



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3158

Motion: 25-466

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☐ Normal
☒ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Subject: Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program - Agreement – Purpose. Dignity. Action. (PDA)

Scope: Motion 25-466 would approve an agreement with Purpose. Dignity Action to perform administrative functions of the County's LEAD program. The contract before you is substantially similar to prior years, has a do not exceed amount of \$253,000, and is effective through the end of 2025.

Duration: July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Funds for this contract come from the following sources:

- HCA LEAD Grant - \$101,200
- NSBHASO Grant - \$151,800

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 130	\$253,000					\$253,000
Total's	\$253,000	0	0	0	0	\$253,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to execute the agreement.

Background: The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) arrest diversion program is a collaborative community safety effort that offers law enforcement a credible alternative to booking people into jail for criminal activity that stems from unmet behavioral health needs or poverty.¹

Through the approval of Motion 20-121 in June of 2020, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO) implemented the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, funded through grant dollars. The majority of the funding for this program is passed through to other agencies for service administration and delivery. Purpose. Dignity. Action is one of these agencies, performing the administrative side of the program. The most recent contract was approved through [Motion 23-555](#) and subsequently amended through [Motion 24-329](#).

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Instead of arrest, new diversion program to offer resources – HeraldNet.com](#)