellness was at stake, and that it was not a good look if the Judge collapsed at their desk.

Judge Allen stated they had been placed on a committee by the Supreme Court of Michigan for wellness for judges and lawyers, as they had a background with working in other programs of that nature. Judge Allen further stated they wanted to do as much as humanly possible but people had to be realistic about what was possible, and that Commissioner Cahill was correct that there was a wait list, but that they were now in a position where they can make change for people while they are waiting to get in.

Judge Allen stated those with pre-trial orders could receive therapy and be monitored and supervised to make sure their behaviors had been reigned in. Judge Allen further stated that those with substance abuse issues might not be aware what is right from wrong, and potentially would not make the right decisions, unless they had been supervised, despite not being actively engaged in the program.

Commissioner Cahill stated their thanks that the people were still being monitored.

Judge Allen stated they added that service to the program upon the suggestion of a Probation Officer based on a top-down and bottom-up approach. Judge Allen further stated that they believed that getting a criminal charge could be a blessing in disguise, because it can force people to have a moment of clarity in their lives instead of spiraling out of control.

Judge Allen stated that they could not imagine trying to change behavior and limiting it to one environment only, but that it should permeate throughout the entirety of the contact with people. Judge Allen further stated that a person does not have to jump through the hoops to the program in order for them to receive the best practices.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if the Court Clerk and the Chief Clerk needed to be licensed attorneys.

Judge Allen stated no.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if any of the employees listed in the packet needed to be licensed attorneys.

Judge Allen stated no.

Commissioner Lawrence asked when the next graduation event would occur.

Judge Allen stated the next graduation would be Wednesday, November 22, 2023 and they encouraged the Commissioners to attend the graduation. Judge Allen further stated that due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, they had learned to do many things that were not traditional, and provided the example of the use of YouTube to view previously recorded graduations as well as an anecdote of reuniting a father who had been through and received aid from the 55th District Court and daughter who previously did not want to be involved in their fathers life.

Judge Allen stated they thought they had a great program and that the Commissioners had allowed the Court to present this program.

Commissioner Trubac stated they would also like to encourage their fellow Commissioners to take Judge Allen up on attending the Sobriety Court as it was an incredibly powerful experience to have. Commissioner Trubac further stated that most people had been touched or impacted by addiction in one way or another and had seen the way it could destroy lives, but that this Court was not only giving people their lives back, but giving loved ones their family and friends back.

Commissioner Trubac stated that viewing it online does not do it justice, but seeing it in person would be worth fitting it into their schedules at least once.

Judge Allen stated they would love for the Commissioners not only attend a graduation, but a session of the Court, so they could see why graduation was important, as viewing people at different stages within the program with various levels of engagement, could show far people had come on their journeys.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if Judge Allen could share dates and information of when it would be appropriate for the Commissioners to attend the Sobriety Court.

Judge Allen stated the Court was held every Wednesday at 10 a.m., with staffing starting at 9:15 a.m.; however, with the proper paperwork, you could join the staffing at the 9:15 a.m. time. Judge Allen further stated all of the trials were held on Zoom with the proper paperwork, but that as Commissioner Trubac had said, being in the courtroom had a different gravity.

Judge Allen thanked the Board of Commissioners for the ability to present on the reorganization and thanked Michael Dillon, 55th District Court Administrator, for being the wind beneath their wings to aid in the navigation continuing the Court. Judge Allen further stated the cost was not insignificant, but there was not a lot they could do about the cost.

Announcements

Commissioner Schafer stated this week they had sat in the Honorable James Jamo's, 30th Circuit Court Judge, Mental Health Court and 30th Circuit Court and it was wonderful, especially after the August 21, 2023 Board Leadership meeting presentation on the 30th Circuit Court backlog. Commissioner Schafer further stated sitting within the Court and talking through everything with the Judge, attorneys, Community Mental Health, and others, that everyone was truly working through the docket, and that the goal was to see people come out of the jail and move on with their lives.

Public Comment:

Annette Ellison, Ingham County Clinical Social Worker, stated they were excited to announce on Monday, September 18, 2023, they would be serving as the next Deputy Court Administrator for the Juvenile Division. Ellison further stated they had worked in Juvenile Justice for the last 25 years, 15 of those years with Ingham County.

Ellison stated they began as a clinical social worker, but felt there had been a greater call on their life to impact youth and families in general, and had experience in developing evidence-based programs. Ellison further stated they were super excited to take on the challenge and continue to work with the County.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE
September 28, 2023
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Polsdofer, Celentino, Trubac, Cahill, Lawrence, Pawar, Johnson and Schafer.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Lisa Bonney, Gregg Todd, Madison Hughes, and others.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Polsdofer at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan. Virtual Public participation was offered via Zoom at <https://ingham.zoom.us/j/81848426836>.

Approval of the September 14, 2023 Minutes

CHAIRPERSON POLSDOFER STATED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE MEETING WERE APPROVED.

Commissioner Schafer objected, and stated they believed there was an error in the numbers provided by Scott LeRoy, Circuit Court Administrator, on page four of the previous minutes. Commissioner Schafer further stated they were unsure what the number should be but believed the number of kids currently in placements was from four to five.

Commissioner Cahill provided clarification.

Chairperson Polsdofer stated they could table the approval of the minutes and confirm with LeRoy.

Commissioner Trubac stated the minutes should reflect what was said during the meeting and not necessarily information that was clarified with staff.

Madison Hughes, Deputy Elections Director, stated the minutes should reflect the audio, and they were happy to listen back through to review.

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. PAWAR, TO AMEND THE 12 TO 14 TO WHAT THE AUDIO STATED IN THE PREVIOUS MINUTES .

Discussion ensued regarding the motion on the table.

COMMISSIONER SCHAFER WITHDREW THE MOTION.

MOVED BY COMM. TRUBAC, SUPPORTED BY COMM. LAWRENCE, TO TABLE THE APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 MINUTES UNTIL THE NEXT LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE MOTION CARRIED. **Yeas:** Polsdofer, Trubac, Cahill, Lawrence, Johnson, Pawar, Schafer.
Nays: Celentino. **Absent:** None.

Limited Public Comment

None.

