

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: 2019-570

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

Date of Introduction: August 13, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: August 12, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$102,100, comprised of a grant in the amount of \$81,680 from the U. S. Department of Justice and a local in-kind match of \$20,420. The bill also authorizes the subaward agreement between the City and LSF Health Systems. The Patrol and Enforcement Division of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding for the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 18 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The appropriated federal grant funds will cover:

- the cost of travel for two JSO staff members to attend peer-to-peer trainings;
- augmenting IT staff to assist with increasing JSO's capacity to track calls for service and their dispositions specifically relating to individuals with mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse;
- subawarding funds to LSF Health Systems including the costs of travel for two LSF Health Systems staff members to one peer-to-peer training and assisting with the facilitation of interagency workgroup meetings, coordination of interagency linkages, and the development of the Planning Guide

The local in-kind match will be from the salary and benefits of an assistant chief, who will serve as the Project Coordinator for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program and spend an estimated ten percent of his or her time on the JMHCP.

Policy Impact Area: Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$102,100 as initiated by B.T. 19-090 (a grant of \$81,680.00 from the U. S. Department of Justice and a local in-kind match of \$20,420)

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