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TO: Wesley Prater, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Julie M. Chaffee
Community Corrections Director

DATE: May 19, 2004

SUBJECT: Community Corrections Drunk Driver Jail Reduction and
Community Treatment Program

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Board of Commissioners authorize the signature of the County Administrator on the Community Corrections Drunk Driver Jail Reduction and Community Treatment Program Grant Award with the Michigan Department of Corrections in the amount of \$29,700 for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; authorize the Administrator to sign delegate contracts, and amend the budget.

BACKGROUND:

The State of Michigan included \$3 million in their Fiscal Year 2004 budget for a new Felony Drunk Driver Jail Reduction and Community Treatment Program. These funds are to be granted to local Community Corrections programs for the following purposes:

- To increase the availability of treatment options to reduce drunk driving and drunk driving-related deaths by addressing the alcohol dependency of felony drunk drivers who otherwise would be sentenced to jail or a combination of jail and other sanctions.
- To divert from jail sentences or to reduce the length of jail sentences for felony drunk drivers who otherwise would be sentenced to jail and whose recommended minimum sentence ranges under sentencing guidelines have upper limits or of 18 months or less, through funding programs that may be used in lieu of incarceration and that increase the likelihood of rehabilitation.

- To provide a policy and funding framework to make additional jail space available for housing convicted felons whose recommended minimum sentence ranges under sentencing guidelines have lower limits of 12 months or less and who otherwise would be sentenced to prison, with the aim of enabling counties to meet or exceed amounts received through the county jail reimbursement program during fiscal year 2002-2003 and reducing the numbers of felons sentenced to prison.

Those eligible to participate in the program will have been convicted of an OUIL 3rd level offense, be an intermediate cell offender and are alcohol dependent or abusing.

DISCUSSION:

The program will begin with an alcohol assessment for all OUIL 3rd offenders whose sentencing guidelines scores fall into the intermediate sanction cell range. An interview with a Community Corrections staff person will be held to review the assessment, determine the level of care needed and the intensity of the treatment to be provided. The program treatment levels can range from:

- Level 3 = Residential Treatment
- Level 2 = Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Level 1 = Outpatient Treatment
- Level 0 = Education

Each level of treatment will include a continuum of care to ensure appropriate after care is provided and successful treatment is provided. The Level 3 program begins with Residential Treatment for up to 90 days, then moves to alcohol tether supervision and Day Reporting to the Community Corrections program. A discharge plan will be developed based on successful completion of the necessary treatment steps. Attendance in Breaking the Cycle program for substance abuse education is required. The program would conclude with up to three years of probation. Each treatment level has a different continuum consisting of these treatment options to be based on the needs of the offender.

With a combined effort of treatment and supervision, it is expected that the accountability of the offender within their community setting would be such that the likelihood of long term sobriety and lower rates of recidivism would increase, adding to the reduction of drunk driving related incidents.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

There is no impact on personnel. These activities will be provided by current Community Corrections staff or will be contracted out.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The total program budget and grant award is \$29,700. No county match is required. The program budget includes \$6,380 to be paid to the county Jail for housing OUIL 3rd level offenders while the assessment and treatment determination is completed. This will be an increase the county's general fund revenue.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

Indirect costs are not included in the total funding. With a 15.4% indirect cost rate for 2004, the amount for this program would be \$4,574.

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

This grant supports the collaborative efforts being implemented with Community Corrections and the Jail in working to reduce the expenditures related to overcrowding.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

This program conforms to county policies.

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

Grant application
Grant award notice

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THE DRUNK DRIVER JAIL REDUCTION AND COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,700 FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2004; AMEND THE BUDGET; AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 19, 2004

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan included \$3 million for their 2004 fiscal year to begin a new drunk driver program; and

WHEREAS, this new program is intended to reduce the average length of stay of OUIL 3rd offenders in the county jail, ensure a continuum of treatment/supervision for eligible offenders based on assessment results, reduce alcohol related recidivism/offenses, and maintain or increase level of county jail reimbursement from the State; and

WHEREAS, the program will provide for the accountability of the offender within their community setting to increase the likelihood of long term sobriety and lower rates of recidivism, adding to the reduction of drunk driving related incidents; and

WHEREAS, the program begins with an assessment and client interview by Community Corrections staff to determine the appropriate level of treatment needed for the individual; and

WHEREAS, the program provides a continuum of treatment options ranging from Residential Treatment, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Treatment and Education; and

WHEREAS, each level of treatment will include a continuum of care to ensure appropriate after care is provided and successful long term treatment is provided; and

WHEREAS, the services will be provided by existing Community Corrections staff or will be contracted out; and

WHEREAS, the total grant award is \$29,700 with no county funds being required; and

WHEREAS, the grant allows for \$6,380 of the program budget to be paid to the county Jail for housing OUIL 3rd level offenders while the assessment and treatment determination is completed; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, Human Resources, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the signature of the County Administrator on the grant award with the Michigan Department of Corrections in the amount of \$29,700 for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, as on file with the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the following actions:

1. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
2. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate contracts in conformity with the application/award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk .

Community Corrections
Drunk Driver Jail Reduction & Community Treatment Program
Business Unit 2804041360

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue:				
54000	State Revenue	\$0	\$29,700	\$29,700
	Total	\$0	\$29,700	\$29,700
Expenditures:				
72600	Supplies	\$0	\$7,553	\$7,553
80000	Other Services & Charges	\$0	\$22,147	\$22,147
	Total	\$0	\$29,700	\$29,700
Indirect Costs = \$0				