

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Evidence Based Associates Service Agreement

DATE OF MEETING: July 25, 2017

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE

Annual

Capital

CJCC Grant Funding – (\$458,592.00)

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Recommendation

Policy/Discussion

Report

Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Evidence Based Associates Service Agreement

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In April 2017, following approval by the Board of Commissioners, Lowndes County submitted a funding proposal to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) on behalf of the Lowndes County Juvenile Court for additional funding to continue providing diversionary programs which were started utilizing FY2014 grant funding. As part of the application process the Board of Commissioners also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Evidence Based Associates (EBA) to utilize their services if funding for programs was awarded. Lowndes County was recently notified that the application has been selected for funding. EBA has submitted a service agreement which outlines the scope of work they will provide as well as administrative procedures such as billing. Upon approval of this agreement EBA will continue providing functional family therapy services to Lowndes County youth referred through the Lowndes County Juvenile Court system.

For FY2018, Lowndes County was awarded \$458,592.00, in funding for these program services. While this is less than requested it is consistent with the amount awarded to Lowndes County each of the last two years. This grant program requires no matching funds on the part of Lowndes County, but is a reimbursement grant. This means that Lowndes County will be billed monthly by EBA and will submit a reimbursement request once the monthly invoices have been paid.

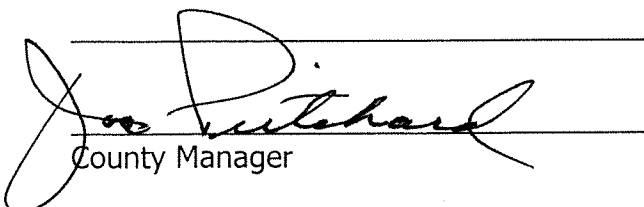
OPTIONS: 1. Authorize Chairman to sign the Agreement for Services.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____