



the U.S. Courts, the U.S. Courts Districts of Nevada, Utah, Hawaii, and Washington, the State of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and the Solano County California Probation Department.

Building and sustaining an evidence-based organization is a complex and difficult process that includes organizational assessment; the development of new policies and procedures; staff training and coaching, as well as the establishment of ongoing systems of quality assurance and performance evaluation. Mr. White has assisted the Solano County Probation Department in implementing these elements in adult probation, and was the architect of the Centers for Positive Change (CPC). This new contract would enable the Probation Department to replicate a similar process within juvenile probation as well as continuing to make refinements in adult probation services.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The cost for the consulting services is included in the FY2018/19 Probation Department Requested Budget and shall be paid by State grants. There is no additional impact to the County General Fund.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to approve the contract amendment; however, this alternative is not recommended as this contract is critical to the Department's success in developing and implementing a new evidence-based supervision and treatment model within juvenile probation, and making continued refinements within adult probation.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract amendment as to form. The County Administrator's Office has reviewed this report and concurs with Department's recommendation.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**