



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Megan Kerekes, Community Corrections Manager

Date: 4/21/21

Re: Community Corrections Grant Application Approval for Fiscal Year 2022

The Livingston County Community Corrections Advisory Board (LCCCAB) approved submission of the Community Corrections Plan and Application for FY 2022 on Tuesday, April 13th.

The Community Corrections Plan and Application requests \$157,297 in funding for the comprehensive plan and services listed:

- **Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Programming** – \$28,200 for a projected enrollment of 100 felony offenders
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programming** - \$34,797 for a projected enrollment of 75 felony offenders
- **Substance Abuse Testing** - \$23,040 for a projected enrollment of 20 felony offenders
- **Pretrial Services including Pretrial Risk Assessment, Supervision, and Electronic Monitoring** - \$38,712 for a projected enrollment to serve up to 150 felony offenders
- **Administration** - \$32,549 for 0.5 FTE Program Manager

All programming under Community Corrections is evidence based and designed to reduce Prison Commitment Rates (PCR) as well as recidivism rates. Cognitive Behavioral programming is designed to promote skills to develop prosocial behavior and impact potential future criminal behavior by teaching how to identify, monitor, and change the thinking that is fundamental to these behaviors. Substance Use Programming is designed to help offenders understand, recognize, and accept addiction; identify and interrupt addictive thoughts, feelings and actions; and learn positive, healthy coping skills that negate the need for prison commitment. Pretrial Programming is designed to enhance public safety and ensure court appearance. And last, the Program Manager is responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of the Community Corrections Plan. This position acts as an advisor to the CCAB and liaison to the state. It oversees agency employees and/or contracted individuals that provide funded services. The position also monitors program utilization, and progress toward meeting objectives and expenditures.

Through this grant, the LCCCAB is committed to reducing the prison commitment rate by providing alternatives to incarceration and services to reduce recidivism. Thank you for the opportunity to present this matter to you. If you have any questions, please contact me directly.