

PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Called by: Burt Gerl, Chairman

Members: Aaron Booker, Brad

Lindmark, Tim Nabors, Angie Goral,

Kevin McCarthy, Dorothy Redd

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

TIME: **** 5:00 PM ****

LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM 815

BEHIND COUNTY BOARD ROOM

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

400 WEST STATE STREET

ROCKFORD, IL 61101

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Approval of July 21, 2021 Minutes

D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgement by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.

E. Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Tommy Meeks using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

F. Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Rosecrance for Services at the Winnebago County Jail using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

G. Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Remedies for Services at the Resource Intervention Center using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding

H. Resolution Regarding Second Amendment Sanctuary

I. Safe-T Act Update from Chief Deputy Rick Ciganek

J. Other Matters

K. Adjournment

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting – Zoom
(Winnebago County YouTube Live)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021
5:30 PM

Present:

Burt Gerl, **Chairman**
Kevin McCarthy
Brad Lindmark
Tim Nabors
Angie Goral
Dorothy Redd

Others Present:

Pat Thompson, County Administrator
Marlana Dokken, CJCC Administrator
Deb Jarvis, 17th Circuit's Director of Court Services
Rebecca Laue, State's Attorney's Office

Absent:

Aaron Booker

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of April 21, 2021 Minutes
- D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgement by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.
- E. Presentation of the Resource Intervention Center and Youth Probation – Deb Jarvis, Director of Court Services for 17th Judicial Circuit
- F. Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives: Updates including Focused Deterrence Re-Entry Program – Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives
- G. Other Matters
- H. Adjournment

Chairman Gerl called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Motion to approve the April 21, 2021 Minutes

Moved: Mr. Gerl, Seconded: Ms. Goral and Mr. Lindmark.

Roll call: Mr. Lindmark yes, Mr. Nabors yes, Ms. Goral yes, Mr. McCarthy yes, Ms. Redd yes and Mr. Gerl yes.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Chairman Gerl omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

Presentation of the Resource Intervention Center and Youth Probation – Deb Jarvis, Director of Court Services for 17th Judicial Circuit

- A discussion followed.

Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives: Updates including Focused Deterrence Re-Entry Program – Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman’s Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives

- A discussion followed.

Other Matters

None

Motion to Adjourn. Moved: Mr. McCarthy, Seconded: Ms. Redd.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Ferling
Administrative Assistant



Resolution Executive Summary

Prepared By: Marlana Dokken
Committee: Public Safety and Judiciary Committee
Committee Date: November 17, 2021
Resolution Title: RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH TOMMY MEEKS USING PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
Board Meeting Date: November 23, 2021
Budget Information:

Was item budgeted? Yes - Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding	Amount: \$12,000
If not, explain funding source: n/a	
ORG/OBJ/Project Code: 40122/43190	Budget Impact: n/a

Background Information: The County proposes to renew funding to support preventative and rehabilitative services at the Winnebago County Resource Intervention Center (RIC). TOMMY MEEKS will offer mentoring and job counseling to individuals involved in the justice system in Winnebago County through 13-week groups.

Recommendation: I recommend entering into Agreement with TOMMY MEEKS for services at the Winnebago County Resource Intervention Center.

Contract/Agreement: County will execute agreement with TOMMY MEEKS, see Resolution Exhibit A, which contains a 30-day out clause.

Legal Review: Yes – legal review of agreement was completed and recommendations incorporated.

Follow-Up: Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives will proceed with agreement(s) executions.

RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Burt Gerl
Submitted by: Public Safety and Judiciary Committee

2022 CR ____

**RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH TOMMY MEEKS USING
PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board is the statutory governing body of Winnebago County, Illinois, a body politic and corporate; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined it is beneficial to the community to provide mentoring and job counseling to individuals involved in the justice system in Winnebago County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to have Contractor provide these services and act as a liaison between the County and various groups within the community on related matters; and

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide these services for the County under the terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the with the County Board wishes to engage the Tommy Meeks to provide such services for twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid from the FY2022 Alternative Programs budget; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that the Winnebago County Board Chairman is authorized to sign an independent contractor agreement for professional services with Tommy Meeks for services as a Winnebago County Community Liaison, in substantially the same form as contained in Resolution Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effectively immediately upon its adoption

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the County Administrator and County Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

AGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Angie Goal

Dorothy Redd

DISAGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Angie Goral

Dorothy Redd

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Joseph V. Chiarelli, Chairman of the
County Board of the
County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Lori Gummow, Clerk of the
County Board of the
County of Winnebago, Illinois



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT **FOR SERVICES AS WINNEBAGO COUNTY COMMUNITY LIAISON**

This Agreement is made this day of , 2021, between the **County of Winnebago**, a unit of local government (hereinafter referred to as “**County**”), whose principal address is 404 Elm Street, Rockford, Illinois, 61101, and **Tommy Meeks** (hereinafter referred to as “**Contractor**”).

RECITALS

Whereas, the County has determined it is beneficial to the community to provide mentoring and job counseling to individuals involved in the justice system in Winnebago County; and

Whereas, the County desires to have Contractor provide these services and act as a liaison between the County and various groups within the community on related matters; and

Whereas, the County desires Contractor to provide services described in Section One and reporting of accurate and timely data defined in Exhibit A.

Whereas, Contractor agrees to provide these services for the County under the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the sufficiency of which both parties hereby acknowledge, it is agreed by and between the County and Contractor as follows:

SECTION ONE

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The services to be performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be the following:

1. Facilitating four (4), 13-week Wake Up groups for individuals engaged in the justice system in Winnebago County at the request of the Probation Department; and
2. Assisting individuals with locating and pursuing employment opportunities; and
3. Representing Winnebago County on various committees and at local functions as requested by the County Administrator.

SECTION TWO

PAYMENT

The County shall pay Contractor on a monthly basis for the work to be performed under this Agreement as follows: \$1,000.00 per month for eight (8) to ten (10) hours per week. Contractor



shall provide the County with a monthly invoice listing all dates and hours worked. Contractor's invoice shall be paid according to the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act. The County will not reimburse for mileage or expenses.

SECTION THREE

RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

It is understood and agreed between the parties that this Agreement is not intended to nor does it create an employment contract between the County, on the one hand, and the Contractor and any of Contractor's employees, on the other hand, nor does it create a joint relationship or partnership between the parties hereto. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's employees are entitled to benefits that the County provides for County employees. Contractor's relationship to the County is solely and exclusively that of an independent contractor. County may, during the term of this Agreement, engage other independent contractors or employees to perform the same work that Contractor performs hereunder.

SECTION FOUR

TAX AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LIABILITY

Any payments to Contractor under this Agreement are subject to any and all applicable withholdings. To the extent permitted by Illinois law, Contractor covenants to save the County harmless from any and all liability for withholding state or federal income tax, unemployment compensation contributions and any other employer's tax liability now or subsequently imposed on County based upon payments made by County to Contractor.

SECTION FIVE

INDEMNIFICATION

The parties agree to indemnify each other and their officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, judgments, penalties, and fines, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of or relating to, directly or indirectly: 1) any negligent or intentional act or omission of the indemnifying party associated with its performance under this Agreement, or 2) the indemnifying party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION SIX

DURATION

The term of this Agreement shall be from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. Either party may cancel this Agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This Agreement will not be automatically renewed.



SECTION SEVEN

WAIVER

The failure of either party hereto at any time or times to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or to affect the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of either party thereafter to enforce each and every provision in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION EIGHT

VALIDITY AND INTERPRETATION

If any term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement (or the application of the term, provision or condition to persons or circumstances other than those in respect of which it is invalid or unenforceable) shall not be affected thereby, and each and every other term, provision and condition of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The validity and interpretation of this contract shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION NINE

NOTICES

All notices regarding this agreement shall be delivered to the other party at the address set forth above or at such other address as may be designated by a party in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract on the day and year first above written.

**County of Winnebago, an Illinois
body politic and corporate,**

Contractor

By: _____
Joseph V. Chiarelli, Chairman

Tommy Meeks

ATTEST:

Lori Gummow
Winnebago County Clerk

EXHIBIT A
GOALS/PERFORMANCE MEASURES/STANDARDS

Instructions: Complete the blanks in table below using projected objectives for the funded year. Your data report will reflect these numbers. Please note that any change to objectives will need to be approved by Winnebago County Administration. *Must include number served for each service.*

GOAL: To change criminal thinking patterns by understanding history and race relations.		
<u>Objectives/Standards</u>	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Accept referrals for Wake Up Group to change thinking patterns	# of referrals to group	40
Increased understanding of history and race relations.	# (13-week) groups held	4
Increased engagement	# completing 13-week program	20
Increase job opportunities through employer relationships	# of new partnering companies	4
Increase job opportunities through community partnerships	# of Job Fairs / community events attended	4



Resolution Executive Summary

Prepared By: Marlana Dokken
Committee: Public Safety and Judiciary Committee
Committee Date: November 17, 2021
Resolution Title: RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ROSECRANCE FOR SERVICES AT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL USING PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
Board Meeting Date: November 23, 2021
Budget Information:

Was item budgeted?	Yes – Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding	Amount: \$196,295
If not, explain funding source:	n/a	
ORG/OBJ/Project Code:	40122/43190	Budget Impact: n/a

Background Information: The County proposes to renew funding to support preventative and rehabilitative services at the Winnebago County Jail. The Crime Commission has reviewed the application and concurs. ROSECRANCE will provide licensed substance use disorder treatment and assessment services.

Recommendation: I recommended entering into an Agreement with ROSECRANCE for Substance Abuse and Assessment services at the Winnebago County Jail.

Contract/Agreement: County will execute ROSECRANCE agreement (See Resolution Exhibit A) which contains a 30-day out clause.

Legal Review: Yes – legal review of agreement was completed and recommendations incorporated.

Follow-Up: Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives will proceed with agreement execution.

RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Burt Gerl, Committee Chairman
Submitted by: Public Safety & Judicial Committee

2021 CR

**RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ROSECRANCE FOR SERVICES AT THE
WINNEBAGO COUNTY JAIL USING PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the County of Winnebago recognizes the need for substance use disorder assessment and treatment services in the Winnebago County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Rosecrance, Inc. provides such services and has provided those services to men and women in the Jail for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to have Rosecrance continue to provide substance use disorder assessment and treatment services in the Jail for fiscal year 2021, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee of the County Board for the County of Winnebago, Illinois, has reviewed the proposed terms of the Agreement with Rosecrance, attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A, and recommends contracting with Rosecrance under the terms set forth in the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, that the Winnebago County Board Chairman is authorized to execute the Agreement with Rosecrance, Inc., in substantially the same form as contained in Resolution Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver copies of this resolution to the Winnebago County Auditor, Winnebago County Administrator, and Winnebago County Jail Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

AGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Angie Goal

Dorothy Redd

DISAGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Angie Goral

Dorothy Redd

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Joseph V. Chiarelli
Chairman of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Lori Gummow
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois



RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO AND ROSECRANCE, INC.

