

**SCOTT COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION  
AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

Date: 06/09/2020

To: Scott County Administration and Board of Supervisors

RE: Youth Transition Decision Making (YTDM) Contract Renewal

**New Program Description**

The Youth Transition Decision Making (YTDM) program is a “youth-centered,” evidence-based model that assists juveniles in transitioning back to their home community after long term residential placement.

Youth are required to have 3 meetings – one meeting within 30 days of placement, one meeting 30 days prior to discharge from placement and one meeting 30 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 address educational needs, medical/psychiatric/mental health needs, housing, employment, relationship supports, self-sufficiency, social engagement, and behavioral needs.

This program began operating in 2017. Over the course of the last few years, the program has received seventeen (17) referrals. Five (5) of the referrals have completed all meetings and have successfully transitioned back into their home community, six (6) referrals are progressing towards completing all of their goals of the program, and six (6) referrals are “on hold” due to not progressing in the program.

**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 incurs no capital costs as it is provided at the residential placement home or in the home of the child.

**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 are reimbursed as well under this contract.

The contract would need to be signed by the Scott County Board of Supervisor's Chairperson in order for the program to continue past July 1, 2020.

**Jeremy Kaiser, Director**

Scott County Juvenile Detention

**Fourth 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, 2020, 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, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

**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.

<b>Contractor, Scott County</b>		<b>Agency, Iowa Department of Human Services</b>	
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

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DATE

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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June 25, 2020

CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR YOUTH TRANSITION  
DECISION MAKING 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 YTDM for youth through a contract with the Iowa Department of Human Services ending June 30, 2021.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect on July 1st, 2020