



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Subrecipient Funding Agreement with Operation PAR, Inc. for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program grant.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the Subrecipient Funding Agreement with Operation PAR, Inc. (PAR) under the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP) grant.

- COSSAP grant funding will allow PAR to provide oversight and direct client services including counseling, Medication Assisted Treatment, and Residential Treatment Services to identified overdose survivors, as well as Naloxone to law enforcement, first responders, individuals, and family members.
- COSSAP will further support the initiative between Pinellas County Human Services and Safety and Emergency Services to enhance the current overdose response by increasing connections and engagements in community substance use treatment services and support, as well as support the ongoing review and analysis of data to identify trends.
- An amount not to exceed \$1,194,663.00 is provided by the BJA COSSAP Award #2020-AR-BX-0055 to support this Agreement, for an approximate annual expenditure of \$398,221.00. The COSSAP grant was awarded to Pinellas County in October 2020.
- No match is required

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

2.2 Be a facilitator, convener, and purchaser of services for those in need

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

Summary:

This Agreement provides grant funding for staff and operations to support COSSAP. With this funding, PAR will provide project supervision, data and analysis, and direct services through a Case Manager, a Counselor, and a Peer Recovery Support Specialist. MAT and Residential Treatment Services will be available as appropriate. Additionally, the grant provides for Naloxone distribution to law enforcement, first responders, individuals, and family members.

Background Information:

HS applied for the BJA COSSAP funding opportunity in May 2020 and was awarded the grant in October 2020. The funding supports the partnership between HS and SES to enhance the current overdose response by increasing connections and engagements in community substance use treatment services; providing peer support to overdose survivors and families; conducting overdose fatality reviews to identify trends and potential gaps in the system of care; and increasing first responder and community access to naloxone.

Fiscal Impact:

An amount not to exceed \$1,194,663.00 is identified in the BJA COSSAP Award #2020-AR-BX-0055 to support this Agreement, for an approximate annual expenditure of \$398,221.00. Appropriation to support related grant activities is not consistent with the development of the FY21 Adopted budget and will require a budget resolution.

Staff Member Responsible:

Daisy Rodriguez, Director, Human Services

Partners:

Pinellas County Safety and Emergency Services
Operation PAR, Inc.
Florida Department of Health

Attachments:

Agreement
Attachment 1- Agreement Modification
Attachment 2- Data Sharing
Appendix 1- Grant Application
Appendix 2- Grant Budget
Appendix 3- Notice of Award
Appendix 4- Additional Terms and Conditions