The County of Yuba

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James L. Arnold, Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: Probation: Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Butte County and Yuba County Probation Department for the provision of male community re-entry program coordination of services for the term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and authorize Chair to execute.

DATE: August 22, 2023

NUMBER: 432/2023

Recommendation
Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Butte County and Yuba County Probation Department for the provision of male community re-entry program coordination of services for the term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and authorize Chair to execute.

Background
Since 2017, Yuba County has executed a Memorandum of Understanding with Butte County Probation to provide services to clients preparing for release from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP).

Discussion
In 2011, Assembly Bill 109 codified the California Public Safety Realignment Act. This act drastically changed the adult criminal justice landscape and placed a significant amount of responsibility on County Probation Departments to provide services to clients being released from State incarceration. The Butte County Probation Department created a Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP) through an executed contract with CDCR, DRP to provide or arrange linkage to a range of community based rehabilitative services that assist with substance abuse disorders, mental health care, employment, education, housing, family reunification and social support. The Butte County MCRP is a multi-county facility which agrees to provide services to counties in which Memorandums of Understanding are established.

Committee Action
None

Fiscal Impact
None

Attachments
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