Additions to the Agenda

5. Controller's Office – Resolution Authorizing 2024 Agreements for Juvenile Justice Community Agencies

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. LAWRENCE, TO APPROVE A CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS:

1. Prosecuting Attorney's Office – Resolution to Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of the Attorney General, the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office, the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, and Aware Inc.
2. Circuit Court – Juvenile Division – Resolution to Convert Position #140057 (Child Care Fund Accountant) from .5 FTE to 1.0 FTE
3. Homeland Security & Emergency Planning – Resolution to Authorize an Equipment Purchase Agreement with DeDrone to Renew and Expand the Region 1 Drone Detection System
4. 55th District Court – Resolution to Authorize the Reorganization of the 55th District Court

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Controller's Office – Resolution Authorizing 2024 Agreements for Juvenile Justice Community Agencies

Gregg Todd, Ingham County Controller, provided an overview on the resolution. Todd further provided clarification that the numbers in the resolution would need to be updated.

Commissioner Johnson stated they believed they needed money for the new Juvenile Justice Complex.

Todd stated they did and they had earmarked approximately \$750,000 from the Juvenile Justice Fund Balance for the design of the Juvenile Justice Complex.

Commissioner Johnson asked if this was a part of the other Community Agency Applications.

Todd explained it was separate from other Community Agency Applications and that Commissioners received a packet at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Todd further stated there were representatives from some of the agencies present for specific questions.

Commissioner Johnson stated they were more curious when the application went out.

Todd stated there was a resolution at the end of July of 2023 to authorize the schedule and distribution of them.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if all of the applicants had received grants from Ingham County in the past.

Todd stated confirmation and further clarification.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if all of the applicants were located within Ingham County.

Todd stated, to their knowledge, they were.

Commissioner Cahill clarified that Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan (RSCCM) was located in Eaton County.

Commissioner Johnson asked if they were still able to receive funding from Ingham County.

Todd stated they were and had received it for a number of years because they were providing services in Ingham County.

Commissioner Pawar asked if they could have a brief overview of what those services were and what was done with the funding.

Lisa Bonney, RSCCM Executive Director, provided an overview of the services to be provided with this funding and why they had requested it. Bonney further stated their office was located in Eaton County but their services and the services they were requesting this funding for were just in Ingham County.

Commissioner Lawrence asked if they had applied for grants from Eaton County.

Bonney stated confirmation but stated they had not been successful because they had one small school district within Eaton County.

Commissioner Lawrence stated it was their understanding that there had been a lot of attorneys and mediators that provided ADR services had left RSCCM. Commissioner Lawrence stated they were concerned about the turn-over over the last few years and asked if Bonney could speak to that.

Bonney stated the ADR individuals were a part of the Mediation Department.

Commissioner Lawrence stated they were concerned with the organization as a whole.

Bonney stated there was a typical turnover in staff but the volunteers had remained consistent, though many were lost during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Bonney further stated they had not seen a downtick in the number of volunteers but they would be happy to address the concerns with Commissioner Lawrence.

Commissioner Schafer asked how large RSCCM was and how many schools they worked with.

Bonney explained the staffing structure and size of RSCCM and further explained that Charlotte Public Schools was the only school outside of Ingham County they provided services to.

Commissioner Celentino asked what schools they worked with within Lansing.

Bonney provided a list of the schools within Lansing they would be working with.

Commissioner Celentino stated those schools were good for them to work with and needed those services.

Bonney stated they used this funding to provide additional resources to those schools because they were probably the busiest schools they worked with.

Commissioner Cahill asked how quickly someone could get to a conflict at a school.

Bonney explained how they managed conflict within the schools with staff and resources. Bonney further stated this could help to keep children out of the disciplinary process.

Commissioner Pawar stated they were aware of Resource Officers assigned to some schools and asked if the RSCCM worked with those schools.

Bonney stated they worked with East Lansing, Holt, Mason and Lansing, but had no arrangements with Okemos Schools. Bonney further stated Resource Officers usually handled the more criminal infringement, where RSCCM worked with disruptive conflicts that could be a precursor to being involved with the Juvenile Justice system and be a resource in the future.

Commissioner Pawar asked if they worked with or in addition to the school Social Workers.

Bonney stated they did both, as the folks utilizing their services did not go to therapy. Bonney further stated if an issue came up, they would refer them to the Social Worker and further explained the process for conflict resolution with RSCCM to avoid the children becoming more involved with the Juvenile Justice system.

Commissioner Johnson asked what the occupancy meant in their application.

Bonney explained that occupancy was the name their Accounting software provided for the amount that was paid for office rent. Bonney further explained they did not do any housing of youth, as they primarily worked in schools during the school day.

Commissioner Trubac stated there was approximately \$20,000 less requested for SmallTalk than what was provided to them last year and asked if there was anyone present to discuss that decrease.

MOVED BY COMM. CELENTINO, SUPPORTED BY COMM. PAWAR, TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Attorney to draft contracts for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, for each Community Agency listed below in accordance with the dollar amounts allocated in the 2024 Budget as stated below, and for the services to Ingham County residents previously approved by the Law & Courts Committee:

- Child & Family Charities – Juvenile Screening & Assessment Program **\$53,953**
- Child and Family Charities – Teen Court **\$36,808**
- Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan – Restorative Justice **\$68,000**
- Small Talk – Health Boundaries/Mental Health Therapy **\$30,000**
- Eastside Community Action Center – C.O.P.E. for Youth **\$50,000**

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Announcements

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

**OCTOBER 12, 2023 LAW & COURTS AGENDA
STAFF REVIEW SUMMARY**

RESOLUTION ACTION ITEMS:

The Controller recommends approval of the following resolutions:

1a. Sheriff's Office – Resolution to Authorize an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lansing for the 2023 Local JAG Grant

This resolution authorizes an interlocal agreement between the Sheriff's Office and the City of Lansing for the 2023 JAG Grant, which is \$158,406. The Sheriff's Office is looking to disperse \$16,704 of this grant funding on the purchase of Glock handguns, Trijicon sights, mounting hardware, and holsters.

See memo for details.

