AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Letter of Support; GVM & Juvenile Services

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County - Mentors

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

letter of support for OBH grant in partnership with Mentors

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Kari commerford **Submitter's Email Address:** kcommerford@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 12/12/2019 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 12/12/2019

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 12/17/2019

Revised April 2015

To: CDHS – OBH

From: Gunnison County Colorado
Board of County Commissioners

RE: Priority Populations – Innovative Programs
Letter of Support for Collaborative RFP

Grant Review Team:

The Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado supports a collaborative grant effort between Gunnison Hinsdale Youth Services, dba, Gunnison Valley Mentors (GVM) and Gunnison County Department of Juvenile Services.

GVM will serve as the lead agency in the collaborative RFP. The intent of the proposal is to support and enhance existing primary prevention services for the purposes of reducing youth substance use and increasing resiliency skills for youth and families facing behavioral health challenges.

The RFP includes the following funding requests:

1) Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Project:
   a. Partial funding to support the current Prevention Education Specialist position, teaching substance abuse prevention curriculum in the Gunnison and Crested Butte schools for a universal population of youth grades 6 - 12.
   b. Partial funding for a Prevention and Intervention Specialist dedicated to prevention skill-based education for a selected population of high-risk students.
2) Gunnison County Juvenile Services: Partial funding to support current Wrap-a-round Services for high-risk youth and families.
3) Gunnison Valley Mentors: Funding to support Community-based and School-based 1:2:1 mentoring programs for an indicated population of youth facing adverse childhood experiences.

Our collaborative effort provides a comprehensive, multi-pronged approach to increase protective factors and reduce the negative impact of county-wide risk factors utilizing evidence-based and evidence-informed practices. This RFP will allow all of us to continue providing the evidence-informed and evidence-based practices that are proven impactful and relevant for our unique, local communities.

Signatures:

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County Commissioner / Date County Commissioner / Date County Commissioner / Date

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GCSAPP /Juvenile Services Director / Date GVM Executive Director / Date