

RESOLUTION NO. 12-1

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2018, the Sangamon County Finance Committee had granted the approval for the Director of the Sangamon County Probation and Court Services Department to apply for an Innovation Fund Competition/Safety and Challenge grant through the Urban Institute and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00. The Innovation Fund offers opportunities for justice agencies and local communities to implement bold and innovative ideas in order to reduce over-incarceration in jails and build capacity for future system changes;

WHEREAS, Sangamon County has received grant funding from the Urban Institute and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in the amount of \$49,553.00. The grant period will be fifteen (15) months from October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. Funding will be utilized to develop a strategic plan to reduce substance abuse and/or mental health offenders from being incarcerated in the Sangamon County Jail or taken to an emergency department;

WHEREAS, the Innovation Fund Competition/Safety and Challenge grant will bring together a collaborative effort of those within the criminal justice system and community based organizations in order to emphasize early identification and intervention; a non-adversarial approach; a continuum of services; a coordinated strategy and response; ongoing judicial interaction; and measurement of effectiveness;

WHEREAS, Sangamon County is not required to provide any matching funds for the Innovation Fund Competition/Safety and Challenge grant;

WHEREAS, the Probation and Court Services Department has entered into a grant proposal and budget with the Urban Institute and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 9th day of October, 2018, hereby grant the Director of Court Services authorization to execute an agreement for the operation of an Innovation Fund Competition/Safety and Challenge grant through the Urban Institute and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Finance Committee



Andy Goleman
SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR

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