1b. Sheriff's Office – Resolution to Purchase Electronic Data Protection Equipment

This resolution authorizes the purchase of storage equipment bags to protect seized digital evidence data through MOS Equipment for a cost of \$8,534.

Funding is available through the Sheriff's Office Special Units, Admin, Special Projects budget.

See memo for details.

1c. Sheriff's Office – Resolution to Purchase Traffic Crash Investigation Equipment for the Sheriff's Office

This resolution authorizes the purchase of traffic crash investigation equipment from Seiler Geospatial in the amount of \$4,560.43 for equipment to map and investigate crash scenes.

Funding is available through the Sheriff's Office Special Units, Special Projects budget.

See memo for details.

2a. Circuit Court – Resolution to Accept the FY 2024 Michigan Mental Health Court Program Grant, Continue the Grant Funded Full-Time Mental Health Court-Court Services Coordinator Position, and Authorize Subcontracts with CMHA/CEI, Averhealth, JSG, MDOC, Northwest Initiative, PATS, and Rise

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of the 2024 Mental Health Court Grant from SCAO in the amount of \$258,205, \$104,816, which will go toward the funding of a full time Mental Health Court – Court Services Coordinator position, ICEA Pro 05 (existing grant funded position). The remaining \$127,890 will go toward subcontracts with various providers.

See memo for details.

2b. Circuit Court – Resolution to Accept the FY 2024 Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program Grant, Continue the Grant Funded Case Management Coordinator Position, and Authorize Subcontracts with Wellness, Inx; Northwest Initiative; CEI-CMH; Rise; AVerhealth; and JSG

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of the 2024 Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) Grant from SCAO in the amount of \$220,000, \$122,971, which is for the three-quarter grant funded salary and fringe benefits of the SSSPP Case Management Coordinator position. The remaining \$97,029 will go toward subcontracts with various providers.

See memo for details.

3a. Circuit Court – Juvenile Division – Resolution to Accept the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program for the Ingham County Family Recovery Court

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of \$130,000 from the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program to fund a ¾ time Family Recovery Court Program Coordinator with benefits (OPEIU), and a Special Part-Time Family Recovery Court Program Assistant with no benefits (UAW B pay grade).

See memo for details.

3b. Circuit Court – Juvenile Division – Resolution to Authorize Contract for Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem Representation

This resolution authorizes a contract with attorney Heather Boyer for Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem to represent children on neglect and abuse cases assigned to Judge Carol Koenig in an amount not to exceed \$56,102.29 (November 2023-December 2024), as well as web based legal research in an amount not to exceed \$2,000/attorney/calendar year and an amount not to exceed \$122,100 for vertical and collateral case representation on neglect and abuse cases as budgeted in the MDHHS grant.

See memo for details.

4a. Office of the Public Defender – Resolution to Amend Resolution #23-345, Changing the Local Share to \$929,081.63, and Approve an Agreement with the City of East Lansing for Its Local Share Contribution under the County’s Michigan Indigent Defense Commission 2023-2024 Compliance Plan

This resolution amends Resolution #23-345 to reflect the proper local share amount of the MIDC grant of \$929,081.63 as opposed to \$1,120,201 and approves an agreement with the City of East Lansing for its local share contribution of \$16,577.

See memo for details.

4b. Office of the Public Defender – Resolution to Amend Resolution 23-345, Changing the Local Share to \$929,081.63, and Approve an Agreement with the City of Lansing for Its Local Share Contribution under the County’s Michigan Indigent Defense Commission 2023-2024 Compliance Plan

This resolution amends Resolution #23-345 to reflect the proper local share amount of the MIDC grant of \$929,081.63 as opposed to \$1,120,201 and approves an agreement with the City of Lansing for its local share contribution of \$22,158.

See memo for details.

6. **Law & Courts Committee – Resolution Recognizing Ingham County Dispatch as the 2023 Michigan APCO Team of the Year and 9-1-1 Center Director Barb Davidson as 2023 Michigan APCO Director of the Year**

This resolution recognizes the 9-1-1 Dispatch Team that worked the MSU shooting as the 2023 Michigan APCO Team of the year and Director Barb Davidson as the 2023 Michigan APCO Director of the Year! Excellent work 9-1-1!!

See memo for details.

Additional Items:

5. **Animal Control and Shelter – Update from Director Holly Guild**

Agenda Item 1a

TO: Board of Commissioners Law & Courts and Finance Committees
FROM: Captain Andrew Daenzer
DATE: September 29, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 Local JAG Grant Interlocal Agreement
For the meeting agenda of October 12, 2023, and October 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office has been allocated \$16,704 from a \$158,406 JAG Grant award, leaving the Lansing Police Department \$141,702 as their allocated portion. To meet JAG Grant requirements both entities must enter into an interlocal agreement prior to receiving said funds.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no viable alternatives.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The awarded funds will be used to assist in the purchase of Glock handguns, Trijicon sights, holsters, and mounting hardware. The purchase will be made utilizing grant funds, reducing the financial burden to the Sheriff's Office budget.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

The purchasing of these handguns with modern sights will improve training capabilities and overall accuracy for deputies by keeping up with trends in law enforcement technology.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase of newer equipment will alleviate some of the future costs to routine replacement of our protection systems.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information contained herein, I respectfully recommend the approval of the attached resolution to enter into the interlocal agreement for acceptance of the 2023 JAG Grant Award.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LANSING
FOR THE 2023 LOCAL JAG GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Police Department and the Ingham County Sheriff's Office were allocated \$158,406 from the 2023 Local JAG grant from the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing is the fiduciary of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office portion allocated from this grant is \$16,704; and

WHEREAS, part of the application process to receive this funding from the 2023 Local JAG grant, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office must enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Lansing allowing for disbursement of allocated funds to both government police agencies; and

WHEREAS, the portion allocated for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office will be spent on the purchase of Glock handguns, sights, mounting hardware, and holsters.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes entering into the interlocal agreement between Ingham County, and the City of Lansing to accept the \$158,406 allocated portion of the 2023 Local JAG grant for the time period of October 2023 through September 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lansing Police Department will allocate from this grant \$16,704 to the Ingham County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of Glock handguns, Trijicon sights, mounting hardware, and holsters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners directs the Controller/Administrator to make the necessary adjustments to the 2023-2025 Sheriff's Office budgets consistent with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Board Chairperson to sign any necessary contract documents that are consistent with this resolution and approved as to form by the County Attorney.