Jail Alternatives Treatment Program

This Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of _____, 2021, by and between ROSECRANCE, INC., an Illinois-not-for profit corporation ("Rosecrance"), and the COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO ("County"). Rosecrance and County may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the need for professional assistance in providing quality, licensed substance use disorder assessments and treatment services in the Winnebago County Jail for men and women who are in need of such services; and

WHEREAS, Rosecrance is a professional, licensed organization that provides substance use disorder assessments and treatment services to such persons; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that the services provided to the County pursuant to this Agreement will be beneficial to the parties, the community, and the men and women in need of such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

Article I. **GENERAL TERMS**

Section 1.01 Term of Agreement

The Agreement shall commence and be binding on the Parties hereto for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Section 1.02 Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to the other. In the event of termination, County will provide payment to Rosecrance for all services rendered up to the termination date.

Section 1.03 Confidentiality

Each Party agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities



Confidentiality Act, 42 CFR Part 2, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), concerning the confidentiality of client information.

Section 1.04 Access to Records

Rosecrance agrees to allow the employees of the County access to the records of any client assessed for participation in the Jail Alternatives Treatment Program upon receipt of an appropriate consent and release of information that complies with 42 CFR Part 2, the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, HIPAA, and any other applicable state and federal confidentiality laws.

Section 1.05 Warrant of Authority

Each Party warrants to the other that each has full authority to enter into this Agreement and perform under its terms.

Section 1.06 Indemnity

Rosecrance agrees to indemnify the County and its officers, directors, and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, and liabilities (including the fees and expenses of counsel) as a result of a breach of this Agreement by Rosecrance or the negligent or willful misconduct of Rosecrance or Rosecrance's employees, agents, and representatives. In no manner shall employees of Rosecrance be construed to be employees of the County. This section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason.

Section 1.07 Cooperation

Each Party to this Agreement has the duty to consult and cooperate with the other in the performance, development, and implementation of the Jail Alternatives Treatment Program. Rosecrance agrees to name a person to represent it in discussions and development of the program and to whom the County can forward suggestions and recommendations concerning the program as well as any notices under this Agreement.

Article II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Subject to the agreed upon funding levels set forth in Exhibit A, Rosecrance agrees to provide the following services. The Parties' agree and understand that all services provided by Rosecrance under this Agreement shall be in compliance with all federal and state standards applicable to substance use disorder treatment. . The services to be performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall include the following and that of Exhibit C.



Section 2.01 Assessments

Rosecrance agrees to provide assessments in the Winnebago County Jail for men and women who are referred by the County or the Court to the Jail Alternatives Treatment Program. Rosecrance will be available to provide up to 20 hours of assessment services per week in the jail for those people referred for an assessment by County staff. If the Rosecrance employee assigned to provide assessments in the Jail is absent from work for more than three business days, Rosecrance will assign another employee to provide assessments in the Jail.

Every person who is referred for an assessment by the County or the Court will receive a clinical assessment to evaluate the individual's treatment and case management needs and to determine their eligibility for further treatment services. Rosecrance will provide written assessment reports to County employees upon request in compliance with Sections 1.03 and 1.04. The written assessment will contain diagnostic impression, the recommended level of substance use disorder treatment, and identification of any medical and psychological concerns.

Section 2.02 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Rosecrance will provide Level 1 outpatient substance use disorder treatment to appropriate clients consisting of two groups: one group for men and one group for women. Each group will meet 3 times per week for a total of 7.5 hours per week. Treatment services will be provided in the Winnebago County Jail according to a schedule mutually agreeable to the parties and will follow the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) patient placement and continued stay criteria. Clients will be given direct access to further outpatient treatment services at Rosecrance upon release. Rosecrance will utilize ASAM criteria and its professional judgment to determine the appropriate services and treatment plan for each individual program participant in consultation with the County and its representatives.

Section 2.03 Program Oversight

Rosecrance will provide program oversight by a Program Director to oversee services and employees and to provide monthly supervision, weekly case staffing, treatment plan review, scheduling and assessment management, and utilization reporting.

Program review meetings involving the Program Director and staff from the Winnebago County Jail are anticipated to occur on a monthly basis during the term of this Agreement. The purpose of these meetings is to assess all services provided and seek out new programmatic ways to improve upon the efficient delivery of services. The Program Director will participate in these program review meetings, create a meeting schedule, and facilitate these meetings. Other agencies may be asked to participate in these program review meetings.



Section 2.04 Modification Upon Agreement

Services, personnel, treatment hours, and locations are subject to change as agreed upon between the County and Rosecrance.

Article III. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED

Section 3.01 Budget Incorporation

A budget agreed to by Rosecrance and the County detailing the fee schedule and anticipated funding amounts is hereby incorporated into this Agreement and attached hereto as Exhibit A. Rosecrance agrees that the total reimbursement for all services performed pursuant to this Agreement will not exceed the total amount reflected on the annual budget submitted and approved by the County. Rosecrance will invoice for actual costs not to exceed the annual budgeted amount. All rates set forth in Article III are subject to renegotiation between the Parties at any point during the Term of this Agreement, but no change in rates will take effect during the Term of this Agreement unless a written amendment to this Agreement reflecting this change is approved by the Parties.

Section 3.02 Compensation for Assessment Services

Corresponding with those services set forth in Section 2.01, County agrees to pay 50% of the salary for a licensed or certified clinical assessor employed by Rosecrance as shown on the budget incorporated as Exhibit A. The County also agrees to pay fringe benefits at the percentage and rate as shown on the budget incorporated as Exhibit A. This amount is intended to pay for non-billable services provided by the assessor.

Section 3.03 Compensation for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

Corresponding with those services set forth in Section 2.02, County will pay Rosecrance for the Level 1 outpatient substance use disorder treatment services according to the fee schedule established by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) in effect at the time the services are provided. A copy of the current SUPR rates in effect as of the date of this Agreement are attached as Exhibit B. Level 1 services will be billed on a fee-for-service basis according to the number of clients in each group and based on the number of units of service delivered. County agrees to pay Rosecrance for each unit of service delivered to clients in the Jail Alternatives Treatment Program.



Section 3.04 Compensation for Program Oversight

Corresponding with those services set forth in Section 2.03, County agrees to pay 10% of the salary for the Program Director employed by Rosecrance as shown on the budget incorporated as Exhibit A. The County also agrees to pay fringe benefits at the percentage and rate shown on the budget incorporated as Exhibit A.

Section 3.05 Indirect Costs

County agrees to pay Rosecrance for indirect costs in addition to payment for all services listed above that will compensate Rosecrance for all other direct and indirect expenses associated with the provision of services under this Agreement. County agrees to pay Rosecrance for its indirect costs at Rosecrance's current federally approved indirect cost rate, calculated as a percentage of the actual monthly subtotal for services rendered during the term of this Agreement. Should Rosecrance's federally approved indirect cost rate change during the Term of this Agreement, the parties will cooperate to seek a budget amendment. Should the budget amendment not be approved, Rosecrance agrees to reimbursement for its indirect costs at the federally approved rate in effect on the first day of the Term of this Agreement.

Section 3.06 Reporting and Invoices

Rosecrance will submit monthly invoices to the County in accordance with Section 3 of this Agreement no later than the 10th day of each month. Invoices shall be submitted in a format requested by the County and include supporting service documentation as requested by the County. Subject to Section 1.03 and 1.04, supporting documentation to be included with invoices includes timesheets, documentation of personnel costs, itemized lists of completed assessments, name of County, Court, or Jail staff person requesting the assessment or service, and sign-in sheets for group attendance. Invoices shall be payable by County in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et. seq*). Any amounts not timely paid will accrue interest as set forth in the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

Additionally, Rosecrance agrees to provide relevant data by submitting a monthly jail services report as well as performance metrics as outlined in Exhibit C to include summary narrative on a quarterly basis. Rosecrance agrees to comply with all reporting, data collection and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by Winnebago County following the deadlines identified below.

REPORTING SCHEDULE		
Reporting Period	Date Required	Due Date
January - March	Data Report, Periodic Financial Report	April 15th
April - June	Data Report, Periodic Financial Report	July 15th
July - September	Data Report, Periodic Financial Report	October 15th
October - December	Data Report, Periodic Financial Report	January 15th

Note: If a due date falls on a weekend, report is due on the preceding Friday



Article IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 4.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any Person or other third party other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 4.02 Non-Solicitation

During the Term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months thereafter, neither party shall directly solicit for employment any person who performed any work under this Agreement who is then in the employment of the other party. A general notice of a job opening or other similar general publication to fill employment openings, including on the internet, shall not be construed as a solicitation for the purposes of this Section, and the hiring of any such employees who freely responds thereto shall not be a breach of this Section.

Section 4.03 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The Parties agree that all actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be tried and litigated in the County of Winnebago, Illinois.

Section 4.04 Counterparts; Signatures

The Parties agree that this Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes and, collectively, shall be considered to constitute this Agreement. The Parties further agree that signatures transmitted by facsimile or in Portable Document Format (pdf) may be considered an original for all purposes, including, without limitation, the execution of this Agreement and enforcement of this Agreement.

Section 4.05 Entire Agreement; Amendment

This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements, oral or written, and constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties respecting the subject matter of this Agreement, and neither Party shall be entitled to benefits other than those specified herein. As between the Parties, oral statements or prior written materials which are not specifically incorporated herein shall not be of any force and effect. The Parties specifically acknowledge that in entering into and executing this Agreement, the Parties rely solely upon the representations and agreements contained in this Agreement and no others. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an agreement in writing signed by the Parties.



Section 4.06 Notices

All notices, requests and communications which are required or may be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or sent by nationally recognized overnight carrier or mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.

Notices to the County shall be sent to the following address:

Winnebago County
Attn: County Administrator
404 Elm Street
Suite 500
Rockford, IL 61101

Notices to Rosecrance shall be sent to the following address:

Rosecrance, Inc.
Attn: David Gomel, President
1021 North Mulford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Receipt of any notice shall be deemed effective upon receipt, if delivered personally, or one (1) day after mailing if sent by overnight carrier, or three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. mail, with proper postage and properly addressed.

