COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Finance	Presenter(s):	Mary S. Holland
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 24, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request for authorization to apply for an additional grant of $5,000 from the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia for providing community alternatives to juvenile incarceration.

Background/History/Details:

The Juvenile Court administers the county's Purchase of Services for Juvenile Offenders program. A main focus of the program is to assist juvenile courts in providing community-based alternatives to incarceration. Current funding is $7,500 for the grant's fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. The Juvenile Court is proposing to ask the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia for an additional $5,000 for a total of $12,500 this fiscal year.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Motion to approve staff's request for authorization to apply for an additional grant of $5,000 from the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia for providing community alternatives to juvenile incarceration.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Mary S. Holland

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: February 7, 2011

Subject: CJCJ Grant Award

The federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415) was passed with the aim, among other things, of ending the practice of sending juveniles to adult jails and prisons. In Georgia, the Purchase of Services for Juvenile Offenders Program was created to assist juvenile courts in providing community-based alternatives to incarceration. The program is administered statewide by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia (CJCJ).

CJCJ currently provides grants – from federal and state funds – to 142 of Georgia's 159 counties. Fayette County's current grant for the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 is $7,500.00. This is the same amount awarded last year.

The Juvenile Court is proposing to ask CJCJ for an additional allocation of $5,000.00 from available funds for the current grant year. Current and additional funds would be allocated for purchase of services in the following categories:

	Current	Proposed Additional	Proposed Total
Community works	$1,000		$1,000
Educational / tutorial assistance		$178	178
Individual counseling	1,000		1,000
Group counseling	1,500		1,500
Pre-disposition psychological evaluations	2,500	2,100	4,600
Probation psychological evaluations	1,500	1,900	3,400
Drug screenings		822	822
Total	$7,500	$5,000	$12,500

The attached application for additional funding and project summary provide additional information.

Attachments (2)

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PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS
APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

COUNTY: Fayette **FEDERAL TAX ID:** 58-6008826

BEN J. MILLER, JR.
Juvenile Court Judge (Please Print or Type)

Judge's Signature

Date

MARY HOLLAND
County Fiscal Contact (Please Print or Type)

Mary S Holland
Fiscal Contact's Signature

2/7/2011
Date

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	PROJECTED BUDGET	# of CHILDREN TO BE SERVED	APPROVED BUDGET (CJCJ use only)
Community Service (Symbolic/Monetary Restitution)			
Educational/Tutorial Assistance	178.00		
Individual Counseling			
Group Counseling			
Pre-Dispositional Psychological Evaluations	2,100.00		
Post-Dispositional Psychological Evaluations	1,900.00		
Drug Screenings	822.00		
Residential/Non-Residential Therapeutic Care			
TOTAL	5000.00		

Does your county receive funding from any other sources for juvenile programs?
o YES or o NO

IF YES, please indicate from which sources (check both, if it applies)
o Supervision Fees
o Other Grants
If Other Grants, please identify: _____

On a separate piece of paper -- please provide a ***brief description*** of your Purchase of Services program:
Project Summary -
A. Problem Statement:
B. Program Goals:

Helen Trouth
Prepared By

2-4-2011
Date

770-460-2450
Telephone #

PROJECT SUMMARY:

A. Problem Statement:

Many youth under the supervision of the Juvenile Justice Court System have deficiencies in skills necessary to be successful. They are products of unhealthy emotional environments and need positive reinforcement in the areas of self-esteem, communications, anger management, goal setting and team building.

Goals and Objectives:

The following programs have been designed to help youth with the problem stated above.

Educational Assistance

Educational supplies and materials are purchased to develop curriculums for group counseling.

Pre-Dispositional Psychological Evaluations

To provide an opportunity to conduct psychological evaluations on juveniles prior to court disposition. This will enable the court to accurately identify problems and make appropriate disposition of youth.

Post-Dispositional Psychological Evaluations

To provide to the juvenile court workers and the placement facilities, i.e., wilderness programs, group homes, therapeutic programs, etc., an instrument to evaluate the level of needs so that accurate treatment can be administered.

Drug Screening

Drug tests will be utilized to test the juveniles that are required by order of the courts to be tested frequently