

AGENDA ITEM 23

Discuss and take appropriate action on approving 5th year continuation application resolution of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant for the Substance Abuse (PROUD) Program.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve the 5th year continuation application resolution of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant for the Substance Abuse (PROUD) Program.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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RESOLUTION**STATE OF TEXAS****COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON**

WHEREAS, The Williamson County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Williamson County, that the JAIBG Substance Abuse "PROUD" Program be operated for the 5th year; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County Commissioners Court has considered the proposed application for State and Federal Assistance for said project, in the amount of \$37,095.00 to be submitted to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Fund JJDP Program; and

WHEREAS, The Williamson County Commissioners Court has agreed to provide a ten - percent (10%) matching moneys for the said project in the amount of \$4,122.00, or an amount equal to one-fourth of the total project cost, as required by the grant application; and

WHEREAS, The Williamson County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, Williamson County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

WHEREAS, The Williamson County Commissioners Court has agreed that a designation of the title of an authorized official who is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant is hereby identified as the Williamson County Judge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court approves submission of the grant application for the JAIBG Substance Abuse "PROUD" Program in the amount of \$41,217.00.

Signed by the County Judge

John C. Daeffler 4-15-03
John C. Daeffler

Passed and Approved on this the 15th day of April, 2003.

Attest: Signed by the County Clerk

Nancy E. Rister
Nancy Rister

Comprehensive Certification

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This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed with the agency determined to award the grant, if it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the federal government, may take available action.

If this application is for federal funds in excess of \$100,000, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of and federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. if any non-federal funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, shall check here ☐ and the undersigned shall contact cm or your local council of governments for the "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," and
3. the undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

If this application is for federal funds, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. The applicant certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
 - B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 1. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. the applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 4. the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A).
 - D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 1. abide by the terms of the statement, and
 2. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five days after such conviction.
 - E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (D)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
 - F. Taking one of the following actions with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 1. taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 2. requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
 - G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of paragraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F)

JAIBG Substance Abuse "PROUD" Program

Comprehensive Certification

(This form must be submitted each year)

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Please read carefully and place initials in appropriate spaces below.

Part I: Audit Certification - Annual Reporting Requirement

♦ NOTE: Make only ~ selection under ~ "Federal" or "State".

Federal

If this application is for federal funds, I certify (initial one only):

The applicant agency currently expends combined federal funding of \$300,000 or more and, therefore, is required to submit an annual single audit by an independent auditor made in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133.

The applicant agency currently expends combined federal funding of less than \$300,000 and therefore is exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a cm grant. I understand, however, that CJD may require a limited scope audit as defined in OMB Circular A-133.

OR**State**

If this application is for state funds, I certify (initial one only):

The applicant agency currently expends combined state funding of \$300,000 or more and, therefore is required to submit an annual single audit by an independent auditor made in accordance with the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS).

The applicant agency currently expends combined state funding of less than \$300,000 and, therefore, is exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a cm grant. I understand, however, that cm may require a limited scope audit as defined in OMB Circular A-133, adopted by reference in Texas Administrative Code section 3.19 (see also UGMS State Single Audit).

Part II: Equal Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Certification - Annual Reporting Requirement

To identify your type of organization, please initial one of the following:

Type I Entity: Educational/medical/non-profit institution/Native American Tribe -certification required (initial below); EEOP NOT required.

I certify this organization is a Type I Entity. This entity will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity (28 CFR § 42.203), is not required to maintain an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, but will comply with equal employment opportunity program guidelines of the Department of Health and Human Services (28 CFR § 42.203).

OR

I am unable to certify the above statement and have attached an explanation to this application.

Type II Entity: All other recipients receiving less than \$25,000 -certification required (initial below); EEOP NOT required.

I certify this organization is a Type II Entity. This entity will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity (28 CFR § 42.203), but is not required to maintain an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (28 CFR 42.301 et seq.).

Type III Entity: All other recipients receiving more than \$25,000, but not more than \$500,000 -certification required (initial below); organizations must maintain EEOP on file for possible audit if the organization has more than 50 employees.

I certify this organization is a Type III Entity that employs less than 50 people. This entity will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity (28 CFR § 42.203), but is not required to maintain an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (28 CFR 42.301 et seq.).

ORI certify this organization is a Type III Entity that employs 50 or more people. This entity will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity (28 CFR § 42.203), and has formulated an equal employment opportunity program (28 CFR 42.301 et seq.), that is on file in the office of (insert organization name here) HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

Type IV Entity: For-profit entities and state and local governments receiving \$500,000 or more -certification required (initial below); the organization must submit an EEOP to Office for Civil Rights (OCR) for approval.

I certify this organization is a Type IV Entity. This entity will comply with the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity (28 CFR § 42.203), and has formulated an equal employment opportunity program (28 CFR 42.301 et seq.), that will be submitted to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, for approval upon award of a grant.

Part III: Department Certification - Annual Reporting Requirement

If this application is for federal funds in excess of \$25,000, I certify that (initial one only):

By submission of this proposal, that neither the applicant agency nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

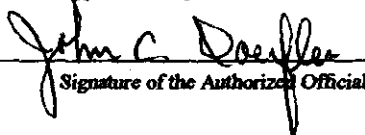
I am unable to certify the above statement and have attached an explanation to this application.

Part IV: Signature Page

Applicants must complete this form and submit it to CJD before they will receive state and/or federal funds. Recipients of state and/or federal funds must fully understand and comply with the requirements listed on pages 1 and 2 of this document. Failure to comply may result in the withholding of funds, termination of the award, or other sanctions.

Williamson County, Texas

Applicant's Organization


 Signature of the Authorized Official

JAIBG Substance Abuse "PROUD" Program

Project Title

Judge John C. Doerfler

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Official

4-15-03

Date

AGENDA ITEM 24

Consider approving a resolution urging the Legislature of the State of Texas to restore all the proposed cuts to Mental Health Care, Mental Retardation Services, Medicaid, and CHIP insurance in the State Budget.

Booth O'Quinn from the Bluebonnet Mental Health Mental Retardation Center addressed the court regarding the proposed legislation and the impact it would have on mental health.

Commissioner Heiligenstein expressed that he thought the Legislature should work through this first. His major concern with the resolution is that it states to restore all the proposed cuts to the state budget concerning mental health care, mental retardation services, as well as Medicaid and CHIP, when we are not certain that some of those cuts should not be made. He stated that he agrees with the position of the Conference of Urban Counties and the Texas Association of Counties which have said that they do not want unfunded mandates passed down to the county level. He also believes that we should not be telling the Legislature how to do their budget.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve a resolution urging the Legislature of the State of Texas to restore all the proposed cuts to Mental Health Care, Mental Retardation Services, Medicaid, and CHIP insurance in the State Budget.

Vote: 4 – 1. **Commissioner Heiligenstein opposed.**

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