

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: November 13, 2020

TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chief Judge Mary Triggiano

SUBJECT: **Request to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance Office of Justice Programs Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program-Category 3 grant.**

BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2020 Milwaukee County Combined Courts submitted a grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeking \$500,000 in funding over three years for the enhancement of the Adult Drug Treatment and Veterans Treatment Courts.

On October 16, 2020 Milwaukee County Combined Courts received funding award notice for the grant. The grant period is October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$500,000.

The grant included support for: enhanced and consistent drug testing, SCRAM, continuation of peer mentor coordination provided by the Center for Veterans Issues, program evaluation through University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, additional support for holistic services and sober living, and training for team members.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Judge recommends that accepting the Bureau of Justice Assistance Office of Justice Programs Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program-Category 3 grant in the amount of \$500,000 for three years be authorized.

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Approved by:

Mary Triggiano

Chief Judge Mary Triggiano
First Judicial District