



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Sara Applegate, Specialty Courts & Programs Administrator

Date: October 11, 2022

Re: Resolution Authorizing Specialty Courts and Programs to Accept the Community Corrections Grant Award for Fiscal Year 2023

The Specialty Courts and Programs Community Corrections Program was awarded the amount of \$75,000 in funding for the comprehensive plan and services listed:

- **Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Programming**
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programming**
- **Substance Abuse Testing**
- **Administration** - 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. Lastly, the Program Manager is responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of the Community Corrections Plan.

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.