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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: March 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Funding Agreement with You Matter Kentucky! Inc.

Creation of the Fayette County Juvenile Treatment Court

Request:

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute an agreement with You Matter Kentucky, Inc., a non-profit corporation established to support the Juvenile Treatment Court program.

Purpose:

This agreement will provide funding to support the creation of the Fayette County Juvenile Treatment Court. The Juvenile Treatment Court is a partnership designed by the leadership of Fayette District Court. The program's goals are to increase public safety and decrease recidivism rates for juvenile offenders by focusing on the overall wellness of Fayette County juveniles, through mental health treatment and substance abuse treatment, where applicable.

Budgetary Implication:

The cost for Fiscal Year 2021 is \$100,000.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes. This will be paid from 1101-900352-0001-71101

File Number: 0338-21

Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

