

RESOLUTION

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of \$49,000.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to Fund The 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Program (42)

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County has sought and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$49,000.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to fund the 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Program; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County will continue partnering with many community agencies and County departments to provide quality domestic violence and victim training; and

WHEREAS, monies received from the State of Illinois shall be utilized to offset local tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, any revenue received from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall be deposited into the Court Administration - State Government- General Fund, thereby reimbursing said costs; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for the Family Violence Coordinating Council has been appropriately budgeted for in FY2024 and FY202.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to accept the award of \$49,000.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority on behalf of the 22nd Judicial Circuit for McHenry County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funding received from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority for the Family Violence Coordinating Council shall be deposited into Revenue Account 094400-42-4200-100 State Gov't Grants - Court Administration General Fund, thereby reimbursing said costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, Trial Court Administrator, County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, and Chief Financial Officer

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 17th day of September, A.D., 2024.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of \$49,000.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to Fund The 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Program (42)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

Authorization to accept a grant award of \$49,000.00 from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to continue to fund the 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Program.

Background and Discussion: For many years the Circuit Court of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, McHenry County College and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority collaborated to create the McHenry County Family Violence Coordinating Council. Unfortunately, when the State of Illinois failed to pass a budget for nearly two years, the Family Violence Coordinating Council Program was defunded and due to the lack of the funding there was no choice but to disband the council.

In 2017, the Court was notified that the Family Violence Coordinating Council Program was refunded as part of the Illinois budget process and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority sought local programs to be re-established. In 2017, the 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council was approved and funded. Resolution R-201802-42-042 was approved by the McHenry County Board on February 20, 2018, and concurred with the with the Chief Judge of the 22nd Circuit, thereby re-establishing the Family Violence Coordinating Council.

Primarily and in most instances, it is the role of the Local Council Coordinator to seek and recruit members for 22nd Council committees. The council has worked together in previous years on many projects so the quickest option may be to solicit assistance with previous members to contact their partners to bring the revamped council to their attention. If there is a particular topic of interest it is quite probable that the Coordinator may ask another committee member to approach someone specific about joining the effort. Finally, the 22nd Judicial Circuit court has program interns that can be utilized to contact former members to coordinate participation in committees.

The primary focus of the Family Violence Coordinating Council is that of training local law enforcement and various providers. Training will include: Domestic Violence training, Trauma-Informed Care training, Evidenced Based Intervention training, Law Enforcement training, Senior Care/Elder Abuse information training, Involuntary Commitment information, Specialty Court (Mental Health, Drug Court, Domestic Violence Court) training, Child Abuse/Neglect training, Law Enforcement Relations training, and Racial Relations seminars.

The Family Violence Coordinating Council steering committee is comprised of the following agencies and/or departments: McHenry County Sheriff's Office, McHenry County Coroner, McHenry County Court Services, McHenry County Judicial Office, McHenry County States Attorney, McHenry County Health Department, McHenry County Mental Health Board, McHenry County Public Defender, Centegra Health System, Mercy Health System, Advocate Good Shepherd Health System, Senior Services, Senior Care Volunteer Network, Family Alliance, Rosecrance Health Network, Options & Advocacy, Turning Point, Pioneer Center for

Human Services, Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault, Child Advocacy Center, Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, Regional Office of Education, Substance Abuse Coalition, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Department of Children and Family Service, Leadership Greater McHenry County, United Way Greater McHenry County, Family Health Partnership Clinic, Prairie State Legal Services, Gateway Foundation, Mathers Clinic, Direct Counseling, Crystal Lake Police Department, Huntley Police Department, Algonquin Police Department, Cary Police Department, Lake in the Hills Police Department, Woodstock Police Department, a representative from the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate.

Impact on Human Resources: None, Kate Webster has served as the Coordinator of the Council and will continue to do so.

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits): The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority has awarded \$49,000.00 to facilitate the 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council program. The costs for said program have been appropriately budgeted for in FY2024 and FY2025, and all funds received from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority for the Family Violence Coordinating Council shall be paid into 094400-42-4200-100 State Gov't Grants - Court Administration General Fund.

Impact on Capital Expenditures: None

Impact on Physical Space: Activities related to the program are already being utilized by the Court.

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies: Collaboration by judicial partners, listed above.

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan: Yes