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Mr. Cody Menacof, Bureau Chief
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Menacof:

RE: FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial **Justice Assistance Grant** Countywide (JAG) Program

Pinellas County is rescinding grant funds for the following:

8C218: DIRECTIONS – TELEHEALTH REMOTE ACCESS TO CRISIS INTERVENTION – Federal Funds \$57,500.00

On March 6, 2023, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners entered into an award agreement with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for Directions – Telehealth Remote Access to Crisis Intervention in the amount of \$57,500.00.

On April 12, 2023, the Human Services Contracts Division was notified by Directions for Mental Health dba Directions for Living, stating they will not be proceeding with the agreement with Pinellas County for the FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

As a result of Directions for Mental Health dba Directions for Living's decision to no longer accept these funds, Pinellas County is rescinding this award of \$57,500.00.

Sincerely,

Janet C. Long, Chair
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