



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution approving an agreement with NICASA Behavioral Health Services, Round Lake, Illinois, for the Jail High Utilizer Diversion and Health Engagement Project in the amount of \$100,000.

- The Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) has been awarded a grant from the Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County for continuation of the Jail High Utilizer Diversion and Health Engagement Management Project in the amount of \$100,000.
- The LCSO will work to reduce the re-incarceration of persons who have been identified as jail high utilizers with a focus on those who are in protected classes and/or from low-income communities.
- The High Utilizer Diversion and Health Engagement Program will continue to provide intensive case management services to the communities listed above and use that case management to reduce recidivism.
- The expected grant outcomes of this program associated with the intensive case management with the high utilizers will remain the same and is considered a stop gap measure while a sustainable funding source is sought.
- The creation of this program requires the LCSO to enter into an agreement with NICASA to provide intensive case management services that meet grant requirements.
- NICASA will be required to provide and meet performance measurement and reporting standards.
- The agreement shall be for an initial one-year period.
- The County and the LCSO reserves the right to extend the agreement for two additional one-year periods, subject to the acceptable performance of NICASA.
- These grant funds will support the continuation of the Jail High Utilizer Diversion Health Engagement Project through May 20, 2019.

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Sheriff's Office is recognizing the need to address re-arrests of high jail utilizers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Jail High Utilizer Diversion and Health Engagement Project seeks to reduce incarceration of persons who are from low-income or minority communities; as well as protected class individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office serves as the lead agency on this grant; and will continue year two of this worthwhile project while it researches various resources that may serve as a sustainable permanent funding source.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Chairman of the Board, the Lake County Sheriff are hereby authorized to enter into a professional

services agreement with NICASA Behavioral Health in the amount of \$100,000.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on August 14, 2018.