Agenda Item 1b

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Captain Andrew Daenzer, Sheriff's Office
DATE: October 2, 2023
SUBJECT: Resolution to Purchase Electronic Data Protection Equipment
For the meeting agenda of October 12, 2023 and October 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Ingham County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Bureau that investigates crimes throughout our county. The digital age has increased the need to recover digital information from cell phones, computers, and other devices. When these items are taken for evidence, they must be placed in a protective bag or storage unit to prevent losing information. The Sheriff's Office would like to purchase equipment in the attached quote to ensure that evidence is protected in major investigations.

ALTERNATIVES

The alternative is to not purchase these items. We do have several bags that are more than 15 years old. We were advised that the bags we have are obsolete and should not be used. If we do not upgrade this equipment, we could lose important evidence related to serious crimes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost for the equipment is \$8,543. This is proprietary equipment that we would like to purchase through the provided vendor using ICSO account number 10130101-967000 Admin Special Projects.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

The purchase of this equipment is consistent with our strategic plan and mission to provide excellent services to the citizens of Ingham County.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This is a long-term investment for proper evidence storage. The quote is for five laptop sized bags for use in the field, 1 Blocker Locker 7, which has storage compartments with locks to ensure evidence protection and integrity while the items are being held at the office, and 1 Blockbox Lab XL which is used for storage during the examination phase of each item.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information presented, I respectfully recommend approval of the attached resolution to purchase electronic data protection equipment.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC DATA PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office has had, during Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth's tenure as the Sheriff, a Detective Bureau responsible for investigating major crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Detective Bureau frequently seizes digital evidence such as laptop computers and cell phones that contain data linked to major crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase storage equipment to protect the data on these devices included in the attached quote; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the items totals \$8,534 which will be paid for out of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office budget Special Units, Admin, Special Projects, 10130101-967000; and

WHEREAS, the purchased items will replace obsolete bags that are more than 15 years old; and

WHEREAS, the equipment is imperative to protect the integrity of the evidence collected; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase the equipment through MOS Equipment due to the proprietary nature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves the purchase of electronic data protection equipment in an amount not to exceed \$8,534 from MOS Equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Ingham County Board of Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County, after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Agenda Item 1c

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Captain Andrew Daenzer, Sheriff's Office
DATE: September 27, 2023
SUBJECT: Request to Purchase Accident Investigation Equipment
For the meeting agenda of October 12, 2023 and October 18, 2023, respectively

BACKGROUND

The Ingham County Sheriff's Office has a Traffic Team that investigates serious injury and fatal crashes county-wide as a part of the Ingham Regional Crash Investigation Team. The crash investigators use sophisticated equipment to map out crash scenes to determine speeds, braking distances, and other evidentiary factors. The Sheriff's Office would like to purchase four items totaling \$3,560.43 in the attached quote to enhance the capabilities of our investigations.

ALTERNATIVES

The alternative is to not purchase these items to upgrade our investigation equipment. This purchase is to enhance what we have instead of purchasing an entirely new total station which would be a much greater cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost for the equipment is \$3,560.43. This is proprietary equipment compatible with our existing system that we would like to purchase through the provided vendor using ICSO account number 10130110-96700 Special Units Special Projects.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

The purchase of this equipment is consistent with our strategic plan and mission to provide excellent services to the citizens of Ingham County.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

These items will increase the efficiency of diagramming a scene which may reduce overtime costs associated with the investigations.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information presented, I respectfully recommend approval of the attached resolution to purchase four items for crash investigations.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT
FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office has had, during Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth's tenure as the Sheriff, a Traffic Team responsible for crash investigations involving serious injury and fatal crashes; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Team uses sophisticated equipment to map and investigate crash scenes; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase four crash investigation items from Seiler Geospatial included in the attached quote; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the four items totals \$3,560.43 which will be paid for out of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office budget Special Units, Special Projects 10130110-96700; and

WHEREAS, the purchased items will enhance the traffic team's efficiency, which may reduce overtime for call-back investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase the equipment through Seiler Geospatial due to the proprietary nature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves the purchase of four traffic crash investigation items totaling \$3,560.43 from Seiler Geospatial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Ingham County Board of Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County, after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees
FROM: Nicholas Hefty, Deputy Circuit Court Administrator – General Trial Division
DATE: October 2, 2023
SUBJECT: **Felony Mental Health Court – FY 2023-2024 Operational Grant Award**

For the meeting agendas of Law and Courts Committee October 12th and Finance Committee October 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) awarded a planning grant to the Ingham County 30th Circuit Court to establish a Felony Michigan Mental Health Court (MHC) program. The Court received its first MHC operational grant in fiscal year 2016, with continued funding each year thereafter.

The goals of the Mental Health Court are to enhance community safety by responding to individuals who have committed non-violent felonies with supportive treatment and intensive supervision, to minimize recidivism, and to assist participants in achieving a positive legal outcome and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The 30th Circuit Court submitted a grant request of \$310,566 to SCAO to continue the Mental Health Court for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. We received notification that SCAO has awarded \$258,205 to continue the program; however, we have not received the contract. The 30th Circuit Court requests approval to accept the award and enter into the anticipated contract by December, 2023.

