

**SUBJECT:**

**Annual Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Grant Application and MOU with Evidence Based Associates, LLC (EBA) for Juvenile Court.**

**MEETING DATE:**

April 2, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Kristi Bosch

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider approving a request from Juvenile Court for annual grant application to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for grant term July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and a Memorandum of Understanding with Evidence Based Associates, LLC (EBA).

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

The Juvenile Court has received annual grant funds since FY2014 to support its diversion initiatives, in particular the Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Program. The Juvenile Court offers the MST Program primarily to those committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice due to a felony commitment or Short-Term Program admission and secondarily, to those who receive secure confinement and/or those placed in secure detention. The Juvenile Court is requesting grant funds to serve up to 16 youths and their families for the State FY2025 term.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the treatment provider, Evidence Based Associates, LLC (EBA), is required as part of the grant application. The MOU is contingent upon the annual grant being awarded by CJCC. The grant requires no match from the County; therefore, all monies paid to EBA by the County are 100% reimbursables from the grant. EBA has an active Professional Services Agreement (Contract No. 050-2022-00).

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[EBA MOU Cherokee 2024 \(002\).pdf](#)