



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Sara Applegate, Specialty Courts and Programs Administrator

Date: 10/1/2024

Re: Community Corrections Grant Acceptance for Fiscal Year 2025

The Livingston County Community Corrections Advisory Board (LCCCAB) approved submission of the Community Corrections Plan and Application for FY 2025 on March 22, 2024.

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

- **Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Programming**
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programming**
- **Administration**

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.

This grant is not requesting funds for any new positions and does not require a match.

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