

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 121 - 2023

A resolution authorizing a stipend in the amount of \$1,111 per month to Kathleen Descoteaux for administering Housing Stability for Youth in Courts (HSYNC) project as long as YMCA funding is received from the program.

WHEREAS, the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Services allocated funding to the Okanogan County Juvenile Court to serve high risk youth through community programs particularly to address youth homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Services turned the program and funding over to the YMCA of Greater Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the funding for programs has been allocated through June 30, 2025, with the possibility of continued funding for the programs; and

WHEREAS, funding for Juvenile Services can be utilized for the purpose of administering this grant, which is designed to identify youth at risk of homelessness within the juvenile court system and refer them and their families to needed prevention, intervention, and housing services; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Administrative Services Manager, Kathleen Descoteaux, possesses the knowledge, skills and abilities that will provide for the administration of the grant and coordination services with the YMCA ensuring compliance with all requirements for the grant to include submitting monthly billing, collecting and supplying data as instructed by the Department of Commerce Office of Homeless Youth and YMCA, monitoring the budget to ensure compliance and accurate expenditures and participating in contract monitoring and evaluations as required; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board that the Department of Juvenile and Family Services provide the community with the best available resources to serve at-risk homeless youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that effective July 1, 2023, the Administrative Services Manager will receive a monthly stipend in the amount of \$1,111 a month. The stipend will only continue as long as funding is received from the YMCA (HSYNC) Project.


DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 12th day of September, 2023.



ATTEST:


Laleña Johns, CMC Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**


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