

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 10, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5-AB&C

- SUBJECT:**
- A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES TO REFERRING JUVENILES TO COURT FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORS**
 - B. AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES TO REFERRING JUVENILES TO COURT FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORS**
 - C. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH INSIGHT HUMAN SERVICES, INC. TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES TO COURT FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORS**
- (BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

These Resolutions and Budget Ordinance Amendment are necessary to authorize the receipt, appropriation and expenditure of funds from the Juvenile Justice Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety to support the development of community based services providing alternatives to referring juveniles to court for school based behaviors.

The Juvenile Justice Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety has been working collaboratively with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools to begin this effort by assigning Court Counselors to work out of selected schools. The result has been a significant reduction in referrals to court of students from the selected schools. The new funds will augment these efforts by creating opportunities for engagement in prosocial activities and learning experiences for at-risk youth.

Insight Human Services, Inc. has been selected as the agency to implement the additional component to the school based diversion initiative.

There is no requirement for local matching funds for this award and these funds will need to be expended by June 30, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Kendrick Watton, Jr.*
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: April 6, 2017

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES TO REFERRING JUVENILES
TO COURT FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORS
(BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT)**

WHEREAS, Forsyth County has been awarded funding from the Juvenile Justice Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$50,000 to support the development of community based services providing alternatives to referring juveniles to court for school based behaviors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman or the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board to execute the necessary documents, on behalf of Forsyth County, to receive funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the Juvenile Justice Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 10th day of April 2017.

**FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
AMENDMENT TO
2016-2017 BUDGET ORDINANCE**

FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

MEETING DATE: April 10, 2017

EXPLANATION:

This Budget Ordinance Amendment is necessary to appropriate \$50,000 to support the development of community based services providing alternatives to referring juveniles to court for school based behaviors.

The Juvenile Justice Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety has been working collaboratively with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools to begin this effort by assigning Court Counselors to work out of selected schools. The result has been a significant reduction in referrals to court of students from the selected schools. The new funds will augment these efforts by creating opportunities for engagement in prosocial activities and learning experiences for at-risk youth.

Insight Human Services, Inc. has been selected as the agency to implement the additional component to the school based diversion initiative.

There is no requirement for local matching funds for this award and these funds will need to be expended by June 30, 2017.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 – 2017 BUDGET ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUES</u>	
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	<u>\$50,000</u>
INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	GENERAL FUND	
	YOUTH SERVICES	<u>\$50,000</u>

NATURE OF TRANSACTION:
 Additional Revenue Available
 Transfer within Accounts of
Same fund
 Other:

**APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON
MINUTES DATED _____
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED GRANT
AGREEMENT WITH INSIGHT HUMAN SERVICES, INC. TO
IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES TO COURT
FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORS
(BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT)**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman or the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, an amended Grant Agreement with Insight Human Services, Inc. in the additional amount of \$50,000 to implement community based alternatives to Court for school based behaviors, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 10th day of April 2017.



North Carolina Department of Public Safety
Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice

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W. David Guice, Chief Deputy Secretary
William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary

March 17, 2017

Mr. Damon Sanders-Pratt
Deputy Forsyth County Manager
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston Salem, North Carolina, 27101

RE: Award of Funds for Community Programing for Alternatives to Divert Juveniles from Court

Deputy Manager Sanders-Pratt,

This letter is to confirm that the Juvenile Justice Section of the Department of Public safety has awarded funding up to \$50,000 to Forsyth County to support the development of community based services providing alternatives to referring juveniles to court for school based behaviors. There is no requirement for local matching funds for this award. These funds will be available April 1, 2017 and will need to be expended by June 30, 2017. Costs permitted to be reimburse include personnel costs, travel and supplies. Continuing development and support of services will be accomplished through an additional award to be effective July 1, 2017. Juvenile Justice has been working collaboratively with Forsyth County Schools to begin this effort by assigning Court Counselors to work out of selected schools. The result has been a significant reduction in referrals to court of students from the selected schools. This project will augment those efforts by creating opportunities for engagement in prosocial activities and learning experiences for at-risk youth.

Insight Human Services, Inc. has been selected to be the agency to implement this additional component to the school based diversion initiative. Insight has a long history of providing high quality and responsive services to citizens of Forsyth County. Insight will send an invoice for reimbursement for services rendered to Forsyth County at the end of each month.

We appreciate the partnership we have with Forsyth County and are looking forward to continued success in providing services produce positive outcomes for our young people.

Sincerely,

William L. Lassiter
Deputy Commissioner for Juvenile Justice

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