

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 16, 2018 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution authorizing a contract with Dedicating Resources to Excel All Minds dba DREAM to provide Community-Based Intervention services.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Authorizes the City Manager to enter into contract with Dedicating Resources to Excel All Minds d/b/a DREAM, a non-profit organization to provide Community-Based Intervention Services.</p> <p>Funds for these programs are dedicated up to \$150,000.00, and are available from the 2018 PIT Allocation, Account No. S15A785.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The term of the contract shall be February 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018, with an understanding that the City ratifies, accepts, and will compensate any work done between February 1, 2018, and the effective date of the approved contract.</p> <p>Review panels, consisting of representatives of local community-based organizations, Children Youth and Families Commission members, and private business met (on June 20, 2017) to review applications; and recommend organizations for Community-Based Intervention Services for Little Rock youth.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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Centers for Youth and Families was rated highest by the Review Panel but declined a contract during the negotiation phase. Dedicating Resources to Excel All Minds dba DREAM was rated second, and is now being recommended for a contract.