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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator

Date: July 14, 2025

**Re: Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Hope and Healing
Counseling Services, LLC, to Provide Truancy Diversion Services**

The purpose of the State Court Administrative Office Status Offense Diversion Grant Project (Resolution 2025-04-048) is for competitively selected courts to pilot innovative, community-based programs to divert status offending youth away from formal court involvement and secure placement.

Following award of the above-mentioned grant, in accordance with the county procurement policy, a formal bid process was performed and Hope and Healing Counseling Services, LLR, selected to provide the grant-funded truancy diversion services. Grant funds are available for a 14-month period (August 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026). Should the program prove effective, alternative non-general fund resources will be sought to maintain the project.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.