

SUBJECT: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Provider.

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2023

SUBMITTED BY:

Brian Davis

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approving an agreement with Intuitive Counseling Associates to provide drug treatment and counseling services for the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

The Juvenile Drug Treatment (JDTC) Program is an intervention program for juveniles who are under supervision through probation or CHINS and who are screened at an elevated risk of substance abuse or substance abuse related activities. It is a collaborative effort between the Juvenile Court staff, District Attorney's office, defense counsel, Department of Juvenile Justice, treatment providers, law enforcement, Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS) and Cherokee County Board of Education school personnel. The JDTC Program is a court specifically designed and staffed to supervise non-violent drug dependent youth.

JDTC is seeking a qualified, dedicated treatment provider to assist in eliminating the juveniles 'individual dependency of drugs, treat cravings through stabilization, and focus on helping obtain education or job training and remaining drug free. They will provide outpatient services to participants based on their current needs, implement treatment curriculum, and maintain records on each session and administer individual counseling, family counseling, and provide life skills training. The treatment provider shall also assist in the initial intake process by determining clinical eligibility of the individual. They shall also develop a treatment plan for each individual based on their needs. The Accountability Court treatment providers will report treatment reviews with the team at staffing focusing on the participant progress and breakthroughs. Staffing and hearings will take place bi-weekly. There are two levels in the JDTC Program. Level One serves low to moderate risk/need participants over a three (3) month period. Level Two serves moderate to high risk/need participants over a six (6) month period.

Funding to be provided by State Grant Funds and the County Drug Abuse and Treatment Education (Date) Fund.

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