



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Grantee: Office of the Chief Judge

Grantor: SAMHSA, Federal Department of Health and Human Services

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Program support, Mental Health Courts

Grant Amount: \$399,985.00

Grant Period: 5/31/2019 - 5/30/2020

Fiscal Impact: None, no matching contributions required

Accounts: NA

Concurrences:

Department of Budget and Management Services has received all requisite documents and determined fiscal impacts on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Circuit Court of Cook County Co-Occurring Drug and Mental Health Court Enhancement Program (MHCEP) will build the court's capacity to enhance coordination of services across the seven co-occurring drug and mental health courts operating within the jurisdiction by standardizing and streamlining processes, assuring implementation of best practices and improving outcomes for participants by increasing access and availability of treatment options, particularly residential, medication-assisted treatment and recovery housing to participants in the program.

Program funds will be allocated to professional treatment services, staff salaries and fringe benefits, training, travel, supplies and Cook County administrative costs.