

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-376

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$172,600 in grant funding from the State of Florida Department of Children and Families for the first year of a three-year grant awarded to enhance and expand the Mental Health and Adult Drug Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. The ordinance provides for the carryover of funds into Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and designates oversight by the Court Administration, through the Director of Problem Solving Courts

Background Information: The Florida Department of Children and Families awarded a three-year grant to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court to support enhancements to the Mental Health and Adult Drug Court program in Clay County. This bill appropriates \$172,600 for Year 1 of the grant period, which runs from December 1, 2024, through November 30, 2025. The funding will be used to support court operations and services in Clay County as part of the Mental Health and Adult Drug Court initiative.

Policy Impact Area: Court administration; mental health and drug court services

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$172,600 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Children and Families. No City match required.

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