

- TO: Mayor Linda Gorton Urban County Council
- FROM: Devine Carama, Director, ONE Lexington
- CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: June 1 , 2025

SUBJECT: Professional Service Agreement for Trauma Counseling

## Request

Request Council authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Andrews Counseling and Consulting PLLC to provide weekly group trauma counseling support to participants in It Takes A Village Summer Youth Program for 8 weeks, June 3, 2025 through July 29, 2025. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice.

## **Reason For Request**

It Takes A Village Summer Youth Program participants are youth impacted by gun violence. Trauma informed care service will provide professional counseling designed to prevent the negative impact of trauma. Andrew Counseling will provide one on one evaluations and consultation, and structured group sessions on Tuesdays or Thursday over 8 weeks. Additional service will be offered to the parents of It Takes A Village participants at their own expense.

## What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$39,000 The cost for future FY is: N/A Are the funds budgeted? Yes The funds are budgeted or a budget: Account number: 1101-133006-1321-71299 File Number: 0662-25

Director/Commissioner: Carama/Scott