ALTERNATIVES

The 30th Circuit Court is unable to sustain the Mental Health Court financially without grant funding from SCAO. Program continuation is ideal because, as an important alternative to incarceration, MHC diverts eligible defendants with mental illness into judicially supervised, community-based treatment. Individuals who successfully complete MHC may realize improvements in employment status, educational level, mental health, and medication compliance. Additionally, SCAO reports that those who complete the program often have lower recidivism rates and an improved quality of life.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SCAO provides funding assistance for the 30th Circuit Mental Health Court grant program. Funding is appropriated annually by the legislature. In-kind services are provided by defense attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, Mid-Michigan Recovery Services and Professional Psychology Services. The financial impact to Ingham County is nominal; however, personnel within other Ingham County departments provide support services for the program.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

Continuing the Felony Michigan Mental Health Court with the acceptance of the SCAO grant supports Ingham County’s values as identified in the Strategic Plan. Further, acceptance of the grant award and entry into the contract support Strategic Plan goals including Services to Residents, Communication, Management, Finance, and Governance.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

Through the enclosed resolution and based on the information presented, I respectfully recommend approval of the attached resolution to support the continuation of the 30th Circuit Court Felony Mental Health Court.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FY 2024 MICHIGAN MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM GRANT, CONTINUE THE GRANT FUNDED FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH COURT-COURT SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION, AND AUTHORIZE SUBCONTRACTS WITH CMHA/CEI, AVERHEALTH, JSG, MDOC, NORTHWEST INITIATIVE, PATS, AND RISE

WHEREAS, the 30th Circuit Court submitted a grant request in the amount of \$310,556 to the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for continuation of the Felony Michigan Mental Health Court Operational Grant for the fiscal year of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the SCAO has notified the Court that a grant in the amount of \$258,205 has been awarded to continue the program; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Michigan Mental Health Court Operational Grant are to enhance community safety by responding to individuals who have committed non-violent felonies with supportive treatment and intensive supervision, to minimize recidivism, and to assist participants in achieving a positive legal outcome and maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes a total of \$104,816 for the grant funded salary and fringe benefits of the fulltime Mental Health Court – Court Services Coordinator position, ICEA Pro 05; and

WHEREAS, continuation of the MHC Court Services Coordinator position provides continuity of services, necessary treatment, and ancillary services coordination, and assists the Circuit Court in achieving the goals and objectives stated above; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 SCAO Michigan Mental Health Court Operational Grant provides for grant implementation services and participant treatment and services as follows: mental health treatment services to be provided by CMHA/CEI; drug testing services to be provided by Averhealth; electronic monitoring services to be provided by JSG and/or Michigan Department of Corrections; ancillary services to be provided by Northwest Initiative; mental health services to be provided by Prevention and Training Services (PATS); and transitional housing to be provided by RISE Recovery Community or Pinnacle or other available vendors (collectively not to exceed (\$127,890); and

WHEREAS, the subcontractors who will provide grant implementation services and participant treatment and services for the 2024 Felony Michigan Mental Health Court Operational Grant are willing and able to provide the services that the County requires.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes continuation of the MHC Court Services Coordinator position for the Michigan Mental Health Grant Program – Operational Grant that has a grant period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves and authorizes entering into a contract with the State Court Administrative Office for continuation of the Felony Michigan Mental Health Court Operational Grant for the fiscal year of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$258,205.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves and authorizes entering into subcontracts for the same grant with mental health treatment services to be provided by CMHA/CEI; drug testing services to be provided by Averhealth; electronic monitoring services to be provided by JSG and/or Michigan Department of Corrections; ancillary services to be provided by Northwest Initiative; mental health services to be provided by Prevention and Training Services (PATS); and transitional housing to be provided by RISE Recovery Community or Pinnacle or other available vendors (collectively not to exceed \$127,890).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary adjustments to the 2023-2024 budget and position allocation lists consistent with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Chairperson is authorized to sign any necessary contracts/subcontracts consistent with this resolution subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees
FROM: Nicholas Hefty, Deputy Circuit Court Administrator – General Trial Division
DATE: October 2, 2023
SUBJECT: **Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program – FY 2023-2024 Operational Grant Award**

For the meeting agendas of Law and Courts Committee October 12th and Finance Committee October 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) is an intensive probation supervision program that focuses on high-risk felony offender with a demonstrated history of three or more probation violations or behavioral noncompliance. The program’s primary goal is to increase compliance with probation terms by promptly imposing certain, swift, and consistent sanctions for probation violations. SSSPP and similar programs throughout the United States strive to improve the successful completion of probation among high-risk probationers.

SSSPP closely monitors participants and may require them to test frequently for drug and alcohol use and attend frequent meetings with probation and/or case management staff. The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) shares that judges presiding over SSSPP courts report deduction in positive drug tests and failures to appear at scheduled meeting for their participants.

The 30th Circuit Court submitted a grant request of \$248,517 to SCAO to continue the SSSPP for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. We received notification that SCAO has awarded \$220,000 to continue the program; however, we have not received the contract. The 30th Circuit Court request approval to accept the award and enter into the anticipated contract by December 2023.

ALTERNATIVES

The 30th Circuit Court is unable to sustain SSSPP financially without grant funding from SCAO. The program goal of increasing the rate of successful probation completion among high-risk probationers cannot be met without this funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SCAO provides funding assistance derived from the swift and sure probation supervision fund created within the state treasury for the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program. The financial impact to Ingham County is nominal, however personnel within other Ingham County departments provide support services for the program.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

Continuing the SSSPP with the acceptance of the SCAO grant supports Ingham County’s values as identified in the Strategic Plan. Further acceptance of the grant award and entry into the contract support Strategic Plan goals including Services to Residents, Communication, Management, Finance and Governance.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information presented, I respectfully recommend approval of the attached resolution to support the continuation of the 30th Circuit Court Swift & Sure Sanctions Probation Program.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FY 2024 SWIFT AND SURE SANCTIONS PROBATION PROGRAM GRANT, CONTINUE THE GRANT FUNDED CASE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR POSITION, AND AUTHORIZE SUBCONTRACTS WITH WELLNESS, INX, NORTHWEST INITIATIVE, CEI-CMH, RISE, AVERHEALTH, AND JSG

WHEREAS, the 30th Circuit Court submitted a grant request in the amount of \$248,517 to the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for the fiscal year of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 to continue to the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) Grant; and

WHEREAS, the SCAO has notified the Court that a grant in the amount of \$220,000 has been awarded to continue the program, however, we have not yet received the contract; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the SSSPP is to increase compliance with probation terms by imposing certain, swift, and consistent sanctions for probation violations which is consistent with Ingham County's long term objective of providing appropriate sanctions for adult offenders; and

WHEREAS, \$122,971 of the grant application is for the three-quarter grant funded salary and fringe benefits of the SSSPP Case Management Coordinator position; and

