



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the Circuit Court's budget, with offsetting revenue, in the amount of \$340,231 for a Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative (BHTCC) grant.

- Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration has awarded Lake County a BHTCC grant in the amount of \$340,231.
- The grant is intended to enhance various specialty courts operated by Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court.
- The BHTCC grant was initially awarded in 2014 for a four year period but must be reapproved annually.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has awarded Lake County a BHTCC grant in the amount of \$340,231; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit operates various specialty courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant is intended to enhance these courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the BHTCC grant that was initially awarded in 2014 for a four year period must be reapproved annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit will continue to contract with the Northern Illinois Council on Substance Abuse and other partners to meet four main goals which are to:

- Increase stakeholder participation in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court to address the behavioral health needs of adults involved with the criminal justice system
- Enhance the trauma informed care of adults in Specialty Courts
- Improve the communication among BHTCC members in terms of resources, case management and referrals
- Document outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Period is September 30, 2014 through September 30, 2018 but will require a continuation application each year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that it hereby authorizes an emergency appropriation, with offsetting revenue, in the amount of \$340,231 as outlined in the attached chart of accounts and the execution of Grant Award #5H79SM061684-02 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration for the period September 30, 2015 through September 29, 2016.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on September 8, 2015.