

**SCOTT COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION
AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 6/19/2018

To: Scott County Administration and Board of Supervisors

RE: Youth Transition Decision Making (YTDM) Contract Renewal

New Program Description

Over the course of the last few years, the Scott County Juvenile Detention Center has had the opportunity to evolve into more than just a building, but rather a continuum of supervision and diversion programs. Services already implemented in the Scott County community include the In Home Detention program and the GPS monitoring program.

The next proposed community-based program is the Youth Transition Decision Making (YTDM) program. The YTDM program is derived from New Zealand's "family group conferencing" model, which was created in 1989 in response to the high number of youth experiencing abuse/neglect and delinquency. The model was built upon the cultural beliefs and traditions of the Maori tribe that hold the family, clan and tribe should be involved in decisions about children. This program is a "youth-centered," evidence-based model that assists juveniles in transitioning back to their home community after long term residential placement. According to Iowa Transition Planning laws as well as the federal laws all youth 16 years of age or older are required to be provided a transition plan prior to being discharged from residential placement.

Youth will be required to have 3 meetings – one meeting within 30 days of placement, one meeting 30-45 days prior to discharge and one meeting 30-45 days post-discharge. The goal of the meetings is to gather all "stake-holders" to the child's success and develop a transition plan. The transition plans will address educational needs, medical/psychiatric/mental health needs, housing, employment, relationship supports, self-sufficiency, social engagement, and behavioral needs.

Benefit to Community- Measurement

There are several reasons. YTDM's are in the best interest of the youth and our community. It creates a shared responsibility for planning, decision-making and task accomplishment. YTDM's work because youth are given the opportunity to voice what their goals and dreams are for the future. They are not only giving a say in the planning process, they are leading that process. The empowerment youth experience in the YTDM process results in higher levels of youth engagement, buy-in and ownership. Youth feel empowered and as a result are more motivated to achieve their goals. Our ultimate goal will be to improve outcomes and lower juvenile crime and recidivism.

Capital Costs- This program will incur no capital costs as it will be provided at the residential placement home or in the Scott County Juvenile Diversion Programs space.

Offsetting Revenue

On-going operating expenses for this program will be covered by an inter-governmental contract with Iowa Department of Human Services. (Contract attached) Scott County will charge \$375 for the initial YTDM meeting and \$300 each of the two subsequent meetings. Food and transportation costs will be reimbursed as well under this contract. A budget has been included for your review.

The contract would need to be signed by the Scott County Board of Supervisor's Chairperson. We can begin operating the program as of July 1, 2018 after receiving approval from the Scott County Board of Supervisors.

Jeremy Kaiser, Director

Scott County Juvenile Detention

Third Amendment to the Family Team and Youth Transition Decision Making Contract

This Amendment to Contract Number DCAT3-18-154 is effective as of July 1, 2018, between the Iowa Department of Human Services (Agency) and Scott County (Contractor).

Section 1: Amendment to Contract Language

The Contract is amended as follows:

Revision 1. Contract Duration. The Contract is hereby extended from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.

Revision 2. Section 1.3.4.1, Pricing. The maximum amount the Contractor will be compensated is hereby amended to \$206,522.00 for the entire term of the Contract.

Revision 3. Section 1.3.4.1, Payment Table. Contract payments are amended as follows:

<u>Payment Table</u>	
<u>Contract Duration</u>	<u>Amount Not to Exceed</u>
07/01/18 - 06/30/19	\$30,000.00
07/01/19 - 06/30/20	\$30,000.00
07/01/20 - 06/30/21	\$30,000.00
07/01/21 - 06/30/22	\$30,000.00
07/01/22 - 06/30/23	\$30,000.00

Note: continued payment for any contract extension years is contingent upon extension of the Contract.

Section 2: Ratification & Authorization

Except as expressly amended and supplemented herein, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect, and the parties hereby ratify and confirm the terms and conditions thereof. Each party to this Amendment represents and warrants to the other that it has the right, power, and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Amendment, and it has taken all requisite actions (corporate, statutory, or otherwise) to approve execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment, and that this Amendment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation.

Section 3: Execution

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties have entered into the above Amendment and have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment.

Contractor, Scott County		Agency, Iowa Department of Human Services	
Signature of Authorized Representative:	Date:	Signature of Authorized Representative:	Date:
Printed Name: Tony Knobbe		Printed Name: Lori Frick	
Title: Scott County Board of Supervisors - Board Chair		Title: Eastern Iowa Service Area Manager	

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June 28, 2018

AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE YOUTH TRANSITION
DECISION MAKING (YTDM) CONTRACT RENEWAL

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Scott County Juvenile Detention and Diversion Programs will provide Youth Transition Decision Making meeting for youth through a contract with the Iowa Department of Human Services ending June 30, 2019.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2018.