

AGENDA
COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Members: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Administrator, Finance Director, Civil Counsel, Board Staff, *Media*

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (***April 2, 2024 – Attached***)
- IV. Public comment
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Mary M. McLaughlin, Community Corrections Manager, re:**
 - **5-21-1** Requesting approval of the FY 2025 Saginaw County Community Corrections Grant in the amount of \$830,043
 2. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjournment

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Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Undersheriff Gomez, Jaime Ceja, Kelly Suppes, Darcie Totten, Eric Snidersich, Laurie Thiel, Christopher Manriquez, Catherine Hicks and Suzy Koeplinger

- I. Call to order ---**Tany at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**February 6, 2024**)
---**Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**None**
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
 - **4-16-3** Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*) **No action.**
 2. **Sheriff Federspiel/Undersheriff Gomez, Sheriff's Department, re:**
 - **4-16-4** Discussion of converting a vacant deputy PCN to a new sergeant PCN to supervise the day-to-day operations of the deputies in the Courthouse, using \$16,700 from fund balance (*Receive and File – Request to Labor Relations Committee*)
[Referred to Labor Relations Committee]
- [Pulled prior to committee]
- ~~3. **Michael Yelsik, 10th Circuit Court Administrator, re:**
 - ~~**4-16-10** Discussion of free mental health services offered to jurors on capital cases~~~~
4. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**
- VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:32 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Tany, Committee Chair
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk



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5-21-1

Mary M. McLaughlin
Manager/Coordinator

April 29, 2024

Commissioner Christopher Boyd, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
City of Saginaw
111 S. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48602

RE: FY 2025 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT

RECEIVED
SAGINAW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2024 APR 30 PM 4:14

Dear Chairman Boyd:

REQUEST SECTION: On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, I will be requesting the Courts and Public Safety Committee recommend the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 approve, and accept if awarded, the FY 2025 Saginaw County Community Corrections Grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION SECTION: Community Corrections, otherwise known as Public Act 511, establishes statewide policy and funding process for locally designed corrections programs. The Act requires the county to develop alternatives to incarceration that protect the public, provide needed rehabilitative services, and utilize valuable jail beds to house serious, violent criminals.

Saginaw County Community Corrections programs have utilized legal and evidence-based practices designed to increase jail bed utilization and increase public safety while addressing the needs and risks of moderate to high risk pretrial and sentenced felony populations. Our Pretrial Services programs provide vital information to the court to assist with bail determination to reduce unnecessary incarceration at the county jail and to reduce harm to the citizens that could be associated with arrest and incarceration. Our Pretrial Services also provide individualized supervision services that support and promote public safety and appearance in court. Our Opiate Methamphetamine Specific Program (OMSP) and H.E.A.T. program (new in fiscal year 2025) offers intensive, holistic, (re)habilitative options to incarceration and effectively address past, present, and future challenges related to substance use and trauma.

The COVID-19 pandemic, the implementation of Bail Reform, and other local needs have amplified the demands for Community Corrections and Pretrial Services programs. Since fiscal year 2022, we complete no less than 2400 assessments per year. The number of pretrial clients that are referred for supervision services average 800 new enrollments each year and the numbers continue to grow every year. By the end of fiscal year 2024, the Community Corrections office will have met and provided services to over 3,000 criminal justice involved clients.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION SECTION: The FY 2025 budget request to the Michigan Department of Corrections-Office of Community Corrections is in the amount of \$830,043.

- Administration Wages: \$150,420
- Administrative Asst.: \$74,896
- Equipment/Training/Supplies: \$18,853
- Pretrial Tether-Indigent: \$40,000
- Pretrial Assessments: \$160,023
- Pretrial Supervision \$302,781
- H.E.A.T. Program: \$46,820
- OMSP: \$36,250

There are no match funds required for this grant application; however, there have been grant funding deficits in years prior, which have been subsidized using an MEDC grant, general fund dollars and mid-year funding allocations from the State of Michigan.

If the requested amount of the grant is not awarded to Saginaw County there are options to revise our budget document and, with the approval of the CCAB members, allocate funding to specific programs and services, which best fit with identified priorities and needs of the County.

PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATION SECTION: Current partnerships and collaboration exists between Saginaw County Community Corrections, Saginaw County Sheriff's Department, Saginaw County Jail, Saginaw District and Circuit Court courts and probation departments, including several specialty treatment courts, prosecuting attorney office and Michigan Indigent Defense Counsel, Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority, law enforcement, the MEDC, TriCap Probation Residential Services and Judicial Services Group, Ltd.

We are currently growing our collaboration efforts on two different fronts; the first is due to the financial support from the Board of Commissioners to increase the residential bed space at TriCap for the OMSP program, this also coincides with the goals established by the Overdose Prevention Committee at the Health Department, and secondly, to work in partnership with our stakeholders to identify individuals at the pre-charge and post-conviction phases for diversion.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SECTION: This request is consistent with the Board of Commissioners 2019 approved strategic plan-Quality of Living and Accessible Services focus areas; Centralized Service Goal: Direct resources towards opiates, pretrial supervision and bail reform and Safety Goals: Maintain community safety and make court process more efficient, maintain staffing at public safety departments and retain employees through personal and professional development opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION SECTION: I recommend the Courts and Public Safety Committee and Board of Commissioners approve, and accept if awarded, the FY 2025 Community Corrections grant and budget application.



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Sincerely,

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Community Corrections Manager

c: Mary Catherine Hannah
Koren Thurston
CCAB Members
