

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number 6409: – Scheduled for May 10, 2022 BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve Contract 22-17-HEA-01 between Cochise Harm Reduction and Cochise County Health & Social Services, for Syringe Exchange Services in support of the Justice Reinvestment Fund established through an act of Legislation in the amount of \$63,045 effective May 10, 2022, through May 31, 2023.

Background (Brief):

On 2/22/2022 the Budget Manager presented an amendment to the 2021-2022 budget due to proposition 207 and referenced ARS 36-2856. Cochise County Board Supervisors approved the request.

This service agreement with Cochise Harm Reduction will utilize the funds generated by the Justice Reinvestment dollars. Cochise Harm Reduction will be required to provide us with an annual report of their efforts and the impact on our community members.

The revenue has already been received.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

Service Agreement is \$63,045 which represents the full amount of funding received through the Justice Reinvestment Funds. This arrangement prevents the duplication of these services in our County.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Signed Service Agreement to be returned to the CCHSS Director – Alicia Thompson

Impact of Not Approving:

We will have to find an alternate way to expense the Justice Reinvestment Funds in a manner that aligns with the requirements of the law.