

County of Monterey

Board Report

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Item No.

Board of Supervisors Chambers

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a. Approve and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to execute an Agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc., to provide transitional housing services for adult offenders eligible for the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment plan, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, not to exceed \$845,481; and

b. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign future amendments to the Agreement where the amendments do not exceed 10% (\$84,548) of the original Agreement amount and do not significantly alter the scope of services, for a not to exceed maximum of \$930,029.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

California Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109), Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, allocates funding to counties for the implementation of state-mandated local programs related to adult offenders that have been realigned from State to local jurisdictions. The Probation Department (Probation) serves as lead agency and fiscal agent for the implementation of the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment plan for Monterey County. Funding is allocated for custody, supervision, treatment, and transitional housing services. The Probation Department recommends entering into a Standard Agreement with Turning Point of Central California, Inc. (Turning Point) to provide transitional housing services for eligible adult offenders.

DISCUSSION:

AB 109 allocates funding to counties for state-mandated local programs related to adult offenders that have been realigned from the State to local jurisdictions. The Probation Department serves as lead agency and fiscal agent for the implementation of the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment plan; this plan includes funding for transitional housing services.

For fiscal year 2024-2025, AB 109 funding in the amount of \$845,481 has been allocated to Turning Point to provide transitional housing services for adult offenders eligible for the program. Turning Point

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is a non-profit agency that provides a residential program, which offers housing with supervision and support services to up to twenty-eight (28) male and female offenders for up to six (6) months. The proposed Standard Agreement will allow Turning Point to provide these services for fiscal year 2024-2025.

In addition to AB 109 funding, the State has allocated Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant funding (SB 823) to Probation to support costs and programs related to the impacts of the recent closure of Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. Services under the proposed Agreement with Turning Point will also be extended to SB 823 eligible participants. SB 823 funding will be utilized on an as needed basis to reimburse Turning Point for services provided to qualifying clients recently released from one of Probation's Juvenile Institutions.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Standard Agreement has been approved by the Office of the County Counsel as to form and by the Auditor-Controller's Office as to fiscal terms.

FINANCING:

Funds in the amount of \$845,481, associated with this recommendation, are allocated from the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment State allocation. The FY 24-25 AB 109 Recommended Budget was presented to and approved by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) on February 7, 2024. Funding for all AB 109 programs has been authorized in the current State budget and is included in Probation's FY 24-25 Requested Budget Unit 001-2550-8165. There is no additional cost to the County General Fund associated with this recommendation.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The recommendation to approve the Standard Agreement with Turning Point supports key objectives of: 1) Economic Development by providing housing opportunities to improve the economic circumstances of the realigned population; 2) Health and Human Services by providing access to County services that improve quality of life and residential stability; and 3) Public Safety by assisting with self-sustainability to aid in crime prevention and successful reintegration into the community.

- X Economic Development
- ____ Administration
- X Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- X Public Safety

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Attachments:

FY 24-25 Standard Agreement with Turning Point for AB 109 Transitional Housing Services