



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Sara Applegate, Specialty Courts and Programs Administrator

Date: 10/10/2023

Re: Community Corrections Grant Acceptance for Fiscal Year 2024

The Livingston County Community Corrections Advisory Board (LCCCAB) approved submission of the Community Corrections Plan and Application for FY 2024 on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023.

The Community Corrections Plan and Application was awarded \$103,543.00 in funding for the comprehensive plan and services listed:

- **Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Programming** – \$17,748.00 for a projected enrollment of 60 felony offenders
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programming** - \$31,160.00 for a projected enrollment of 65 felony offenders
- **Substance Abuse Testing** - \$24,192.00 for a projected enrollment of 24 felony offenders
- **Administration** - \$30,443.50 for wages and fringes of the Project Director and Coordinator, training, and office supplies

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 Director and Coordinator are responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of the Community Corrections Plan. These positions act as an advisor to the CCAB and liaison to the state. These positions also monitor program utilization and progress toward meeting objectives.

Through this grant, the LCCCAB is committed to reducing the prison commitment rate by providing alternatives to incarceration and services to reduce recidivism.

These grant funds will be used to fund current positions and does not require a match.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this matter to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.