Section 4.07 Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned or transferred, without the prior, express, written consent of the Parties.

This Agreement between Rosecrance and the County shall be effective as of the date indicated in the first sentence of this Agreement.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ROSECRANCE, INC., an Illinois not for profit corporation

By: _____
Name: Joseph V. Chiarelli
Title: Winnebago County Board Chairman

By: _____
Name: David Gomel
Title: President



Budget Summary

Winnebago County Jail Alternatives Treatment Program FY21 Grant		
Personnel:		
	Program Director (10%)	9,550.34
	Assessor (50%)	27,992.39
Fringe Benefits:		
	Program Director (30%)	2,865.10
	Assessor (30%)	8,397.72
Fee-for-Service:		
	Non-reimbursable Services and Uninsured costs	106,835.90
Indirect Costs:		
	Federal Indirect Cost Rate (.2612%)	40,653.55
Total		196,295.00

EXHIBIT A



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative

A. Personnel / Salary— List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
TOTAL SALARY		

SALARY NARRATIVE:

B. Fringe Benefits—Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category (A) and for 100% time devoted to the project.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
TOTAL FRINGE		

FRINGE NARRATIVE:

[illegible]

C. Travel -- Itemize travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (e.g., staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.). Indicate source of Travel Policies applied, Applicant or Federal Travel Regulations.

Purpose of Travel	Location	Item	Computation	Cost
TOTAL TRAVEL				

TRAVEL NARRATIVE:

D. Supplies

Supply Item	Computation	Cost
TOTAL SUPPLIES		

SUPPLY NARRATIVE:

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E. Other Costs

Item	Computation	Cost
	TOTAL OTHER	

OTHER COSTS NARRATIVE:

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Budget Category	Amount
A. Personnel	
B. Fringe Benefits	
C. Travel	
D. Supplies	
E. Other Costs	
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	

Exhibit B - SUPR Reimbursement Rates

FY 2021 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The rates established to reimburse or calculate earnings represent what the Department has determined it will pay for each service. However, the applicable rate may not always cover the actual cost of the service. When this occurs, it is expected that organizations can demonstrate how the remainder of the cost will be collected to ensure fiscal solvency. Additionally, organizations who serve patients who are not contract eligible, cannot charge such patients **LESS than the Department uniform or negotiated rate for that service.**

Covered Services and Reimbursement rates for FY 2021 are as follows:

Service	Minimum Unit of Service	Code	Rate
Admission and Discharge Assessment	Quarter Hour	AAS	\$70.36 – Per Hour \$17.59 – Per Quarter Hour
Level 1 (Individual)	Quarter Hour	OP	\$66.92 – Per Hour \$16.73 – Per Quarter Hour
Level 1 (Group)	Quarter Hour	OP	\$25.36 – Per Hour \$ 6.34 – Per Quarter Hour
Level 2 (Individual)	Quarter Hour	OR	\$66.92 – Per Hour \$16.73 – Per Quarter Hour
Level 2 (Group)	Quarter Hour	OR	\$25.36 – Per Hour \$ 6.34 – Per Quarter Hour
Level 3.1	Daily	HH	\$71.97 – Daily
Level 3.2 or 3.7 (Withdrawal Management)	Daily	DX	Daily Provider/Site Specific
Level 3.5	Daily	RR	Daily Provider/Site Specific
Recovery Home - Adult	Daily	RH	\$55.92
Recovery Home - Adolescent	Daily	RH	\$141.99 – Daily
Case Management	Quarter Hour	CM	\$51.84 – Per Hour \$12.96 – Per Quarter Hour
Psychiatric Evaluation	Per Encounter/Per Day		\$87.60 – Per Encounter/Per Day
Medication Assisted Recovery (Methadone for Opioid Use Disorder)	Weekly	OP	\$75.40 – Weekly
Early Intervention (Individual)	Quarter Hour	EI	\$66.92 – Per Hour \$16.73 – Per Quarter Hour
Early Intervention (Group)	Quarter Hour	EI	\$25.36 – Per Hour \$ 6.34 – Per Quarter Hour
Community Intervention	Quarter Hour	CIH	\$50.60 – Per Hour \$12.65 – Per Quarter Hour
Child Domiciliary Support	Daily	CRD	\$54.06 – Daily
Toxicology	Per Test	TOX	\$10.10 – Per Test



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EXHIBIT C

One of the goals of the Winnebago County 1% Safety Tax Fund is to financially support organizations which, in the opinion of the Winnebago County Board and its Administration, seek to reduce violent crime and are consistent with the intended use of the Sales Tax Fund when other funds, public or private, are not available.

Submit applications to: Winnebago County Board Office, 404 Elm Street, #533, Rockford, IL 61101 or mdokken@wincoil.us by July 8, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Central.

Organization Name: Rosecrance

IRS Tax ID No: 36-2235167

Amount requested: \$196,295

I. ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

a) Brief description of organization history and purpose

Rosecrance has served as an industry leader in behavioral health, and has provided quality service to northern and central Illinois communities for over 100 years. Our standard of excellence for treatment involves a multidisciplinary approach to addiction treatment that draws on the expertise and experience of our medical and psychiatric staff, as well as licensed and certified masters prepared clinicians. Rosecrance offers a comprehensive spectrum of behavioral health services that include residential, outpatient and detox services for the treatment of substance abuse disorders as well as community based mental health services for Men, Women Youth and adults. Rosecrance has specialized in the treatment those involved in the criminal justice system since 1994, and are currently partnered with Winnebago, Boone, McHenry and Champagne counties to provide services to those involved with their probation departments including Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Youth Recovery Court, and family Recovery court. Rosecrance has also been contracted to provide residential and outpatient services to the Illinois Department of corrections parolees since 1999

b) Describe history managing grants and/or other funding

Rosecrance has managed multiple local, state and federal grants over our 100 year history. Currently we receive grants through Illinois SUPR and the State Opioid Response initiative, as well as grants through Winnebago, and Boone Counties for in jail services and specialty court programs. We also receive grant funding through Illinois Department of Human Services and are paneled with multiple insurance companies

- c) **Present sources of funding, both organizationally and for the program in which you are seeking funding.**

Rosecrance receives funding through multiple avenues both public and private. We also contract through Medicaid and Managed Medicaid, and multiple private insurance companies. We have been contracted with the county over the last 10 plus years to provide services in the Winnebago County jail through the Winnebago County 1% sales tax

- d) **If this program related to behavioral health, will you be applying to the Winnebago County Mental Health Board in 2022?**

Yes

No

Not Applicable

II. **SERVICE, PROGRAM, or PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- a) **Provide overview of proposed service, program, project to be supported or delivered by requested funds. Include eligibility requirements, demographics served, and how it will lead to a reduction in violent crime.**

Rosecrance has provided SUPR Licensed level 1 services to detainees in the Winnebago County Jail for over 10 years. Those services include 7.5 hours of group treatment in both the men's and woman's jails. Rosecrance would use a comprehensive multidimensional assessment tool to determine a diagnosis and treatment recommendations. We employ the use of evidence based best practices, utilizing cognitive behavioral and brief intervention therapies, combined with a trauma informed approach to assist clients in the development of a healthy prosocial sober lifestyle. We provide clients with substance use education, relapse prevention skills, 12 step support education and orientation, as well as strategies to address criminal behavior and thinking. Upon their release from the jail they are seamlessly transitioned to our community based outpatient programs for continued substance use disorder treatment. We obtain referrals to the program through court orders, probation, attorneys as well as self-referrals.

The benefits of this program has been the ability to connect with those incarcerated individuals at a point where they are most motivated for change in their lives. By initiating treatment services while they are incarcerated we are able to more easily engage them at a time where they are most receptive to the idea of a recovery lifestyle. This time allows the clients to critically evaluate their lifestyle choices, explore the health of their family and social relationships obtain education on the disease of addiction, relapse, cognitive processes, and the 12 step model of recovery and identify their relapse triggers and how to manage them effectively once they leave jail. Upon release from jail the clients are already enrolled in Rosecrance services and can seamlessly transition to our wide spectrum community based services with no delay.

b) Describe current and projected project/program partnerships.

This program has worked closely with the Winnebago County Specialty Courts as well as the Winnebago County probation and pretrial, The States attorneys and public defender's office to help their client's gain strong footing in a recovery lifestyle prior to their return to the community. Rosecrance also works with the Illinois State Opiate Response initiative to engage those client in jail who have an opiate or stimulant use disorder to inform and enroll those interested in our Medication Assisted Treatment program that allows them to initiate needed medication while in the jail

III. PROGRAM PROCESSES

a) Describe referral, intake and assessment process; include description of evidence-based practices used.

Referrals are made to the program through court orders from the 17th judicial circuit, from Winnebago County probation officers, attorneys and through detainees submitting a request ticket to the jail. Once the referral is received a 1/2 time assessor, funded through the 1% contract, goes into the jail and completes a multidisciplinary substance use disorder assessment according to requirements of Illinois SUPR 2060 licensure requirements. We also complete a Rosecrance Suicide Risk assessment at the time of assessment and throughout treatment as needed. The diagnosis and recommendations are subsequently reviewed by our medical director for appropriateness and approval. A treatment plan is then developed and reviewed regularly as licensure requires. At client intake and at periods throughout treatment and post treatment we also complete the Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM) and the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ9) tools to assess outcomes on an ongoing basis. Throughout treatment the client is continually assessed for progress and needs through regularly scheduled continued stay reviews as mandated by SUPR 2060 licensure requirements.

b) Describe treatment, counseling, and case management. Be specific.

Treatment consists of SUPR Licensed level 1 group treatment that includes 2.5 hours of group 3 times per week. Group incorporates the use of cognitive behavioral therapy, substance use education, orientation to medication assisted therapies, relapse prevention and orientation to the 12 steps and 12 step work. Cognitive behavioral therapy focuses on the clients irresponsible thought patterns and helps them explore alternatives to their destructive thought patterns and assist them in making that change. Clients work to identify those triggers that will jeopardize their recovery once they return to the community and develop plans to manage those triggers while they work to build and strengthen their recovery program and healthy lifestyle. Case management occurs through regular, ongoing communication with their probation officer and attorney as well as through active participation in the specialty court processes. The funded counselors who works with those clients in the jail will be their counselor upon their return to the community allowing for a rapport to be developed without worry that it will be broken once the detainee is released, and will continue in our community based programming.

The staff that work in the Jail also have their offices in the RIC center where they are able to provide regular communication with the probation staff in person as well as through their ability to document client activity in the counties Full Court Enterprise system.

