

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320
Prepared by Angela Rodgers

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE A.D.A.P.T. PROGRAM.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The A.D.A.P.T. Program is a collaborative effort involving the Police Department and Nova Southeastern University Mental Health Center to counsel adolescents who are first time offenders in lieu of sending them through the court system. Over the years of operation, the A.D.A.P.T. Program has served as a diversion resource to criminal prosecution of over 157 children from our community since 1997. This program has been utilized by the Police Department for the past 6 years. The approval of this agreement will continue to give an alternative to first time juvenile offenders who can benefit by use of this program as opposed to the court system.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Resolutions 2001-260 and 2002-233 are previous resolutions that were approved for at risk youth intervention program.

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, expected cost: \$20,000

Account Name: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

Original Agreement

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE A.D.A.P.T. PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, this program has been very successful in its endeavor to provide counseling for first time juvenile offenders and to keep them from entering the court system, if possible; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department would like to continue the A.D.A.P.T. Program for another year with monies that have been previously allocated in the Police Department budget for fiscal year 2003 - 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie approves the participation in the A.D.A.P.T. Program, from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004, per the agreement between the Town of Davie and Nova Southeastern University.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

AGREEMENT

Between

TOWN OF DAVIE

And

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.

Regarding

The Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT) Program

The above named entities propose a geographically based, juvenile diversionary program for the Town of Davie identified as the ADAPT Program.

This is an agreement made and entered into for the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004, by and between The TOWN OF DAVIE, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, through its Town Council, hereinafter referred to as "DAVIE", and NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC. (independent contractor), a private, non-profit, educational institution, hereinafter referred to as "NSU".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, DAVIE and NSU have established a history of mutual collaboration, having heretofore participated in the Byrnes Funds grant since 1996, and that DAVIE and NSU have mutually contracted in 2000-2001 for the continuation of the ADAPT Program, and

IN CONSIDERATION of promises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. NSU agrees to perform the services contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. NSU agrees to submit to DAVIE monthly bills for services rendered.
3. DAVIE agrees to reimburse NSU on a monthly basis for services rendered. NSU shall present a bill for payment and payment shall be made within 30 days of receipt of the bill.
4. NSU shall maintain and provide all reports, documentation, and records of any kind or nature required by DAVIE, the County and the State as set forth in the grant awarded to DAVIE to establish the ADAPT program.

5. All services provided under this Agreement and pursuant to this project shall be by and through employees and agents of NSU.
6. NSU and DAVIE agree to hold diversionary board meetings a minimum of two times per month in order to ensure appropriate quality and quantity of referrals.
7. NSU will indemnify and save harmless DAVIE, its agents, servants and employees from and against any claim, demand or cause of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of error, misconduct or negligent act of NSU, its agents, servants or employees in the performance of services under this Agreement. NSU shall not indemnify and hold DAVIE harmless with respect to the acts or omissions of DAVIE, its agents, employees or contractors.
8. NSU is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Service provided by NSU shall be by employees and agents of NSU and subject to supervision by NSU, and not as officers, employees, or agents of DAVIE. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administration procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of NSU.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby agree to the above-mentioned responsibilities and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC. FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE ADOLESCENT DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC., signing through its representatives duly authorized to execute same, on the ____ day of _____, 2003.

Tom Truex
Mayor, Town of Davie

Ronald F. Levant, Ed.D.
Dean
Center for Psychological Studies
Nova Southeastern University

John George
Chief of Police
Davie Police Department


Barbara Sterry
Director
Office of Grants and Contracts
Nova Southeastern University

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF SERVICES

ADAPT review committees, composed of selected police personnel and NSU staff, determine the referral status for all designated youth. Upon referral, NSU staff conducts thorough client interviews and assessments to evaluate and determine the client's prospective. A treatment plan for the client includes objectives formulated by the client and staff, and individual and family therapy sessions will address these treatment objectives. It is anticipated that for some clients, psychiatric evaluations may be appropriate and, as such, psychiatric follow-up shall be included. Additionally, where appropriate, parenting skills training will be provided via parent group sessions. Case management and intervention services shall facilitate that clinical, administrative, and treatment options.

Program format includes the initial evaluation, 16 weekly sessions, and 4 booster sessions for successful completion, with 50% of clients expected to successfully complete the program. Treatment objectives include, but are not limited to: (1) the elimination of substance use, assessed by self report measures, parental verbal reports, and random drug testing, when deemed appropriate; (2) improvement of parent and adolescent communications patterns, as measured by the Parent and Youth Satisfaction Scales; (3) the reduction of criminal behavior recidivism, as measured by collaborative monitoring between the service provider and the referring police department; (4) the reduction of school truancy by program participants, as measured by parental verbal reports, school interim reports, and report cards; (5) the achievement of enhanced academic performance, as measured by quarterly report cards and interim reports.

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