

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-866

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

Date of Introduction: December 12, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: December 11, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$399,353 in SAMHSA grant funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services approved for the Duval County Adult Drug Court program. The funds may carry over into subsequent fiscal years. The Court Administration, Director of Problem Solving Courts will provide grant oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Duval County Adult Drug Court program. This is year one funding of a five-year grant for the period beginning September 30, 2023 through September 29, 2024. These funds will support the costs to expand the substance and use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services of the program, including evidence-based and population appropriate prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services. The funds will also enable the Drug Court program to screen and assess individuals for the presence of SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, and screen for infectious diseases for which those with SUD are at high risk.

Policy Impact Area: Adult Drug Court program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$399,353 as initiated by B.T. 24-030, no City match required

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