WHEREAS, continuing the SSSPP Case Management Coordinator position initially referenced in Resolution #13-390 will assist the Circuit Court in achieving the goals and objections stated above; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 SCAO Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program Grant provides for grant implementation services and participant treatment and services as follows: representation by a defense attorney; substance abuse evaluations to be provided by Wellness, Inx; day reporting services to be provided by Northwest Initiative; drug treatment, mental health treatment, anger management, domestic violence counseling services and transitional housing to be provided by CEI-CMH and RISE Recovery Community; drug testing services to be provided by Averhealth; electronic monitoring services to be provided by JSG; and housing of participants serving jail sanctions at the Ingham County Jail (collectively not to exceed \$97,029); and

WHEREAS, the subcontracts who will provide grant implementation services and participant treatment and services for the 2024 SCAO Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program Grant are willing and able to provide the services that the County requires.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes continuation of the three-quarter SSSPP Case Management Coordinator position for the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program Grant that begins on October 1, 2023 and ends on September 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners approves and authorizes entering into subcontracts for the same grant with defense attorneys, Wellness, Inx; Northwest Initiative; CEI-CMH; Rise; Averhealth; JSG; and the Ingham County Jail (collectively not to exceed \$97,029).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary adjustments to the 2023-2024 budget and position allocation lists consistent with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Chairperson is authorized to sign any necessary contracts/subcontracts consistent with this resolution subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

TO: Law and Courts & Finance Committees

FROM: Annette Ellison, Deputy Court Administrator-Juvenile Division
Mary Ferranti, Family Services Director

DATE: October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution for Acceptance of the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program for the Ingham County Family Recovery Court

For the meeting agendas of October 12 and October 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Circuit Court Juvenile Division has successfully applied for grant funds from the State Court Administrator’s Office and the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program. These funds are used to provide enhanced services to participants who are petitioned to the Circuit Court for child abuse and neglect with their primary barrier being substance use. The grant provides for the funding of a ¾ time Family Recovery Court Program Coordinator as well as a Special Part-Time Family Recovery Court Program Assistant. Securing this grant will allow for the continuation of employment for these two positions as well as enhanced treatment, substance use testing, and other incentive programs which will allow for a better outcome for the participants and their families.

ALTERNATIVES

This programming allows for at least a 50% higher rate of success for this high risk/high need population and their families.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Juvenile Division does not have a budget for these positions or enhanced services which provide substance use disorder programming. The grant funds awarded in the amount of \$130,000 provide for the continuation of two positions as well as enhanced treatment services.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

Acceptance and continuation of grant funds enhances the strategic plan by supporting public safety. Family Recovery Court provides increases supervision of the families involved. This can also lead to quicker permanency in child neglect cases.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the resolution be authorized.

Attached is the proposed resolution.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MICHIGAN DRUG COURT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE INGHAM COUNTY FAMILY RECOVERY COURT

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, the Michigan Supreme Court, State Court Administrator's Office awarded the 30th Judicial Circuit Court-Family Recovery Court, \$130,000 through the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) for Fiscal Year 2024 (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024); and

WHEREAS, the Family Recovery Court handles cases involving parents of children petitioned to the Court for abuse and neglect with the parent's primary barrier being substance use; and

WHEREAS, the barriers affected with this grant will include supervision, transportation, peer recovery coaching, and substance use testing; and

WHEREAS, the grant award includes maintaining funding for a $\frac{3}{4}$ time Family Recovery Court Program Coordinator to complete screenings and intake of new participants, implement program processes, data entry, and coordinate participant services; and

WHEREAS, the Family Recovery Court Program Coordinator position as been determined by the Ingham County Human Resources Department to be a $\frac{3}{4}$ time position with benefits and is a member of the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) and funded for the duration of the grant ending September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the grant award includes maintaining funding for a Special Part-Time Family Recovery Court Program Assistant to provide additional supervision, random substance use testing, and assisting with transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Family Recovery Court Program Assistant position has been determined by the Ingham County Human Resources Department to be a Special Part-Time position without benefits at a UAW B pay grade and will be funded for the duration of the grant ending September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this award is recommended to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners in order to enhance the work of the Family Recovery Court.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes accepting a grant award from the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program for the Ingham County Circuit Court's Family Recovery Court for the sum of \$130,000 which includes continued funding of a $\frac{3}{4}$ Family Recovery Court Program Coordinator that would be part of the OPEIU with benefits, and continued employment of grant funded Special Part-Time Family Recovery Court Program Assistant position, at a UAW B pay grade, without benefits, for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is directed to make the necessary adjustments to the 2023 and 2024 Circuit Court Juvenile Division budget and Position Allocation List.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees
FROM: Annette Ellison, Deputy Court Administrator
DATE: October 3, 2023
**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACTS FOR
LAWYER GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPRESENTATION**

For Meeting Agendas: October 12, 2023 – Law and Courts
October 18, 2023 – Finance

BACKGROUND

The resolution attached with this memo is requesting authorization for the Circuit Court Juvenile Division to enter into a new contract for legal representation of children in neglect and abuse cases for Judge Koenig. This contract would fill the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024. The Division would prefer to contract now into the additional year ending December 2024 to avoid an additional contract renewal process within the next 90 days. Thus, the new contract will be in effect from November 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem, Annette Skinner has the current contract for 2023 but has requested to resign effective October 21, 2023. The existing contract with Attorney Skinner terminates December 31, 2023.

Beginning November 1, 2023, Attorney Heather Boyer has been selected to continue out the contract for the remaining period of 2023. The attorney recommended in this resolution has been providing legal services for the Circuit Court Juvenile Division as a Court Appointed Panel attorney and is familiar with the practice and procedure of the Court. Attorney Boyer was selected from very select applicants after a posting to all existing panel attorneys.

The Court has entered into Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem contracts since 2002 in an effort to reduce costs for attorney fees and provide consistent and efficient legal representation for children. The Judiciary selects specific attorneys for these contracts based on exceptional qualifications, such as good standing with the State Bar of Michigan, familiarity with this specific area of law, and a well-known reputation for zealously advocating for their clients.

