

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Mary Beaver
INITIATED BY



11/19/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Contract for Pretrial and Criminogenic Risk Assessment and Monitoring Services

WHEREAS, Rock County was engaged with the Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) Initiative in partnership with the National Institute of Corrections and the State of Wisconsin beginning in 2015 to establish and test the application of evidence-based practices to criminal justice decisions; and,

WHEREAS, using a collaborative process with the county’s justice system stakeholders, following research and using data, Rock County identified six change targets to improve the justice system and is in the process of implementing said change targets; and

WHEREAS, Rock County identified pretrial and risk assessments as a top priority through this process and has established a pretrial assessment and monitoring system for individuals going through the justice system in Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to a formal Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process for a third-party vendor to conduct pretrial and long-term criminogenic risk assessments, as well as monitor a pretrial supervision program in accordance with best and evidence-based practices in the field, JusticePoint was selected to provide these services beginning in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the Evidence-Based Decision Making Ad Hoc Committee has recommended the County enter into another three year contract with two possible one year extensions for said services with Justice Point; and,

WHEREAS, in the 2024 budget, the County Board approved funds to be used for EBDM initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of December, 2023, does hereby approve a contract be entered into with Justice Point to provide Pretrial and Criminogenic Risk Assessment and Monitoring Services in an amount not to exceed \$617,270 plus a per use cost for electronic monitoring devices and screening/assessment materials in 2024 that was included in the 2024 budget for this purpose.

FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funding was included in the 2024 for the first year of the contract.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is Authorized to take this action pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.01. Pursuant to RCCO § 2.221, purchases over \$100,000 must be approved by the Board of Supervisors by resolution.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisors Knudson and Bomkamp were absent.