

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number 7101: – Scheduled for May 23, 2023 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 \$89.831 effective June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024.

Background (Brief):

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 the CCHSS Health Director 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 \$89,831 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 Health Director, Alicia Thompson, Deputy Director Beth Robinson, and CCHSS Finance Officer, Rafael Melendez

Impact of Not Approving:

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