

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: December 21, 2018

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

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

SUBJECT: **Request for authorization for the Chief Judge issue a no cost extension to Amendment 1 of JusticePoint, Inc.'s 2018 Pretrial Services Contract. - Action Item**

BACKGROUND


On June 6, 2016 pretrial services implemented the Laura and John Arnold Foundation's Public Safety Assessment (PSA) to provide pretrial release recommendations to the Court. On January 9, 2017 pretrial services switched data systems to enable better reporting and outcome measures. Enough cases have now reached adjudication and the stakeholders would like to complete a validation study on the use of the PSA. The researcher who developed the PSA works for Luminosity, Inc. and will conduct stakeholder feedback sessions regarding the PSA and a validation study of the implementation locally. The information received from the feedback sessions and validation study will then be used to further develop trainings and educational sessions for stakeholders. It will also provide pertinent information regarding policy and practice and if any modifications should be made. The validation work is taking longer than expected due to collecting the necessary data required to complete the project.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that the no cost extension be authorized so the full funding (\$60,000) and work can be completed.

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Approved by:


Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White
First Judicial District

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