Rosecrance uses resources through the State Opiate Response (SOR) grant to provide education and medication assisted therapies to those inmates with a history of opiate and stimulant abuse. We are able work with the courts to furlough inmates to come to Rosecrance and start an appropriate medication prior to their release from jail where they are at most risk of overdose.

c) Describe staff roles; include education, training, and licensure requirements.

Two staff work in the jail for part of their day to provide 7.5 hours of group in the men's jail and 7.5 hours in the woman's jail each week. Funding from the grant pays for the treatment services provided in the jail as there is no alternative funding available for substance use disorder treatment for Winnebago County Jail inmates. Those two staff then run a combined Level 2 IOP (12 hours per week) group at the RIC center for those clients who are released from jail to allow for a seamless transition to community based treatment. The group at the RIC center does not use County 1% tax funding, but rather the client's services are paid for by Illinois SUPR, Medicaid or another third party payer. The counselors are masters prepared clinicians and licensed CADC or actively pursuing these credentials under the requirements of SUPR 2060 licensure. This contract also pays for a 1/2 time assessor to complete assessments in accordance with SUPR 2060 requirements in the Winnebago County Jail. Those assessed are then placed in the appropriate jail group or if released from Jail are placed in the appropriate community based group. These assessments are completed at the request of court order, probation, or attorney referral or through inmate self-referral. This position is staffed by a CADC licensed clinician. This position is funded at 1/2 their salary through the County 1% tax.

d) Describe program oversight and accountability.

The key performance indicators (KPI) for this program are tracked weekly, monthly and annually through supervision, annual evaluations and client satisfaction surveys. the KPI's that are tracked are average daily attendance for the groups, the percentage of client attendance at the groups, individual group member attendance, types of discharge and length of stay and counselor daily productivity, Client records are regularly reviewed to insure quality of service and adherence to regulatory standards. Monthly, Rosecrance submits an invoice to the county for the group and individual services provided and are linked directly to client documentation and sign in sheets, and are open to audit. In the past Rosecrance would complete a monthly jail services report to the county showing number of inmates served and services provided. This was stopped after changes were made within the county. Rosecrance would be more than happy to once again provide these reports to the county designee.

e) If program will use volunteers, describe volunteer roles and if applicable, how they will be trained.

No volunteers will be used

f) If program provides direct services, are background checks performed on staff and volunteers?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

If no or not applicable, please explain:

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IV. GOALS/PERFORMANCE MEASURES/STANDARDS

Instructions: Complete the blanks in table below using projected objectives for the funded year. Your data report will reflect these numbers. Please note that any change to objectives will need to be approved by Winnebago County Administration. *Must include number served for each service.*

GOAL:		
<u>Objectives/Standards</u>	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Assess 100% of all in custody referrals for Substance Abuse Treatment	Number of assessments completed in the jail monthly	400 assessments Annually
Implement outcome measures to monitor client progress in recovery using the Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)	Measure clients perceived recovery improvement from admission through treatment.	70% of clients show improvement
Transition 70% of participants to community based treatment upon release	Number of participants released that attend their first community based appointment	91

Have 90% attendance for participants in the jail based groups	The percentage of participants who attend group daily	90%
Offer group for both men and women 3 times per week for 7.5 hours	The number of groups offered monthly in the jail	26 groups per month
Connection to Medication Assisted Therapies	The monthly number of those diagnosed with opiate and stimulant use disorder linked to Medication Assisted Therapies prior to leaving the jail.	80% of those assessed with the appropriate diagnosis

V. PROJECTED BUDGET

Please complete attached budget template, including full budget narrative, using program dates 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022.

Contact Information: Please complete this table.

Name:	Carlene Cardosi
Title:	Regional President, Rosecrance Inc.
Street Address:	1021 North Mulford Rd.
City, State, Zip:	Rockford Illinois, 61107
Phone:	888-928-0212
Email:	ccardosi@rosecrance.org



Resolution Executive Summary

Prepared By: Marlana Dokken
Committee: Public Safety and Judiciary Committee
Committee Date: November 17, 2021
Resolution Title: RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH REMEDIES FOR SERVICES AT THE RESOURCE INTERVENTION CENTER USING PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
Board Meeting Date: November 23, 2021
Budget Information:

Was item budgeted? Yes – Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Fund	Amount: \$139,286
If not, explain funding source: n/a	
ORG/OBJ/Project Code: 40122/43190	Budget Impact: n/a

Background Information: The County proposes to renew funding to support preventative and rehabilitative services at the Winnebago County Resource Intervention Center (RIC). The Crime Commission has reviewed the application and concurs. REMEDIES will provide licensed substance use disorder treatment, and partner abuse intervention programming services.

Recommendation: I recommended entering into agreement with Remedies for Substance Abuse and Partner Abuse Intervention at the Winnebago County Resource Intervention Center.

Contract/Agreement: County will execute REMEDIES agreement (See Resolution Exhibit A) which contains a 30-day out clause.

Legal Review: Yes – legal review of agreement was completed and recommendations incorporated.

Follow-Up: Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives will proceed with agreement execution.

RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Burt Gerl, Committee Chairman
Submitted by: Public Safety & Judicial Committee

2022 CR

**RESOLUTION RENEWING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH REMEDIES FOR SERVICES AT THE
RESOURCE INTERVENTION CENTER USING PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX ALTERNATIVE FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the County of Winnebago, Illinois and the 17th Judicial Circuit Court wish to engage the services of Remedies to provide substance use disorder treatment services for the Resource Intervention Center Program (RIC); and

WHEREAS, Remedies wishes to provide such services for the County and the 17th Judicial Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, the County, the 17th Judicial Circuit Court and Remedies have negotiated an agreement for services, the content of which is contained in the Agreement attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee of the County Board for the County of Winnebago, Illinois, has reviewed the proposed Agreement with Remedies, attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A, and recommends contracting with Remedies under the terms set forth in the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, that the Winnebago County Board Chairman is authorized to execute the Agreement with Remedies Renewing Lives, Inc., in substantially the same form as contained in Resolution Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver copies of this resolution to the Winnebago County Administrator, Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court, and the Executive Director of Remedies.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE**

AGREE

DISAGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker

Aaron Booker

Kevin McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

Brad Lindmark

Tim Nabors

Tim Nabors

Angie Goal

Angie Goral

Dorothy Redd

Dorothy Redd

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Joseph V. Chiarelli
Chairman of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Lori Gummow
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois



**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, AND REMEDIES
RENEWING LIVES, INC.**

The parties to this Agreement are County of Winnebago (hereinafter "County"), the 17th Judicial Circuit Court (hereinafter "COURT") and Remedies Renewing Lives, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter "REMEDIES").

WHEREAS, the COURT and COUNTY recognized the need for professional assistance in providing quality, licensed substance use disorder treatment, partner abuse intervention programming services, and other related services for criminal court cases involving defendants/clients in need of such services; and

WHEREAS, REMEDIES is a professional, licensed organization that provides substance use disorder treatment services to chemically dependent persons and is a state of Illinois Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP) Protocol approved site to provide PAIP services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties believe that this Agreement will be beneficial to the Court system, the community and the defendants/clients.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

I. General Terms

A. Term of Agreement

REMEDIES shall provide services to the COURT and COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement for a term commencing on October 1, 2021 and ending on September 20, 2022.

B. Termination Upon Notice

COURT may terminate this Agreement without notice, for cause or no cause, by giving written notice to REMEDIES. REMEDIES may terminate this Agreement at will by giving thirty (30) days written notice to COURT and COUNTY. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement at will by giving thirty (30) days written notice to REMEDIES and COURT.

C. Confidentiality

Each PARTY agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations regarding the confidentiality of defendants/clients identifying information. Should a victim of domestic violence be identified through PAIP services, each PARTY agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations regarding the confidentiality of victim/client identification including but not limited to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA) and the United States Family Violence Prevention and Services, Violence Against Women and Victims of Crime Acts (FVPSA, VAWA and VOCA).

D. Warrant of Authority

Each PARTY warrants to the other that each has full authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform under its terms.

E. Indemnification

REMEDIES agrees to save and keep the COURT and COUNTY free and harmless from all liability including but not limited to losses, damage, costs, attorney fees, expenses, causes of action, claims or judgments resulting from claimed injury, death, damage to property or loss of use of property of any person or legal entity arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of work or work to be performed under this agreement. REMEDIES shall indemnify the COURT and COUNTY for any costs, expenses, judgments, and attorney fees paid or incurred, by or on behalf of the COURT or COUNTY, their respective officials, agents or employees or paid for on behalf of the COURT or COUNTY, their respective officials, agents or employees.

Remedies shall further save and hold harmless the COURT and COUNTY, their officials, agents and employees from liability or claims for any injuries to or death of REMEDIES' Employees, arising out of or in any way connected with the work or work to be performed under this Agreement, including protection against any claim by REMEDIES for any payments under any workers compensation law or any expenses for any payments made by any workers compensation carrier on behalf REMEDIES, and REMEDIES shall indemnify the COURT and COUNTY for any costs, expenses, judgments and attorney fees with respect to the above referenced worker compensation claims incurred or paid by the COURT or COUNTY or paid on their behalf or on behalf of their respective officers, agents or employees.

F. Consultation and Reporting

Each PARTY to this Agreement has the duty to consult and cooperate with the other in the performance, development of programming, and the curriculum utilized. The PARTIES agree to name persons to represent each in discussions and to hold regular monthly meetings to review the services provided to the COURT's Resource Intervention Center Program (RIC).

REMEDIES agrees to provide relevant data by submitting performance metrics as well as narrative on a quarterly basis as outlined in Exhibit D. REMEDIES agrees to comply with all reporting, data collection and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by the COURT and COUNTY following the deadlines identified below.

REPORTING SCHEDULE		
Reporting Period	Date Required	Due Date
January - March	Performance Measures	April 15th
April - June	Performance Measures	July 15th
July - September	Performance Measures	October 15th
October - December	Performance Measures	January 15th

Note: If a due date falls on a weekend, report is due on the preceding Friday

II. Scope of Services

Pursuant to this agreement REMEDIES agrees to provide evidence-based assessment and treatment services for defendants/clients engaged in COURT's RIC, as appropriate for client service needs pertaining to substance use disorders and domestic violence partner abuse intervention programming. REMEDIES agrees to coordinate with the COURT regarding any programmatic changes. The services to be performed by REMEDIES under this Agreement shall include the following and that of Exhibits A and B.

