



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**New Items Agenda**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023, 10:00 AM**

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**Presented by:** AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

**PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT**

**Department(s):** Justice Advisory Council

**Other Part(ies):** Office of the Chief Judge - Circuit Court of Cook County ("Circuit Court"), Chicago, IL

**Request:** Authorization to Enter into Interagency Agreement

**Good(s) or Service(s):** The Justice Advisory Council will transfer \$497,858.00 to the Office of the Chief Judge for Housing Services for Emerging Adults. The Circuit Court through the services of a third-party not-for-profit provider will pay the security deposit and monthly rent for 15 emerging adults participating in Restorative Justice Community Courts or adult probation programming.

**Agreement period:** This Agreement shall become effective as of the date on which it is fully executed by both Parties and remains in effect until terminated by either party, the termination of the JAG award, the termination of appropriation authority or by operation of law.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** Fund 11900. Office 1205. Program 580171.

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

**Summary/Notes:** The Justice Advisory Council (JAC) has been awarded the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This is a request for approval and authorization for the Justice Advisory Council to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Cook County Office of the Chief Judge to administer JAG funds for use on programs within Cook County to assist justice involved individuals for the purpose of reducing crime and justice involvement.

This Interagency Agreement has no direct fiscal impact. The JAG Program allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs

(other than compensation) and 8) mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

This interagency agreement would allow for the Circuit Court to charge expenses directly to the JAG Award Fund, managed by the JAC, in accordance with funding timelines and subject to approval by the Cook County Board of Commissioners. This direct expenditure will allow the Circuit Court to administer the program, which shall provide housing location and placement services, case management and care coordination support for a minimum of 15 eligible program participants through third-party not-for-profit service provider, Heartland Alliance. Eligible participants shall include emerging adults participating in diversion or probation programs, with the priority population being emerging adults in the Restorative Justice Community Courts (RJCCs). The interagency agreement also ensures the Circuit Court shall monitor the performance of its third-party not-for-profit provider and report quarterly to the JAC.