The case distribution for neglect and abuse cases is as follows: Judge Koenig .2, Judge McCormick .2, Judge Garcia .2, Judge Dunnings .2, and Judge Cole .2 of the Family Division docket. The Juvenile Division recommends providing a 2% cost of living increase to the 2024 contracts. This allows the Juvenile Division to incrementally increase contract rates in order to avoid large increases.

The court has received a significant grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to increase the quality of legal representation in neglect and abuse cases. This grant allows the Court to allocate funds to a Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem for training, legal research, and collateral and vertical case representation.

ALTERNATIVES

The Court assigns court appointed attorneys from the court appointed list to represent youth. This would result in a reduction in the quality of legal representation for children in neglect and abuse cases.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds to support this contract have been allocated in the Juvenile Division's 2023/2024 budget. No additional funding is requested.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

Develop an indigent defense service plan following guidelines issued by the State through the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC).

Adequate attorney compensation was recognized as one of the eight core standards of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission. The Commission's report states:

Assigned counsel should receive prompt compensation at a reasonable rate and should be reimbursed for their reasonable out-of-pocket, case-related expenses. Assigned counsel should be compensated for all work necessary to provide quality legal representation. Activities outside of court appearances, such as directing an investigation, negotiating, or tactical planning, etc., require no less legal skill and expertise than in-court appearances, and are equally important to quality representation.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Enter into a contract.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACT FOR
LAWYER GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPRESENTATION**

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Juvenile Division, by statute and Constitution, must provide Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem representation for children in neglect and abuse cases; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Juvenile Division, to reduce cost for attorney fees and provide consistent and efficient legal services for children, has contracted with specialized Lawyers Guardian Ad Litem; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Budget approved by the Board of Commissioners, authorizes funds to contract with specialized attorneys to provide legal representation; and

WHEREAS, the specialized attorneys are selected by the judiciary based on exceptional qualifications, such as good standing with the State Bar of Michigan, familiarity with this specific area of law and a well-known reputation for zealously advocating for their clients; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Family Division caseloads are weighted equally; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Attorney Heather Boyer provide Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem representation for neglect and abuse cases assigned to Judge Carol N. Koenig at a rate not to exceed \$7,879.75 for months November and December of calendar year 2023 and \$48,222.54 for a year for calendar year 2024 (not to exceed \$56,102.29, 14 months); and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Juvenile Division received a grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$122,100 to increase the quality of legal representation for neglect and abuse cases; and

WHEREAS, the grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services allows the Circuit Court Juvenile Division to distribute funds to a Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem for training, legal research, and collateral and vertical case representation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Attorney Heather Boyer for Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem representation on neglect and abuse cases assigned to Judge Carol N. Koenig at a rate not to exceed \$7,879.75 for months November and December of calendar year 2023 and \$48,222.54 for a year for calendar year 2024 (not to exceed \$56,102.29, 14 months); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Circuit Court Juvenile Division is authorized to provide web based legal research and court rules at a rate not to exceed \$2,000 per attorney per calendar year as budgeted in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Circuit Court Juvenile Division is authorized to provide additional payments for Lawyer Guardian Ad Litem in an amount not to exceed \$122,100 for vertical and collateral case representation on neglect and abuse cases as budgeted in the MDHHS grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committees

FROM: Jackie Bucsi, Administrator

DATE: September 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolutions to Amend Resolution #23-345 and Approve Agreements with the City of East Lansing and the City of Lansing for their Local Share Contributions under the County’s Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) 2023-2024 Compliance Plan

BACKGROUND

The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) approved Ingham County’s 2023-2024 Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis, which continues the Public Defenders Office administered by Ingham County to provide indigent defense and related services at the 30th Circuit Court, 54A District Court, 54B District Court, and the 55th District Court.

A grant from the State of Michigan was accepted for the approved Compliance Plan by Ingham County for the time period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and the budget was approved for an amount of up to \$8,065,828.26, including a local share of \$929,081.63. The local share will be split among Ingham County (\$890,346.63), the City of Lansing (\$22,158), and the City of East Lansing (\$16,577).

The Michigan Indigent Defense Act (Public Act 93 of 2013) defines local share as, “an indigent criminal defense system's average annual expenditure for indigent criminal defense services in the 3 fiscal years immediately preceding the creation of the MIDC under this act, excluding money reimbursed to the system by individuals determined to be partially indigent. Beginning on November 1, 2018, if the Consumer Price Index has increased since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year, the local share must be adjusted by that number or by 3%, whichever is less. The consumer price index since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year has not increased so the local share did not increase this year.

Resolution #23-345 incorrectly listed the local share as \$1,120,201.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

These resolutions would authorize agreements for the Cities of East Lansing and Lansing to pay their 2023-2024 local share of the MIDC grant to Ingham County for amounts of \$16,577 and \$22,158, respectively. These payments will cover the time period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 and are to be billed and paid in one payment.

STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPACT

This resolution supports the overarching long-term objective of assuring fair and efficient judicial processing, specifically section A 2. (c) of the Action Plan – Develop an indigent defense services plan following guidelines issued by the State through the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC).

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information presented, we respectfully recommend approval of the attached resolutions.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION #23-345, CHANGING THE LOCAL SHARE TO \$929,081.63, AND APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF EAST LANSING FOR ITS LOCAL SHARE CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE COUNTY'S MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION 2022-2023 COMPLIANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) approved Ingham County's 2023-2024 Compliance Plan, which continues funding of a Public Defenders Office administered by Ingham County to provide indigent defense and related services at the 30th Circuit Court, 54A District Court, 54B District Court, and the 55th District Court; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indigent Defense Act (Public Act 93 of 2013) defines local share as, "an indigent criminal defense system's average annual expenditure for indigent criminal defense services in the 3 fiscal years immediately preceding the creation of the MIDC under this act, excluding money reimbursed to the system by individuals determined to be partially indigent"; and