A. Intake Process and Assessments

REMEDIES agrees to complete a substance use disorder treatment services intake and assessment which includes but is not limited to diagnostic criteria and impression, past and current mental health concerns as well as physical health, nutrition and gambling disorder screenings.

As part of the intake process for any domestic violence PAIP referral, REMEDIES will incorporate the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA), a validated intimate partner risk assessment that is in addition to the intake and assessment described in the Illinois PAIP Protocol and standards of the state of Illinois Administrative Rules-Administrative Code Title 89: Social Services; Chapter IV: Department of Human Services; Subchapter a: General Program Provision; Part 501: Partner Abuse Intervention; Section 501.90: Educational Component (b) outlined at:

<http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/089/089005010B00900R.html>.

Substance use disorder staff complete a thorough intake with each individual that addresses each component of the American Society of Addiction (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria. REMEDIES also utilizes the evidence-based Matrix Model of Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Program (Matrix Model).

Upon assessment for both substance use disorder treatment and PAIP services, completion of the results will be scanned and attached to the file in the FCE case management system within seventy-two (72) hours.

B. Treatment - Substance Abuse

REMEDIES agrees to administer and staff a program of substance use disorder treatment services for defendants/clients referred by the COURT. The program of substance use disorder treatment services will include outpatient services consisting of one (1) to three (3) sessions per week for two (2) hours each for up to six (6) months or as clinically justified utilizing the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria. Individual counseling sessions will be provided as part of outpatient substance use disorder treatment services. Family sessions will be offered to the defendant/client as appropriate.

C. PAIP - Domestic Violence

REMEDIES agrees to provide up to three PAIP groups per week. PAIP services will be facilitated to participants for a minimum of twenty-six (26) weeks, meeting once per week for two (2) hour sessions. The following schedule shall initially apply. The same may be modified from time to time with reasonable notice provided.

Tuesdays	9:00 am-11:00 am
Thursdays	1:15 pm-3:15 pm
Fridays	2:00 pm-4:00 pm

The number of participants in each group will not exceed fifteen (15) persons. The PAIP will incorporate an education based curriculum within PAIP services that adheres to the standards of the Illinois PAIP Protocol and Administrative Code cited in Section II (A). REMEDIES will utilize the Change Curriculum for Men, a cognitive behavior curriculum that is allowable for Illinois Department of Human Services approved PAIP providers.

D. General Staffing

REMEDIES agrees to provide personnel for court appearances, client staffing, and consulting with case managers and/or probations officers relative to defendants/clients referred as a result of this Agreement, if requested.

REMEDIES employs one (1) FTE PAIP Coordinator and a PAIP Co-facilitator (.15 FTE) for each group. Two (2) substance use disorder treatment counselors are co-located at the RIC will be available during the hours of RIC operation.

REMEDIES agrees to perform all services in the manner of an Illinois licensed substance use disorder treatment agency. REMEDIES will provide experienced professional staff with the training required by the Illinois Department of Human Service (IDHS), Division of Substance Use Prevention & Recovery (SUPR).

REMEDIES will provide experienced professional staff with the training required by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Division of Family & Community Services- Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention to facilitate the PAIP. REMEDIES agrees to follow the guidelines of the state of Illinois PAIP Protocol which dictates that direct service PAIP staff and supervisors must have completed the forty (40) hours domestic violence training outlined in the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA) and have completed an additional twenty (20) hours of training in abuser services. The twenty (20) hours should consist of formal training or conference attendance in abuser intervention and/or experience in facilitating partner abuse intervention groups.

All REMEDIES supplied staff and personnel will be employees or contractual employees of REMEDIES. REMEDIES supplied staff will have at minimum a bachelor's degree education and have passed a background clearance conducted by COURT.

III. Costs and Billing for Services

REMEDIES shall be compensated in the amount of \$11,607.16 per month for those services performed by pursuant to this Agreement. The total amount payable to REMEDIES for any and all services performed pursuant to this Agreement within a twelve (12) month period shall not exceed \$139,286.00. REMEDIES will submit an invoice on a monthly basis. Invoices must detail services rendered and applicable rates. A budget agreed to by the COUNTY, COURT and REMEDIES detailing approved and allowable expenses and the cost structure of the same is hereby incorporated into this Agreement and is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Should this Agreement or any continuation thereof terminate on a date other than the last day of a month, REMEDIES shall be entitled to a prorated amount of the stated monthly amount of \$11,607.16.

IV. Office Support and Payment for Services

COUNTY agrees to pay REMEDIES for services provided in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et. seq.*). Payments will be made on the basis of monthly invoices submitted by REMEDIES.

COUNTY agrees to provide REMEDIES with suitable space within the RIC, telephone and internet connectivity, and general technology support.

V. Entire Agreement

This Agreement is the entire Agreement between the Parties and any prior discussions, oral representations and other understanding are merged herein and made a part of hereof including any addendums to the agreement. This Agreement shall replace and supersede any previously signed Agreement between the Parties relative to the specific services recited herein.

VI. Governing Law

The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern the performance and interpretation of this Agreement. Venue for the resolution of any disputes or the enforcement of any rights pursuant to this Agreement shall be in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois.

Dated: _____, 2021

County of Winnebago

By: _____

**Joseph V. Chiarelli, in his capacity as
Chairman of Winnebago County**

Dated: _____, 2021

The 17th Judicial Circuit Court

By: _____

**Eugene Doherty, in his capacity as
Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court**

Dated: _____, 2021

Remedies Renewing Lives, Inc.
An Illinois not-for-profit corporation

By: _____

**Gary Halbach, in his capacity as
President and CEO**



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EXHIBIT A

One of the goals of the Winnebago County 1% Safety Tax Fund is to financially support organizations which, in the opinion of the Winnebago County Board and its Administration, seek to reduce violent crime and are consistent with the intended use of the Sales Tax Fund when other funds, public or private, are not available.

Submit applications to: Winnebago County Board Office, 404 Elm Street, #533, Rockford, IL 61101 or mdokken@wincoil.us by July 8, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Central.

Organization Name: Remedies Renewing Lives

IRS Tax ID No: 36-2464898

Amount requested: See Total Amount for Agency

I. ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

a) Brief description of organization history and purpose

Remedies Renewing Lives (formerly PHASE/WAVE) has been in existence since 1955, incorporated in 1959, initially providing substance use disorder treatment services on an outpatient basis and in 1978 integrating domestic violence programming into the organization. In 1982, Remedies Renewing Lives began providing partner abuse intervention programming (PAIP) and in 2008 mental health services were added as another component of the agency. Remedies Renewing Lives mission is renewing lives of individuals affected by addiction, mental health issues, and domestic violence.

b) Describe history managing grants and/or other funding

Remedies Renewing Lives has a long history of grants management and has been a recipient to numerous grants related to victim/survivor services. Our awards include the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention (DVP/VI) grant which we have received for decades, IDHS State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding which we have received for over a decade, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding which we have also received for several decades, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) VOCA Transitional Housing funding since 2018, ICJIA VOCA Multi-Victimization since 2020, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant for over a decade and have been sub-recipients to Winnebago County, Illinois grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Initiative, Improving Criminal Justice Response as well as Justice for Families projects. Most recently, we became a sub-recipient to Prairie State Legal Services OVW Legal Assistance for Victims grant and we have a pending project with OVW for additional transitional housing services. Additionally, the agency has a history in receiving local foundation grants from organizations such as the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, The Kjellstrom Foundation and The Mill Foundation, to name just a few and our victim services was just awarded a grant from the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board. Specific to our PAIP services, we have been awarded a grant from IDHS to increase our PAIP services in FY22 so that we can serve a greater number of persons in the community with an emphasis on serving those parents who are both justice and child-welfare involved. Our DHS FY22 PAIP programming will be facilitated at 215 Easton Parkway, Rockford, IL 61108 and will be utilizing the curriculum outlined in this proposal.

c) Present sources of funding, both organizationally and for the program in which you are seeking funding.

Remedies Renewing Lives has been providing PAIP services at the RIC since 2008. The 1% Safety Tax funding helps to support in-part the services provided by our PAIP Coordinator and PAIP group Co-Facilitators. As mentioned above, our agency recently became a recipient of a grant from IDHS to provide PAIP services however this programming is in addition to the services that are provided at the RIC and therefore will not be supporting the RIC programming. Also noted above is Remedies Renewing Lives extensive history of receiving grants at the local, state and federal level which continues into FY22 however the majority of that funding is specific to victim/survivor services and therefore cannot be utilized to support PAIP services. As a result, Remedies Renewing Lives invests its own dollars into the PAIP program at the RIC so that we can assist in meeting a community need.

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d) If this program related to behavioral health, will you be applying to the Winnebago County Mental Health Board in 2022?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

II. SERVICE, PROGRAM, or PROJECT OVERVIEW

a) Provide overview of proposed service, program, project to be supported or delivered by requested funds. Include eligibility requirements, demographics served, and how it will lead to a reduction in violent crime.

Remedies Renewing Lives partner abuse intervention program services are specific to serving men who use violence against their intimate partner in heterosexual relationships. Participants are ordered by the 17th Judicial Circuit Court as part of their sentencing for domestic violence related crimes. Program participants must attend at least 26 weeks of group programming and actively participate and acknowledge their abusive behavior against their intimate partner. Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP services are grounded in the concepts of the Duluth Model which emphasize that intimate partner violence is a pattern of coercive control and a belief of entitlement by the person who uses violence, offers change opportunities through educational groups for those who are justice involved and/or seeking change on their own, and supports a community-wide response to increasing victim/survivor safety (www.theduluthmodel.org). Although explained further below, our agency utilizes a curriculum known as the Change Curriculum for Men (Change), which was developed by Cognition Works, a multi-service organization located in Champaign, Illinois. The Change curriculum is specifically designed to focus on "prevention, intervention and change of irresponsible behavior" with persons who use violence against their intimate partner (Cognition Works, Change Curriculum for Men, Introduction, p. 1). The curriculum utilizes the process of opposition and solutions during group format by facilitators that includes role playing and homework.

