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AGENDA ITEM: B

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Modification of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Agreement: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval to amend the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) \$15 million Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program grant agreement to allow for additional reentry services not listed in the original agreement for people returning from state prison

Background

The CESF program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. CESF provides federal funding to states, local governments and tribes to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. CESF uses include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and for addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

On July 16, 2020, the Board held an emergency meeting to allocate \$15 million to CDCR to help address the emergency temporary housing needs of individuals released from state prison due to coronavirus. CDCR is currently providing these services and has identified an opportunity to provide additional reentry services to these individuals through its Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) network. The STOP network operates in six regional areas statewide, with offices in LA, San Diego, Sacramento, Marin, San Bernardino and Fresno. Each provider contracts to provide local step-down services ranging from residential treatment to recovery and reentry housing.

Reentry Services Amendment

The Board-approved grant agreement with CDCR focused primarily on the provision of emergency temporary housing to individuals released from state prison due to coronavirus. CDCR seeks an amendment to the grant agreement to further expand its reentry services to include the following:

- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Detoxification Services
- Assistance with Enrollment to Health Care Services
- General Health Education Services

- Motivational Incentives
- Anger Management
- Criminal Thinking
- Life Skills Programs
- Community and Family Reunification Services
- Employment and Educational Services, and Referrals
- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling
- Faith-Based Services
- Recovery and Reentry Housing
- Emergency Housing Services

This modification will allow CDCR to provide a comprehensive treatment and support model to clients through the STOP network, in addition to the emergency temporary housing services that are currently offered.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board modify CDCR's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Agreement to Provide Additional Reentry Services Through CDCR's STOP Network.