

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT DRUG COURT

Madison and Rankin Counties

July 12, 2022

Attn: Madison County Board of Supervisors

Re: MADCP State Drug Court Convention

Please approve travel for the Adult Drug Court staff to attend the MADCP Annual State Convention at the IP Casino Resort Spa in Biloxi, Mississippi from August 24, 2022- August 26, 2022. This conference offers training for all staff members with specific tracks offered for each member of our staff. This year the Drug Court budget can support this travel. This training is invaluable for our staff and is much needed at this time.

The staff members attending will be Matt Herr, Case Manager, Roderick Smith, Case Manager, Kandi Gray, case manager, Deanna Germany, part-time Case Manager, Jeff Adair, Probation officer, Jeffery Hunter, Peer Support Specialist, Joshua Coe, Defense attorney, and Dewey Arthur. The registration fee for the event is \$200.00 per participant. Jeffery Hunter, Matt Herr, and Roderick Smith's registration fee of \$200 (total of \$600) will come from the SAMHSA grant. Kandi Gray, Deanna Germany, Jeff Adair, Joshua Coe, and Dewey Arthur's registration fee of \$200 (total \$1000) will come from the Administrative Office of Court fund.

The staff will stay two nights during the conference at the conference-selected hotel. The conference room rate is \$90 (including the tax-exempt fee) per night. Jeffery Hunter, Matt Herr, and Roderick Smith's hotel fee of \$90 a night for two nights (total of \$540.00) will come from the SAMHSA grant. Kandi Gray, Deanna Germany, Jeff Adair, Joshua Coe, and Dewey Arthur's hotel fee of \$90 a night for two nights (a total of \$900.00) will come from the Administrative Office of Court fund. The 20th Circuit Judicial Drug Treatment Court is requesting approval for both registration fees and the room block at this time. We have funding to support this travel and training.

Thank you for your consideration,

Adrian Anderson

20th Circuit Court District

Drug Court Coordinator