While the Change curriculum has many more components than what can be provided for space in this application, the most important point is how we connect the curriculum in our quest to improve safety in the lives of victims/survivors thereby helping to reduce crimes related to domestic violence in our community. It should not be forgotten the context of which survivors are living is a state of fear and repression based on threats and/or use of violence to maintain continuous control. Survivors often put themselves in harm's way to deflect violence against their children, work multiple jobs to avoid eviction or the shut off of utilities, relocate their families to unknown places so that they no longer have to live in fear, participate in the civil and criminal justice processes which can range anywhere from being a petitioner to an emergency order of protection or as a parent involved in abuse and neglect court. To that end, the Change curriculum speaks to these needs by demonstrating that patterns of abusive behavior are on a continuum which can increase in severity or impact over time. It allows co-facilitators to address power and control tactics by people who use violence that address all the pieces of the Power and Control Wheel that is so often identified by the victims/survivors Remedies Renewing Lives serves. For instance, when thinking about the MTP Control Through Power, co-facilitators can address circumstances in which the offender may use coercion and threats like making or carrying out threats to control their partner, using intimidation through looks or gestures and/or controlling what the survivor does or whom they seek or talk to. Likewise, the MTP of Specialness speaks to the entitlement piece by people who use violence. Treating the survivor like a servant, making all the big decisions, not allowing the survivor to work, or giving the survivor an allowance are all examples of male privilege and a maladaptive thinking pattern. Using the Choice curriculum over the span of 26 weeks offers many opportunities for PAIP staff to address the change process, accountability, past patterns, irresponsible excitement, expectations, highlighting the moral and legal consequences of intimate partner violence.

With the 1% Safety Tax funding, Remedies Renewing Lives employs one (1) FTE PAIP Coordinator who completes an intake and assessment of need with each offender referred by the courts, co-facilitates three (3) weekly groups, checks-in with each offender at the 10-to-12-week group mark and completes a final interview with each offender prior to the formal conclusion of PAIP services. The funding from the 1% Safety Tax also supports a PAIP Co-facilitator (.15FTE) for each group. Our PAIP groups are facilitated at the RIC on Tuesdays from 9AM to 11:00 AM, Thursdays from 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM and Fridays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Our PAIP intakes and assessments completed by the PAIP Coordinator are conducted during business hours with information uploaded into FCE accordingly and on-going contact with the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department.

Demographics for FY21 (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Caucasian or White: 40
Black or African American: 77
Hispanic: 6
Ages 18-29: 44
Ages 30-39: 44
Ages 40-49: 34
Ages 50-59: 12
Ages 60-69: 5
Ages 70+: 0

Demographics for FY20 (7/1/19-6/30/20)

Caucasian or White: 24
Black or African American: 69
Hispanic: 3
Native American: 2
BI-Racial: 4
Unknown: 1
Ages 18-29: 35
Ages 30-39: 41
Ages 40-49: 13
Ages 50-59: 10
Ages 60-69: 4
Ages 70+: 0

b) Describe current and projected project/program partnerships.

Remedies Renewing Lives has a long history of working in tandem but not for our local criminal justice system. We meet bi-monthly with the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois, Winnebago County Adult Probation Department Domestic Violence Unit and other PAIP providers to ensure all agencies are adhering to court and Protocol standards. Remedies Renewing Lives also meets separately with the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department Domestic Violence Unit to talk about specific needs and strategies to ensure we are adhering to the highest level of services.

III. PROGRAM PROCESSES

a) Describe referral, intake and assessment process; include description of evidence-based practices used.

Upon receipt of a referral from Winnebago County Adult Probation, Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP Coordinator schedules a screening/assessment appointment with the offender which is held in-person, on-site at the RIC and in the PAIP Coordinator's office. As part of the overall assessment, a Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP intake is conducted. The intake form includes contact information, demographics, employment, income or benefits, highest education level and military status or experience, current marital status, current intimate relationship status and if the intimate partner is aware of the order to PAIP, contact information for the victim of intimate partner violence, status of relationship with the victim, whether or not the parties were living together at the time of arrest or conviction, specifics of the probation order regarding contact with the victim, order of protection history, arrest and conviction history for domestic violence related crimes and non-domestic violence related crimes; number of times the offender has used violence without any law enforcement contact; information specific to children between the offender and victim and if the offender has children with other intimate partners; substance use and alcohol use history including if it was a component to the conviction or previous acts of violence; history of threats of death by suicide, access to weapons, history of counseling including any mental health concerns or prescription use; previous use of PAIP services at Remedies Renewing Lives or other provider; current and historical child welfare involvement; and use of violence against animals or pets. The intake form also includes questions specific to if the offender is afraid of their victim themselves and if they think the victim is afraid of them. It is not very often that an offender is not screened in for PAIP services. Exceptions to that may be if the offender is in a non-heterosexual relationship with their victim or if the offender has been identified as a victim of domestic violence themselves. Since the use of intimate partner violence is a gender-based issue and because Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP services are specific to men, it is rare to encounter a victim of domestic violence program however when it does occur the PAIP Coordinator refers the victim to our agency's survivor services. It should be noted that our domestic violence victim services never deny someone solely based on gender nor sexual orientation, race, national origin, and familial status, disability, and legal status, number of children, age or religion. In addition to completing the intake form, Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP Coordinator also completes the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA). Although not intended to measure an individual victim's safety, the ODARA can assist in identifying risks of future violence against an intimate partner, risk of re-arrest and likelihood to re-appear in court. To complete the ODARA, our PAIP Coordinator gathers information from the offender during the intake process, the offender is identified probation officer and what has been uploaded into Winnebago County's court record data base system known as Full Court Enterprise (FCE). Depending upon line of inquiry, the PAIP Coordinator can locate the offender's criminal history along with the most recent arresting incident probable cause statement and sometimes the victim's statement to law enforcement. Upon gathering as much information as possible, the PAIP Coordinator scores the ODARA responses and uploads the document into FCE that includes a specific drop-down menu for ODARA score. The score then helps guide the probation officer and the PAIP Coordinator in determining future risk of harm by the offender to their intimate partner relationships and likelihood of appearing in court. Besides completing the intake and ODARA, the Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP Coordinator also addresses confidentiality with the offender. The obligation by providers to protect confidential information of PAIP participants is under the Illinois Administrative Code for Mental Health and Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. As part of the Illinois Protocol Partner Abuse Intervention Program services, at the time of program initiation PAIP participants are required to complete a written release of information to: relative criminal justice and court authorities; mental health agencies; victims/survivors of abuse; any persons or agencies that would need to receive compliance or threats of violence by the offender; and/or any agencies that may plan to assist with intervention for non-compliance or threats of violence by the offender. As a result, the PAIP Coordinator completes a release of information specific to the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois, and Winnebago County Adult Probation along with a release of information that allows the PAIP Coordinator to contact the victim(s) specific to the arrest related referral and current intimate partner of the offender. Lastly, the PAIP Coordinator reviews the Contract for Participation in services. In turn, the offender is informed of the expectations for services which include weekly attendance and attendance of at least 26 groups for program completion; meeting individually with the PAIP Coordinator after attendance of 10-12 groups and upon an opening to PAIP services; understanding that all attendance or non-attendance will be recorded and reported to the offender's probation officer and court; expectation to remain alcohol and/or substance free during services and understanding that if it is suspected of being under the influence of any substance the offender will be asked to leave the group receiving no credit; obtain a chemical dependency evaluation if referred by the PAIP Coordinator; understanding that if late to group the offender will not be allowed to participate and will be marked as absent; only 3 absences are allowed and at the fourth (4th) missed group the participant will be referred back to their probation officer; requirement to abstain from violence; agreement to cooperate with program expectations and norms; and that at its core, our PAIP program is about taking accountability for the violence perpetrated against an intimate partner.

b) Describe treatment, counseling, and case management. Be specific.

As required by the Illinois Protocol for Partner Abuse Intervention Programs, core components of PAIP programming include that programs ensure the safety and rights of adult and child victims of domestic violence, work to reduce domestic violence through effective intervention, ensure that people who use violence against their intimate partner are held accountable and responsible for their behavior and to ensure persons who use violence against their intimate partner receive services that are effective. As a result, Remedies Renewing Lives utilizes a curriculum known as the Change Curriculum for Men (Change), which was developed by Cognition Works, a multi-service organization located in Champaign, Illinois. As required by the Protocol, the Change curriculum is approved to be used for the purposes of providing partner abuse intervention program services by IDHS. The Change curriculum is specifically designed to focus on "prevention, intervention and change of irresponsible behavior" with persons who use violence against their intimate partner (Cognition Works, Change Curriculum for Men, Introduction, p. 1). The curriculum utilizes the process of opposition and solutions during group format by facilitators that includes role playing and homework. Maladaptive Thinking Patterns (MTP's) are a core component of the curriculum and fall in line with our agency's philosophy that domestic violence is connected to a belief system centered around entitlement, often based on a view that one partner is allowed greater freedom than another. The MTP's that are routinely referenced within the 26-week group curriculum are victim script in which the person who uses violence consistently blames others for their circumstance; unrealistic self-image in which the person who uses violence views themselves as responsible despite actions; closed thinking in which the person who uses violence is unwilling to listen to share information or to be self-critical, goes on assumptions and lies by omission as opposed to outright; sense of entitlement that extends to persons, places and things and often includes intense jealousy; compartmentalized thinking where what happens before does not count or not impact the future with little sense that behavior has consequences; inappropriate expectations about life that lead to boredom, unwillingness to appreciate daily effort and/or has unreasonable fears; control through power in which the person who uses violence expects to be able to control situations and other individuals, uses manipulation and intimidation to achieve their goals including using sex for power and control rather than intimacy; and specialness in which the person has a sense of being superior or unique where they are living in a natural state and whatever rules may exist are for others. In addition to the MTP's, the Change curriculum includes Tactics to Avoid Being Accountable. The different tactics include putting others on the defense such as when they attack competency, bring up irrelevant issues, minimize the situation and pick at details; control information like agreeing with no intention of following through, being intentionally vague, saying whatever will satisfy the moment or using silence; and controlling interactions such as listening selectively and hearing only what is self-serving, insisting they forgot and/or focusing on being mis-understood. The Change curriculum also has a heavy emphasis on choice language. The values the Change curriculum outlines include but he values the Change curriculum outlines include but are not limited to keeping responsibility on the irresponsible person, cutting through the denial system, helps provide the person who uses violence the see the power they have over their own lives and provides the basis for cognitive restructuring. PAIP co-facilitators model choice language during group by using phrases such as "you may choose to" or "your choices are", etc.

c) Describe staff roles; include education, training, and licensure requirements.

Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP program at the RIC is led by a Coordinator who is supervised by our Vice President of Domestic Violence Services. The PAIP Coordinator has received the 40-hour training described within the Illinois Domestic Violence Act by our agency, an approved site by the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional (ICDVP) Board to provide training and received the required 20-hour partner abuse intervention training by a site approved to provide the training from the ICDVP Board. Part-time co-facilitators for Remedies Renewing Lives PAIP services are also 40-hour domestic violence and partner abuse intervention trained by certified sites. Remedies Renewing Lives Vice President of Domestic Violence Services oversees PAIP services at the RIC and provides supervision of the PAIP Coordinator and co-facilitators. Our Vice President of Domestic Violence Services, who holds a Bachelors of Sociology and a Masters of Public Administration, has over 20 years of experience in domestic violence programming including direct service with adult and child survivors, holding management roles and has been directly involved in state and local policy development and systems advocacy. The PAIP Coordinator and all co-facilitators hold a Bachelor's Degree themselves with one co-facilitator earning their Masters of Public Administration (MPA) and two (2) co-facilitators in the process of earning an MPA or Masters of Social Work.

d) Describe program oversight and accountability.

To provide program oversight and accountability, Remedies Renewing Lives meets monthly with Winnebago County Adult Probation Department staff to help address emerging needs and client support. Our Vice President of Domestic Violence Services oversees all PAIP services held at the RIC and provides weekly supervision of the PAIP Coordinator and as noted above shares supervision responsibility of the PAIP Co-facilitators. The Vice President of Domestic Violence Services also observes PAIP groups periodically to ensure agency standards are adhered to.

e) If program will use volunteers, describe volunteer roles and if applicable, how they will be trained.

Remedies Renewing Lives does not utilize volunteers for PAIP services.

f) If program provides direct services, are background checks performed on staff and volunteers?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

If no or not applicable, please explain:

Point's (1)(d) and (2)(f) do not always retain indication after completion. PAIP programming is not a behavioral health program therefore not relative to the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board. Additionally, Remedies Renewing Lives completes criminal background checks with all staff and volunteers of the agency.

IV. GOALS/PERFORMANCE MEASURES/STANDARDS

Instructions: Complete blanks in table below using objectives and measures for the funded year. Your data report will reflect these numbers. Please note any change to objectives will need to be approved by Winnebago County Administration. *Must include projected number served (# individuals, # groups, etc) for each service.*

GOAL:		
<u>Objectives/Standards</u>	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Provide education and options for change with persons who are justice-involved due to use of	Employ PAIP Coordinator and Co-Facilitator	1.5 FTE
conduct intake/assessment, mid-point and final evaluation, and facilitate groups with persons re	Number of persons enrolled in PAIP services.	150
Facilitate weekly PAIP groups throughout FY22.	PAIP Groups held on Tuesdays: 9AM to 11:00 AM; Thursdays: 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM; Fridays: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.	156
Communication with Winnebago County, Illinois Adult Probation Department.	Number of meetings with Winnebago County Adult Probation Department during FY22.	12
Supervision with PAIP staff.	Number of weekly supervision events.	50

V. PROJECTED BUDGET

Please complete attached budget template, including full budget narrative, using program dates 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022.

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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EXHIBIT B

One of the goals of the Winnebago County 1% Safety Tax Fund is to financially support organizations which, in the opinion of the Winnebago County Board and its Administration, seek to reduce violent crime and are consistent with the intended use of the Sales Tax Fund when other funds, public or private, are not available.

Submit applications to: Winnebago County Board Office, 404 Elm Street, #533, Rockford, IL 61101 or mdokken@wincoil.us by July 8, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Central.

Organization Name: Remedies Renewing Lives

IRS Tax ID No: 36-2464898

Amount requested: See Total Amount for Agency

I. ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

a) Brief description of organization history and purpose

Remedies Renewing Lives (formerly PHASE/WAVE) has been in existence since 1955, incorporated in 1959, initially providing substance use disorder treatment services on an outpatient basis and in 1978 integrating domestic violence programming into the organization. In 1982, Remedies Renewing Lives began providing partner abuse intervention programming (PAIP) and in 2008 mental health services were added as another component of the agency. Remedies Renewing Lives mission is renewing lives of individuals affected by addiction, mental health issues, and domestic violence.

b) Describe history managing grants and/or other funding

Remedies Renewing Lives has a long history in grants management and has been a recipient to numerous grants and contracts related to substance use disorder services. For decades, Remedies Renewing Lives receives funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) to provide services at our core location. The IDHS/SUPR contracts include Substance Abuse Block Grants known as Global and Global-DCFS, Opioid Maintenance Therapy (OMT) and Problem Gambling. Remedies Renewing Lives substance use disorder program is licensed in the State of Illinois, Medicaid certified, accepts most insurances and the program itself is Behavioral Healthcare Accredited from The Joint Commission. Although not supporting services held at the RIC, Remedies Renewing Lives is a recent grant recipient of funding from the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board. Additionally, Remedies Renewing Lives has held contracts for many years with the U.S. Probation and Pre-Trial Offices, Illinois Department of Corrections Southwestern Illinois and Sheridan Correctional Centers and is a partner agency with a local Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) grant project.

c) Present sources of funding, both organizationally and for the program in which you are seeking funding.

Remedies Renewing Lives has been providing substance use disorder services at the RIC since 2008. Funding provided through the 1% Safety Tax fully supports the substance use disorder outpatient services provided by agency staff at the RIC. The services are delivered by individual appointment and/or on-going group counseling and include case management and community intervention, urinalysis, relapse prevention along with linkage to our agency's Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) whenever necessary.

d) If this program related to behavioral health, will you be applying to the Winnebago County Mental Health Board in 2022?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Not Applicable

II. SERVICE, PROGRAM, or PROJECT OVERVIEW

a) Provide overview of proposed service, program, project to be supported or delivered by requested funds. Include eligibility requirements, demographics served, and how it will lead to a reduction in violent crime.

As a state of Illinois licensed outpatient substance use disorder treatment provider, Remedies Renewing Lives offers comprehensive services that include individual and group counseling, case management, community intervention and recovery support. All substance use disorder services provided at the RIC are with persons justice-involved and referred by the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois. Through the 1% Safety Tax, our agency employs two (2) FTE substance use disorder counselors at the RIC. In general, outpatient services consist of one (1) to three (3) sessions per week for two (2) hours each for up to six (6) months or as clinically justified utilizing the American Society of Addiction (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria. The ASAM Patient Criteria, which will be addressed again later, has six (6) core components which include addressing a patient's history of using substances and their experiences with withdrawal; the patient's medical history and current physical health; a patient's current mental well-being and health; where a patient is at in terms of stopping substance use; a patient's history of on-going use and/or relapse and the consequences thereof; and the patient's current living situation and any challenges that relate to that setting and/or their recovery. It is not uncommon for persons who use or mis-use substances to have their own history of abuse stemming from child abuse, domestic violence, community violence and at times our community's historic response to those issues. Although not an excuse for harm to others, substance use is often a coping mechanism and the stigma surrounding it often compounds the difficulty in obtaining and maintaining recovery. Moreover, when a person living with a substance use disorder is not provided options, there is risk for long-term consequences for not only them but their children like incarceration and/or child-welfare involvement.

To that end, Remedies Renewing Lives utilizes the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria to address the association between substance use and crime. As indicated in the Illinois State Police Crime in Illinois 2019 Annual Uniform Crime Report, Winnebago County, Illinois had just over 1,200 drug related arrests in 2019 with over 1,500 drug related arrests in 2018 (p. 237). While only a snapshot into the dynamics of substance use and its impact upon our local community, the criminal justice system is an opportunity for intervention as justice involvement can be an indicator of increased risk of safety for those that use, their families and the community at-large. For instance, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has developed principles for treatment of justice-involved populations. The NIDA principles acknowledge that recovery of substance use requires effective treatment with continued care, treatment focusing on factors that are associated with criminal behavior and treatment for as long as needed to help establish behavioral change (JAMA, 2009, January 14; 301(2)). Therefore, intervention opportunities that occur during the stages of the criminal justice process should not be ignored. Opportunities for intervention include screening or referring for substance use disorder services at the time of arrest; utilizing diversion programs, drug court and/or community-based treatment as part of the prosecution process; during the sentencing phase with terms of incarceration or release conditions based on treatment; part of the jail or probation process through screening and substance use disorder treatment; and in the course of community re-entry either through probation or release (JAMA, 2009, January 14; 301(2)).

*In terms of demographics, during the time frame of 10/1/19-9/30/20, patients/clients served by Remedies Renewing Lives identified as the following:

Caucasian or White: 29
Black or African American: 59
Hispanic: 6
Multi-Racial: 0
Female: 11
Male: 66

*In terms of demographics, during the time frame of 10/1/20-5/31/21, patients/clients served by Remedies Renewing Lives identified as the following:

Caucasian or White: 26
Black or African American: 56
Hispanic: 7
Multi-Racial: 1
Female: 19
Male: 74

Number of assessments completed during the time frame of 10/1/19-9/30/20: 189
Number of assessments completed during the time frame of 10/1/20-5/31/21: 115

b) Describe current and projected project/program partnerships.

Remedies Renewing Lives has a long history of working in tandem with our local criminal justice system. Our agency routinely communicates with the 17th Judicial Circuit Court and the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department to address needs and strategies to ensure we are adhering to the highest level of services. We also collaborate with area medical, social service and faith community providers as part of the on-going case management and community intervention services we provide with patients/clients receiving substance use disorder services through the RIC.

III. PROGRAM PROCESSES

a) Describe referral, intake and assessment process; include description of evidence-based practices used.

As indicated earlier all referrals to substance use disorder services to the Resource Intervention Center (RIC) are made through the 17th Judicial Circuit Court. Remedies Renewing Lives has two (2) substance use disorder treatment counselor's co-located at the RIC and are available during the hours of RIC operation. Substance use disorder staff complete a thorough intake with each individual that addresses each component of the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria. Our agency utilizes the evidence-based Matrix Model of Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Program (Matrix Model) by Obert, et al, and published by Hazelden, which concentrates on six (6) crucial areas: individual support, early recovery, relapse prevention, family education, social support and urine testing. The Matrix Model incorporates cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational enhancement, 12-step facilitation and group support and is a federally recognized model by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Office of National Drug Control Policy and is currently being reviewed by the National Registry of Effective Programs and Practices. As noted earlier, Remedies Renewing Lives is Behavioral Healthcare Accredited from The Joint Commission, who also supports our use of the Matrix Model.

b) Describe treatment, counseling, and case management. Be specific.

