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# Trauma Informed Multi-Disciplinary Critical Incident Response Team

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# Background

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# Current Need

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The purpose of the MDT is to address trauma and to provide linkages to services as needed to those individuals and/or families impacted by trauma. Collaborators will provide services that are:

1. Integrated
2. Comprehensive
3. Culturally Responsive
4. Trauma-Informed
5. Evidenced Based/Best Practice manner



# System Partners providing direct services

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- Pajaro Valley Prevention & Student Assistance, Inc. (PVPSA)
- Community Action Board (CAB)
- Monarch Services
- Applied Survey Research (ASR)



# Implementation

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The MDT Coordinator will oversee and lead the Multidisciplinary Team

- The Coordinator will provide prompt referrals to the MDT for supportive, trauma-informed assessments, linkage and care for individuals and families

System Partners:

- Provide an equitable system of intervention and care.

# Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services Grant (BHJISG)

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BHJISG awarded the City of Watsonville a grant in the amount of \$481,327

Grant Term: February 15, 2022 through February 14, 2023

Purpose:

- Collaborative Planning
- Capacity Building
- Strategic Program Development
- Implementation of MDT

# Council Strategic Plan & Ad Hoc Recommendations

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**The BHJIS grant supports the Council's Strategic plan of:**

5 – Community Engagement & Well-Being – Strengthen Community Partnerships

6 – Public Safety – Community Policing

**Aligns with the Ad-Hoc Committee Recommendations on Policing and Social Equity**

Recommendation 1: Mental Health and Police Involvement

Recommendation 7: Develop Partnership and Collaboration Opportunities

Recommendation 8: Community Engagement

Recommendation 9: Social Equity

# Staff Recommendations

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Staff recommends that the City Council consider approving the following:

1. Accepting the Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services grant in the amount of \$481,327 for the period of February 15, 2022 through February 14, 2023
2. Contract for Consultant Services between the City of Watsonville and Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance Program in the amount of \$160,327 for the period of February 15, 2022 through February 14, 2023
3. Contract for Consultant Services between the City of Watsonville and Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc. in the amount of \$150,000 for the period of February 15, 2022 through February 14, 2023



# Conclusion

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