

Request for Legislative Action

Ordinance No.: 5650
Sponsor: Theresa Cass Galvin
Date: August 15, 2022

Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Ordinance	Res.Ord No.:	5650
Sponsor(s):	Theresa Galvin	Legislature Meeting Date:	8/15/2022

Introduction	
Action Items: ['Appropriate']	
Project/Title:	
Rapid Response Visitation Project	

Request Summary	
The total amount of this grant is \$4,000 and there is no local match required. The funding is allocated for visitation services to families child abuse and neglect cases including parent aide hours, mileage reimbursement, and administrative fees.	

Contact Information			
Department:	Circuit Court	Submitted Date:	7/20/2022
Name:	carl.bayless@courts.mo.gov	Email:	carl.bayless@courts.mo.gov
Title:		Phone:	816-435-4775

Budget Information			
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:			\$4,000
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:			\$ 0
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:			\$4,000
Is it transferring fund?			Yes
Transferring Fund From:			
Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
010 (Grant Fund)	9999 (*)	32810 (Undesignated Fund Balance)	\$4,000
Transferring Fund To:			
Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
010 (Grant Fund)	2157 (Rapid Response Visitation Project)	56790 (Other Contractual Services)	\$4,000

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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	No
Chapter 10 Justification:	
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	
Have all required attachments been included in this RLA?	

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
Not Applicable	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Goals Not Applicable for following reason: Not spending money	
MBE:	.00%
WBE:	.00%
VBE:	.00%
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

Fiscal Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds sufficient for this appropriation and/or transfer are available from the source indicated on the budget information tab. 	

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History

Submitted by Circuit Court requestor: carl.bayless@courts.mo.gov on 7/20/2022. Comments:

Approved by Department Approver Theresa Byrd on 7/20/2022 3:54:25 PM. Comments:

Not applicable by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 7/21/2022 12:00:55 PM.
Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Katie M. Bartle on 7/22/2022 9:12:04 AM. Comments:

Approved by Budget Office Approver Sarah L. Matthes on 8/8/2022 8:21:29 AM. Comments: Fiscal Note
Attached

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvia Stevenson on 8/8/2022 9:43:08 AM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Elizabeth Freeland on 8/11/2022 9:53:55 AM. Comments:

JACKSON COUNTY FAMILY COURT GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION



“An organization of people delivering effective and culturally-diverse services emphasizing the strengths of children, youth, families, staff and the community, in order to assist them to act out of respect for themselves and others.”



<p>Ordinance Number: 4883</p> <p>Program Name: Rapid Response Visitation Project</p>
<p>Funding Agency: OSCA CIP Award</p>
<p>Funding Arrangements and Use of Funds: The total amount of this grant is \$4,000 and there is no local match required. The funding is allocated for visitation services to families child abuse and neglect cases including parent aide hours, mileage reimbursement, and administrative fees.</p>
<p>Funding Period for Grant: 7/19/2022 – 9/30/2022</p>
<p>New or Existing Program/Continued Funding Opportunity: This is a new funding source.</p>
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri, Family Court Division staff have observed a significant increase in delays in parent-child visitation in child welfare cases since the onset of the global pandemic in 2020. In response to inquiries to the Children’s Division staff, anecdotally visitation was not occurring due to the shortage of parent aides and restrictions put in place for social distancing. Parent-child visitation is a crucial component of progress towards reunification. The inability to consistently provide this service to children and families is a disservice and places them at a significant disadvantage in their quest for reunification.</p> <p>The Family Court will utilize these funds to remove barriers to parent-child visitation. The funds will be utilized to contract with the local parent aide organization, Family Transformations. The funds would be used to pay for parent aide services and transportation. The funds would allow for Jackson County Family Court to utilize a parent aide from Family Transformations in response to gaps in services. For example, should the primary parent aide be unable to provide family visits due to potential exposure to COVID-19, unrelated illness, leave, etc., we will contact Family Transformations allowing parent/child visits to continue without disruption.</p>
<p>Theoretical or Practical Basis: Utilizing these funds to purchase contracted services allowing for parent-child visitation to continue with minimal disruption. It is anticipated that this intervention will aide in timely reunification.</p>
<p>Expected Impact: Reduce the incidence of delayed or missed parent-child visitation that occurs as a result of a shortage of Parent Aides.</p>
<p>Evaluation Plan and/or Demonstrated Efficacy: The Child Protection and Permanency Unit (CPPU) Program Manager will track, on a monthly basis, the number of families served, the number of visits that occurred, and the reason the primary parent aide was unable to conduct the visit.</p>
<p>For more information, contact the Family Court Deputy Court Administrator Theresa Byrd at 816-435-4850</p>



State of Missouri
Office of State Courts Administrator
Administrative Services Division

Issue Date

Award Amount

Contract Period

May 17, 2022 through
September 30, 2022

Missouri CIP - Local Court Enhancements

Court Improvement Program Supplemental funding for Missouri is available for local circuits to address child abuse and neglect case needs stemming from COVID-19 public health emergency to ensure the safety, permanence and well-being needs of children are met in a timely and complete manner.

Contract Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Contract
OSCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Amendment

Court/Recipient Information:	Project Director:	OSCA Program Contact
		Kim Abbott 573-522-6768
		OSCA Fiscal Contact
		Shelly Peters 573-522-2751

Special Conditions of this award are attached. **There are no special conditions of this award. Original RFP requirements only.**

Please Sign, Date and Return by e-mail or mail to:

Office of State Courts Administrator
Attn: Contracts Unit
P.O. Box 104480
Jefferson City, MO 65110 - 4480
osca.contracts@courts.mo.gov

In witness thereof, the parties below hereby execute this agreement.

Appointing Authority Signature <i>Theresa L. Byrd</i>		OSCA Signature <i>Earl Kraus</i>	
Printed Name Theresa L. Byrd	Date 07-19-2022	Printed Name Earl Kraus	
Presiding Judge Signature <i>J. Dale Youngs</i>		Title Deputy State Courts Administrator	
Printed Name J. DALE YOUNGS	Date 19-Jul-2022	Date 07/19/2022	