

However, only courts in those counties that have entered into an agreement with the Director of the CDCR/DJJ pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1752.1, wherein the Youth Authority agrees to furnish diagnosis and treatment services and temporary detention during a period of study to the county for selected cases of persons eligible for commitment to the Youth Authority, may make such a placement order described above. The proposed Agreement made pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1752.1 will enable the Juvenile Court of Solano County to make such placement orders. Probation anticipates a potential need for diagnostic services, and establishing the proposed Agreement at this time will alleviate the waiting period that would otherwise occur to start the process of complying with the court-ordered evaluation. Under the proposed Agreement, the County will reimburse CDCR/DJJ for the provision of Diagnostic Studies, Treatment Services and Temporary Detention at CDCR/DJJ facilities for case referrals from Juvenile Court at a rate of \$223.00 for each referral per day or any part of a day. The Director of the CDCR/DJJ has determined this rate to be necessary to cover the costs incurred by CDCR/DJJ from the provision of the services under this Agreement. CDCR/DJJ will provide routine medical services as part of the daily rate but the County will be responsible for any emergency medical treatment or emergency mental health treatment for juvenile wards sent to CDCR/DJJ by the County for diagnostic services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost for the diagnostic services is included in the FY2018/19 Probation Department Approved Budget. There is no additional impact to the County General Fund. The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to approve the contract; however, this alternative is not recommended as this contract is mandated by the courts.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION