

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2017

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH AVERTEST, LLC D/B/A AVERHEALTH TO
PREFORM URINALYSIS TESTING FOR SAUK COUNTY ADULT TREATMENT
COURT**

Background: The Sauk County Treatment Court uses random drug testing as a part of its treatment court program. Research has shown that programs who follow best practices surrounding testing have a 61% higher cost savings and the single most important aspect to testing is ensuring witness testing collection for all participants. This resolution would authorize Sauk County Treatment Court to sign a contract with Avertest LLC, d/b/a averhealth (“**AVERHEALTH**”) to provide measurement-based systematic monitoring services for participants in Sauk County’s Adult Treatment Court. Services include standard six (6) Panel plus ETG or one other specialty drug urine analysis. Averhealth shall conduct same gender, directly observed urine collections and shall operate a laboratory that is certified by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act (CLIA) and the College of American Pathologist- Forensic Drug Testing (CAP-FDT). They will also provide a case management system, client notification system, video testimony and training/ consultation sessions.

Fiscal Note: ☐ **Not Required** ☒ **Budgeted Expenditure** ☐ **Not Budgeted**

Comments: Implementation of this contract is estimated to cost no more than \$60,000 in 2018; which is included in the approved 2018 Sauk County Budget

WHEREAS, the below Committees have reviewed this issue and believe that it is in the best interest of Sauk County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the Sauk County Programs Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Avertest, LLC d/b/a averhealth for urinalysis testing for the Sauk County Adult Treatment Court.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on December 19, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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MIS Note: No information systems impact.