

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Agreement for Services with Evidence Based Associates

DATE OF MEETING: November 10, 2015

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- CJCC Grant Funding – (\$99,000.00)

- Regular Meeting (X)
- Work Session (X)
- Recommendation ()
- Policy/Discussion ()
- Report ()
- Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Agreement for Services with Evidence Based Associates

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In August 2015, following approval by the Board of Commissioners, Lowndes County submitted a funding proposal to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) on behalf of the Lowndes County Juvenile Court for additional funding to continue providing diversionary programs for low risk youth which were started utilizing FY2015 grant funding. As part of the application process the Board of Commissioners also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Evidence Based Associates (EBA) to utilize their services if funding for programs was awarded. Lowndes County was recently notified that their application had been selected for full funding. EBA has submitted a service agreement which outlines the scope of work they will provide as well as administrative procedures such as billing. Upon approval of this agreement EBA will continue providing the Strengthening Families Program to Lowndes County youth referred through the Lowndes County Juvenile Court system. Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia is the local provider currently administering the program.

For FY2016 Lowndes County was awarded \$99,000 in funding for these program services to allow for up to 3 groups of 11 families for a total of 33 families to be served. This grant program requires no matching funds on the part of Lowndes County but is a reimbursement grant. This means that Lowndes County will be billed monthly by EBA and will submit a reimbursement request once the monthly invoices have been paid.

- OPTIONS: 1. Authorize Chairman to sign the Agreement for Services with Evidence Based Associates.
2. Board's Pleasure

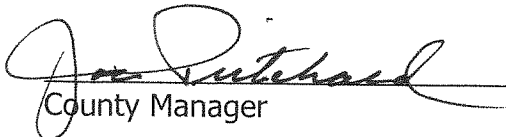
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____