WHEREAS, beginning on November 1, 2018, if the Consumer Price Index has increased since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year, the local share must be adjusted by that number or by 3%, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, the consumer price index since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year has increased more than 3%, so there is no change to the local share from fiscal year 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, a grant from the State of Michigan was accepted for the approved Compliance Plan by Ingham County for the time period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and the budget was approved for an amount of up to \$8,065,828.26, including a local share of \$929,081.63; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #23-345 incorrectly listed the local share as \$1,120,201; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Lansing's portion of the local share for the 2023/2024 grant year is \$16,577; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Lansing and Ingham County wish to enter into an agreement whereby the City pays its local share of the grant to the County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes an agreement whereby the City of East Lansing will pay its 2023-2024 local share of the MIDC grant to Ingham County for an amount of \$16,577, covering the time period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, to be paid in one payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the correct local share for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 is \$929,081.63.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary budget adjustments consistent with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 23-345, CHANGING THE LOCAL SHARE TO \$929,081.63, AND APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LANSING FOR ITS LOCAL SHARE CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE COUNTY'S MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION 2023-2024 COMPLIANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) approved Ingham County's 2023-2024 Compliance Plan, which continues funding of a Public Defenders Office administered by Ingham County to provide indigent defense and related services at the 30th Circuit Court, 54A District Court, 54B District Court, and the 55th District Court; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indigent Defense Act (Public Act 93 of 2013) defines local share as, "an indigent criminal defense system's average annual expenditure for indigent criminal defense services in the 3 fiscal years immediately preceding the creation of the MIDC under this act, excluding money reimbursed to the system by individuals determined to be partially indigent"; and

WHEREAS, beginning on November 1, 2018, if the Consumer Price Index has increased since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year, the local share must be adjusted by that number or by 3%, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, the consumer price index since November 1 of the prior state fiscal year has increased more than 3%, so there is no change to the local share from fiscal year 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, a grant from the State of Michigan was accepted for the approved Compliance Plan by Ingham County for the time period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and the budget was approved for an amount of up to \$8,065,828.26, including a local share of \$929,081.63; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #23-345 incorrectly listed the local share as \$1,120,201; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing's portion of the local share for the 2023/2024 grant year is \$22,158; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing and Ingham County wish to enter into an agreement whereby the City pays its local share of the grant to the County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes an agreement whereby the City of Lansing will pay its 2023-2024 local share of the MIDC grant to Ingham County for an amount of \$22,158, covering the time period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, to be paid in one payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the correct local share for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 is \$929,081.63.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary budget adjustments consistent with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Introduced by the Law & Courts Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INGHAM COUNTY DISPATCH AS THE 2023 MICHIGAN APCO TEAM OF THE YEAR AND 9-1-1 CENTER DIRECTOR BARB DAVIDSON AS 2023 MICHIGAN APCO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the Michigan Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) in an international leader committed to providing public safety communications expertise, professional development, technical assistance, advocacy, and outreach to benefit its members and the public; and

WHEREAS, each year the Michigan Chapter of the APCO presents awards to public safety communications personnel who have demonstrated the highest levels of personal and professional conduct and performance in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, due to the outstanding teamwork, professionalism, and exemplary performance exhibited by the Ingham County 9-1-1 Team during the February 13, 2023 Michigan State University shooting and the leadership of 9-1-1 Director Barb Davidson the Michigan Chapter of the APCO has selected members of Ingham County 9-1-1 as recipients for the following awards:

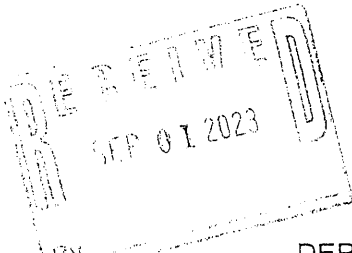
2023 Michigan APCO Team of the Year:

Bryce Alford	Cassie Gaskill	Julie Livernois	Reyn Semmler
Aimee Barajas	Bruce Gaukel	Emma Lockhart	David Sheridan
Bobbie Booker	Danielle Harris	Cody Page	Chris Thompson
Jim Clickner	Missy Harris	Cheryl Parody	Brittnei Torgerson
Rick Cole	Haven Hiatt	Craig Payment	Brianna Triplett
Bard Davidson	Hayley Hilburn	Marc Pieknik	Leah Valentine
Taylor Devlin	Marissa Hoag	Skye Rankens	Kendra Wojnaroski
Kristen Fell	Savannah Kelly	Derek Selden	

2023 Michigan APCO Director of the Year:
Barb Davidson; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 Team will be honored at the Michigan Chapter of APCO's Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 26th, 2023.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes the Ingham County 9-1-1 Team and Director Barb Davidson for their continued outstanding service to the citizens and visitors of Ingham County and thanks them for selfless commitment to public safety.



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

September 1, 2023

Dear Family Court Judges, Family Court Administrators and County Treasurers:

The Youth Rehabilitation Services Act, MCL 803.301 et seq., requires that the department "prescribe the liability of counties for the cost of services for state wards." **The department has determined that the attached rates will be effective for calendar year 2024, effective January 1, 2024.** These rates shall remain in effect until the next scheduled revision in 2025.

Each county will continue to be charged one-half of the appropriate per diem costs for care provided to a state ward. There is no chargeback for Title IV-E funded youth placements.

The department is making every effort to contain the cost of care for youth placed in State facilities while ensuring the provision of quality care. Medical costs incurred for individual youth that are over and above routine medical care will continue to be billed directly and are not included in the per diem cost. Routine medical care consists of services such as routine physical exams, dental exams, first aid and over the counter medications for common ailments. Any non-routine medical costs for an individual youth will be billed to the county court with jurisdiction over the youth's commitment to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services under the Youth Rehabilitation Services Act. This practice is consistent with MCL 803.305(1), which requires that "the county from which the public ward is committed is liable to the state for 50 percent of the cost of his or her care". Attributing non-routine medical costs to the county of commitment will help lower the daily cost for all youth and assign additional medical costs only to the youth in need of such services.

If you have any questions regarding the chargeback rates, please contact Derrick McCree, Director, at (517) 335-3489.

Sincerely,

Derrick McCree, Director, Division of Juvenile Justice
Children's Services Administration

Attachment

cc: MDHHS Local Office Directors

STATE WARD CHARGEBACK RATE
Calendar Year 2024

PROGRAM	COST PER CHILD PER DAY	CHARGEBACK RATE NON-TITLE IVE
Shawono	\$367.55	\$183.77
Bay Pines	\$409.44	\$204.72
Foster Family Homes		\$16.63