The substance use disorder treatment, counseling and case management provided by Remedies Renewing Lives is delivered by collaborative approach that addresses not only substance use but mental health, medical treatment and connection to social service programs as needed. The ASAM Patient Placement Criteria is designed to be all-inclusive in that it guides staff to work collaboratively with the patient/client throughout the treatment process, assists in determining goals, and supports efforts to identify intensity of treatment along with frequency of need. Since services are individualized, case management is based on treatment plans and reported needs. Examples include assistance with health, transportation, child care, medical benefits along with educational, dental and vocational challenges. Community intervention includes a focus on situational crisis in addition to engagement or re-engagement with community resources like churches and schools. As all participants at the RIC are justice-involved, there is a strong emphasis in programming in how to reduce recidivism to not only protect the community at-large but increase the well-being and safety of the individual patient/client and their family. Whenever appropriate, Remedies Renewing Lives is able to provide family counseling sessions to help meet the needs of the individual's unique circumstances. Lastly, although substance use is not the cause of using violence against an intimate partner, it does increase the danger for those being abused and has the potential of increasing the lethality risk of violence. Therefore, cross referrals between Remedies Renewing Lives substance use disorder and partner abuse intervention programming staff at the RIC are not uncommon and is encouraged by the agency.

c) Describe staff roles; include education, training, and licensure requirements.

Remedies Renewing Lives substance use disorder programming at the RIC is overseen by our Vice President of Clinical Services. The Vice President of Clinical Services has multiple decades of experience in providing substance use disorder including the last decade at our organization. Our Vice President of Clinical Services is a Registered Nurse and a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). Additionally, the two (2) substance use disorder staff co-located at the RIC each hold a Bachelors Degree and are Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC) as well. Training of substance use disorder staff is on-going and has included topics related to under-served populations, recovery support, mental health needs, amongst many others.

d) Describe program oversight and accountability.

To assist with program oversight and accountability, Remedies Renewing Lives substance use disorder staff meet monthly with Winnebago County Adult Probation Department staff of the RIC to help address emerging needs and patient/client support. Our Vice President of Clinical Services has weekly if not daily contact with substance use disorder treatment staff and visits the RIC on a monthly basis to conduct chart reviews to ensure patients/clients needs are being met.

e) If program will use volunteers, describe volunteer roles and if applicable, how they will be trained.

Remedies Renewing Lives does not utilize volunteers specific to substance use disorder services provided at the Resource Intervention Center.

f) If program provides direct services, are background checks performed on staff and volunteers?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

If no or not applicable, please explain:

Point (2) (f) does not retain indication after completion. Remedies Renewing Lives completes criminal background checks with all staff and volunteers of the agency.

IV. GOALS/PERFORMANCE MEASURES/STANDARDS

Instructions: Complete blanks in table below using objectives and measures for the funded year. Your data report will reflect these numbers. Please note any change to objectives will need to be approved by Winnebago County Administration. *Must include projected number served (# individuals, # groups, etc) for each service.*

GOAL:		
<u>Objectives/Standards</u>	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Provide substance use disorder services with persons who are justice-involved.	Employ Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselors.	2 FTE
Conduct intake/assessment and provide substance use disorder services.	Number of persons to receive individual and group outpatient services that includes case management, community int	200
Provide substance use disorder program oversight at the RIC.	Average number of patient/client chart review per month during FY22.	15
Communication with Winnebago County Adult Probation Department.	Number of meetings with Winnebago County Adult Probation Department during FY22.	12
Provide on-going supervision with Remedies Renewing Lives substance use disorder treatment	Average number of events for supervision per month during FY22.	2

V. PROJECTED BUDGET

Please complete attached budget template, including full budget narrative, using program dates 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022.

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EXHIBIT C



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative

A. Personnel / Salary– List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 1	salary (2080 hours p/y)	36,694.00
Substance Use Treatment Counselor 2	salary (2080 hours p/y)	36,466.00
PAIP Coordinator	salary (2080 hours p/y)	37,333.00
PAIP Co-Facilitator	\$17.55 x 6 hours p/w x 52 weeks p/y	5,460.00
	TOTAL SALARY	\$ 115,953.00

SALARY NARRATIVE:

Full-time employees at Remedies Renewing Lives must work 40 hours p/w.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 1 (1FTE): provides substance uses disorder counseling services with persons referred by the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois at the Resource Intervention Center (RIC). Services include outpatient individual and group counseling, case management and community intervention. Completes documentation, reports to Remedies Renewing Lives Vice President of Clinical Services and meets at least monthly with the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 2 (1FTE): provides substance uses disorder counseling services with persons referred by the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois at the RIC. Services include outpatient individual and group counseling, case management and community intervention. Completes documentation, reports to Remedies Renewing Lives Vice President of Clinical Services and meets at least monthly with the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department.

PAIP Coordinator (1FTE): provides partner abuse intervention services with persons referred by the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Winnebago County, Illinois. Services include PAIP conducting intakes/assessments, mid-point and final evaluations and facilitate three (3), two-hour groups per week. Completes documentation, reports to Remedies Renewing Lives Vice President of Domestic Violence Services and meets at least monthly with the Winnebago County Adult Probation Department.

PAIP Co-Facilitator (.15FTE): co-facilitates three (3), two-hour PAIP groups per week. Reports directly to Remedies Renewing Lives Vice President of Domestic Violence Services or Domestic Violence Programs Director.

B. Fringe Benefits—Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category (A) and for 100% time devoted to the project.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 1	\$15,139-see calculations below.	
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 2	\$8,771-see calculations below.	
PAIP Coordinator	\$7,353-see calculations below.	
PAIP Co-Facilitator	\$0-see explanation below.	
	$\$15,139 + \$8,771 + \$7,353 + \$0 = \$31,263$	
	$\$31,263; \$31,263 \times .342865$	10,719.00
TOTAL FRINGE		\$ 10,719.00

FRINGE NARRATIVE:

Full-time employees at Remedies Renewing Lives must work 40 hours p/w. FICA is 7.65% salary, Workers Compensation is 2% of salary, Unemployment is 1% of salary, Retirement is 6% of salary (open to all staff, based on individual choice), Health/Dental is \$431 p/m and Dental is a flat rate of \$55.76 p/m for family coverage and Term/Life Disability is a flat rate dependent upon salary level and pro-rated to the amount of time dedicated to project.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 1:
Retirement: \$2202; Life/Disability: \$459; Health Premium/Health Claims: \$7902; Dental: \$669; FICA: \$2807; Workers Compensation: \$734; Unemployment: \$367. Total: \$15,139

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor 2:
Retirement: \$0; Life/Disability: \$454; Health Premium/Health Claims: \$4202; Dental: \$230 (single coverage); FICA: \$2790; Workers Compensation: \$729; Unemployment: \$365. Total: \$8,770.

PAIP Coordinator:
Retirement: \$0; Life/Disability: \$454; Health Premium/Health Claims: \$2693; Dental (single coverage): \$230; FICA: \$2856; Workers Compensation: \$747; Unemployment: \$373. Total: \$7,353.

PAIP Co-Facilitator:
Not budgeting for benefits. Total: \$0

Total Fringe Benefit Cost-balancing for awarded amount: $\$15,139 + \$8,770 + \$7,353 + 0 = \$31,263$. $\$31,263 \times .342865 = \$10,719$.

C. Travel -- Itemize travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (e.g., staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.). Indicate source of Travel Policies applied, Applicant or Federal Travel Regulations.

Purpose of Travel	Location	Item	Computation	Cost
TOTAL TRAVEL				\$ 0.00

TRAVEL NARRATIVE:

D. Supplies

Supply Item	Computation	Cost
File folders with fasteners	\$30 p/b x 4 boxes	120.00
File folders for PAIP program participants	\$15 p/b x 4 boxes	60.00
Copy paper	\$35 p/b x 2 boxes	70.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES		\$ 250.00

SUPPLY NARRATIVE:

See information above.

E. Other Costs

Item	Computation	Cost
Indirect cost of program	5.2629% of direct costs	6,964.00
Lab fees for urinalysis	\$18 p/test x 300 times	5,400.00
	TOTAL OTHER	\$ 12,364.00

OTHER COSTS NARRATIVE:

Indirect costs will pay for payroll, human resources, Vice President of Finance and Grants and Contract Manager for work related to the RIC project and a small portion of the President/CEO salary. Percentage mentioned above is same percentage of current contract between Remedies Renewing Lives and Winnebago County, Illinois.

Contractual Service:

Lab fees for urinalysis of substance use disorder treatment patients/clients.

Budget Category	Amount
A. Personnel	115,953.00
B. Fringe Benefits	10,719.00
C. Travel	0.00
D. Supplies	250.00
E. Other Costs	12,364.00
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ 139,286.00

EXHIBIT D

<u>REPORTING DELIVERABLES - PAIP</u>
of employees maintained as FTE
persons enrolled in PAIP
of clients referred for assessment
of assessments completed
of clients assessed and found appropriate for group
PAIP groups facilitated
of clients enrolled in groups
meetings with Winnebago County Adult Probation
<i>Supervision events:</i>
patient/client chart reviews complete
of coaching with staff completed
of Probation Observations completed
<u>REPORTING DELIVERABLES – SUBSTANCE ABUSE</u>
of employees maintained as FTE
of clients referred for assessment
of assessments completed
of clients assessed and found appropriate for group
Substance Abuse groups facilitated
of clients enrolled in groups
Drug Screens completed
of Provider Meetings attended with Adult Probation
<i>Supervision events:</i>
patient/client chart reviews complete
of coaching with staff completed
of Probation Observations completed

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

2021 CR _____

SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SPONSORED BY: BURT GERL
JIM WEBSTER

RESOLUTION REGARDING SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY

Resolution opposing the passage of any bill where the Illinois General Assembly desires to restrict the individual rights of US Citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution:

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution declares that "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, Section 22 of Article 1 of the Illinois State Constitution declares that "Subject only to the police power, the right of the individual citizen to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of Winnebago County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the People of Winnebago County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted with Winnebago County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board being elected to represent the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by your Oath to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Illinois, being elected to represent the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by your Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, routinely proposed legislation to and by the Illinois State Legislature would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms, magazines, body armor now employed by individual citizens of Winnebago County, Illinois, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted with Winnebago County, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People of Winnebago County, Illinois, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful Legislative Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois demands that the Illinois General Assembly cease actions restricting the Right of the People to keep and bear arms, and hereby demand that the Governor of Illinois veto all such legislation which restricts the Right of the People to keep and bear arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of Winnebago County is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to all members of the Illinois General Assembly and to the Office of the Governor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

AGREE

DISAGREE

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Burt Gerl, Chairman

Aaron Booker, Vice Chairman

Aaron Booker, Vice Chairman

Kevin McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy

Brad Lindmark

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Tim Nabors

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Angie Goral

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Dorothy Redd

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The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Joseph Chiarelli
Chairman of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTESTED BY:

Lori Gummow
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois