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DATE: February 14, 2018
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE - INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

SUBJECT: Request for authorization for the Chief Judge to increase JusticePoint, Inc.'s 2018 Pretrial Services Contract by \$60,000 using 2017 encumbered funds - Action Item

BACKGROUND


On June 6, 2016 pretrial services implemented the Laura and John Arnold Foundation's Public Safety Assessment (PSA) to provide pretrial risk assessment and release recommendations to the Court. On January 9, 2017 pretrial services implemented use of a new data system to enable better data collection, reporting and analysis of outcome measures. Enough cases subject to the PSA have now reached adjudication and the Court and system stakeholders would like to engage in a pretrial system assessment. Luminosity, Inc. will conduct stakeholder engagement and feedback sessions regarding the PSA and will conduct a validation study of the PSA. The information received from the feedback sessions and validation study will be used to inform any policy and practice changes and further develop training and educational sessions for stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that the amendment of an increase of \$60,000 to JusticePoint, Inc.'s 2018 pretrial services contract be authorized.

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