

RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Authorizing Contract for Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Resident Reporting Services for the Juvenile Justice Center

Committee Flow:

Judicial Public Safety Committee, Finance and Budget Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? No	Appropriation Amount: \$16,800
If not budgeted, explain funding source: 001.430.436.50150 Contractual/Consulting Services	

Summary:

Pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), this resolution is for a qualified external agency to provide a confidential reporting mechanism for residents of the Juvenile Justice Center to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment in a confinement setting. This is a three-year contract that will ensure the Juvenile Justice Center's compliance with federal PREA standards.

Family Service Association of Greater Elgin is the sole service provider that is able to accommodate the PREA requirement to immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and harassment to Juvenile Justice Center officials, is familiar with the operations and protocols of the facility, provides SASS crisis services to facility residents and provides MHJJ services to the Juvenile Court. Family Service Association of Greater Elgin specializes in working with atrisk children and maintains a crisis response worker on staff 24 hours a day.