

**SCOTT COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION
AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/07/2019

To: Scott County Administration and Board of Supervisors

RE: Auto Theft Accountability Program and Contract

Program History

The Auto Theft Accountability program is a victim-offender mediation program which is based upon highly effective programs provided in New Zealand (Family Group Conferencing) and Oakland, California (Restorative Community Conferencing). This program is a restorative justice concept in which victims and offenders are brought face to face in a neutral setting. Staff then facilitate a meeting to discuss the harm that has been done and create a plan for how the offender is to repair the harm. The youth offender will have three months to complete the plan. If the offender completes the plan, they will have their charge dismissed. However, if at any point they fail to progress, they will revert back to court proceedings.

While the program has had success, it has not received as many referrals as were anticipated. Currently there are four (4) trained meeting facilitators and ten (10) trained volunteers. The program has the staffing capacity and the budget to accept more referrals, so this is a proposal to widen the criteria for those juveniles who can be referred. This addendum allows the program to provide this diversion and restorative justice service for juveniles charged with other property offenses. Examples would include burglary, theft, and criminal mischief.

Benefit to Community- Measurement- Outcomes

Since program implementation in April 2019, we have received seven (7) total referrals. Of those seven (7) referrals, two (2) have completed meetings, two (2) more have completed the entire program, and three (3) re-offended prior to their meeting. Of the four (4) referrals that completed meetings, zero have re-offended.

Offsetting Revenue

On-going operating expenses for this program will be covered by an inter-governmental contract with Iowa Department of Human Services, Decategorization Board. All staff time, training, and supplies for the program are reimbursed by the contract up to \$99,000 annually.

The contract addendum would need to be signed by the Scott County Board of Supervisor's Chairperson. We can begin accepting referrals for other property crimes as of October 18th, 2019.

Jeremy Kaiser, Director

Scott County Juvenile Detention

Second Amendment to the Auto Theft Accountability Program Contract

This Amendment to Contract Number DCAT3-19-121 is effective as of October 21, 2019, 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. Section 1.2, Contract Purpose, is deleted and replaced as follows:

The parties have entered into this Contract for the purpose of retaining the Contractor to provide a victim-offender mediation program as an alternative to juvenile court charges for youth who are first-time offenders involved with the theft of an automobile or another serious crime in which there is an identifiable victim.

Revision 2. Section 1.3.1, Deliverables, third bullet, the words "auto theft" are deleted.

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

October 17, 2019

CONTRACT ADDENDUM FOR AUTO THEFT
ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM SERVICES

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 the Auto Theft Accountability Program for youth through a contract with the Iowa Department of Human Services ending June 30, 2020. The addendum approves the expansion of referral criteria to include other property offenses.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.