

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 5/8/2025 Weekly Agenda Date: 5/13/25

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Daniel A. Bittinger II

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Funding Request for Woodbury County Family Treatment Court

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☒

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

SHIP, the non-profit/fiscal agent for the Woodbury Family Treatment Court (WFTC), is seeking a partnership with the Board of Supervisors to support needs of families and incentivize behavior change.

BACKGROUND:

WFTC began in 2008, with a federal regional partnership grant to support the model development. In 2013, FTCs were incorporated into the Judicial Budget (providing the financial support of the coordinator position). FTC model incentivizes positive behavior change and the Woodbury County FTC is currently looking at community supports and partnerships to continue to build and enhance this element.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Previous financial support for incentives has included: Decatorganization funds allocated by the Service Area Manager of the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as a separate allocation from the Woodbury County Attorneys Office. There is uncertainty as to future allocations from these agencies.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RECOMMENDATION:

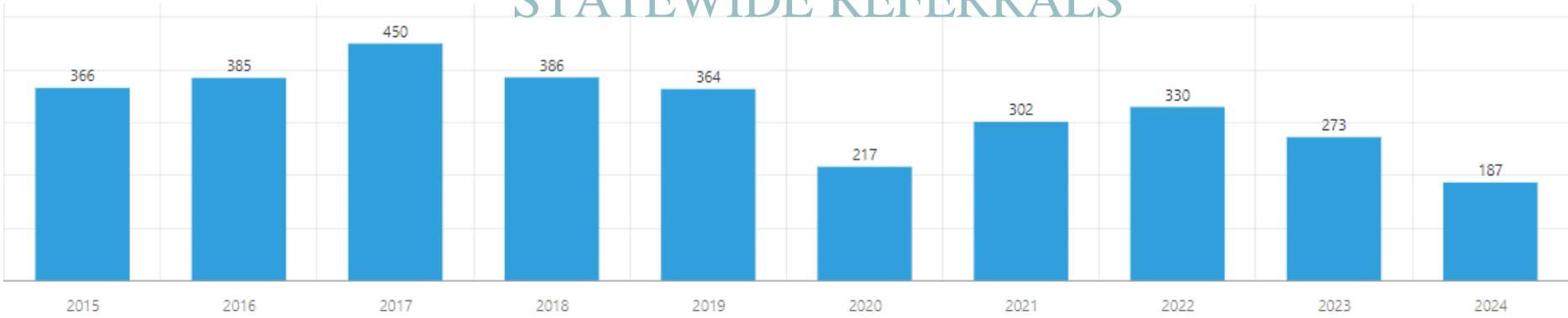
SHIP recommends the board of supervisors support the efforts of Woodbury County Family Treatment Court.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

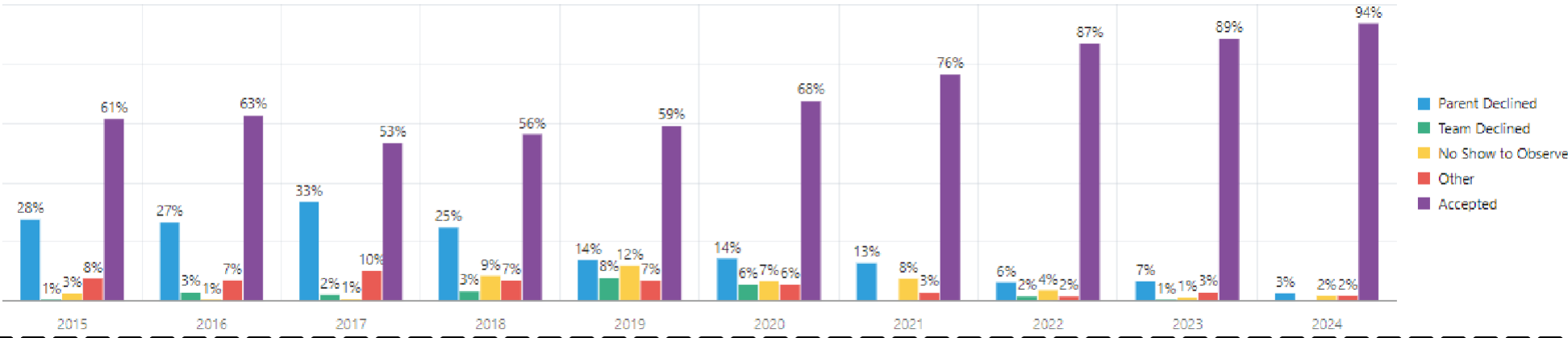
SHIP requests funds in the amount of \$5,000 to support Family Treatment Court programming and activities.

FAMILY TREATMENT COURT

STATEWIDE REFERRALS



STATEWIDE REFERRALS OUTCOMES



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Referrals do not end up participating in the program are used as the **comparison group**. **Comparison data** is shown below in **green**.

Location	Reunification	Reunification	Guardianship	Guardianship	TPR	TPR
Black Hawk	50%	54%	7%	9%	43%	35%
Buena Vista	77%	79%	5%	3%	18%	18%
Cass/Audubon	68%	36%	8%	14%	23%	50%
Cerro Gordo	60%	46%	0%	7%	39%	46%
Johnson	81%	77%	13%	0%	3%	15%
Linn	70%	78%	10%	4%	18%	17%
Polk	66%	50%	5%	10%	28%	38%
Scott	47%	41%	16%	19%	35%	40%
Warren	69%	64%	8%	22%	20%	14%
Webster	66%	48%	4%	6%	29%	39%
Wapello	76%	54%	8%	10%	15%	33%
Woodbury	68%	53%	4%	10%	24%	29%
Statewide	68%	53%	7%	10%	24%	34%

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES



Estimates show FTCs have generated **\$17.7 million dollars** in cost avoidance for the state from 2007 – 2020.

An approximate average of **\$11,769.51 per family**.

1,995 families have been served through FTCs	2,254 parents/Caregivers have been served through FTCs	4,021 Children have been served through FTCs
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