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Memorandum

- To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
- From: Sara Applegate, J.D., Specialty Courts and Programs Administrator
- Date: September 1, 2021
- Re: Resolution Authorizing Specialty Courts and Programs to Apply for the State Opioid Response 2 Project (SOR2) grant for the Adult Drug Court for FY2022 – Central Services/Finance Committee/Full Board

The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) was awarded federal funding though the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to provide grant funding for Adult Drug Courts for FY2022. We are requesting Board approval to submit a grant application to SCAO requesting funding for the Livingston County Adult Drug Court. This is an excellent opportunity to assist our Adult Drug Court to provide treatment services to participants with opioid use disorders. This grant would allow us to pay for services such as residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, transitional housing, and peer support services.

For the Adult Drug Court, the Court would be applying for funding in the approximate amount of \$100,000. There is no requirement of a cash or in-kind match and there would be no new positions added through this grant.

Our Specialty Courts and Programs is asking for a partnership in serving this vulnerable population to help reduce recidivism and ensure successful integration of our participants back into the community.

If awarded, grant funding will begin on October 1, 2021. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.