

July 24, 2019

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 19-0227-PR12**  
**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAMS, INC FOR CHOOSE TO**  
**~~CHANGE PROGRAM'S YOUTH THERAPY SERVICES~~**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. to provide youth therapy services to

**USER INFORMATION :**

Project 10610 - School Safety and Security Office  
Manager: 42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chou, Mrs. Jadine P.  
773-553-3030

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall commence on October 15, 2018 and shall end December 31, 2019. This agreement shall have no options to renew.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will operate to serve 158 CPS youth. Children's Home and Aid will provide group therapy to the youth referred by Youth Advocate Programs for the intervention. This funding will support the Youth Advocate Program component of the full Choose to Change initiative. Additionally, Vendor will provide summer programming to 400 youth from high risk situations, including the district Options schools.

The model uses "advocates" who may spend 12 to 20 hours a week working with youth to engage them in positive and pro-social activities. As the youth stabilizes in the community, hours are often reduced to 7.5 to

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 340 - Safety and Security - Unit 40045

\$975,000 FY19

\$1,400,000 FY20

Not to exceed \$975,000 \$2,375,000 for the term.

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

**CFDA#:** Not Applicable

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General: Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that it is consistent with 405 U.S.C.