


MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Charles County Council Chair & Councilmembers

FROM: Scott J. Drachnik, Director of Workforce & Business Development 

RE: MoDSS PY19 SkillUP and Jobs League Services Agreement with St. Charles County

DATE: 6 November 2019

We are requesting your introduction and passage of the Missouri Department of Social Services (MoDSS)'s PY19 SkillUp and Jobs League Services Contract with St. Charles County that would be in effect from 1 October 2019 through 30 September 2020.

This agreement will allow us to spend up to \$149,198.00 in workforce development funding to assist eligible residents in St. Charles County through the SkillUp and Jobs League programs.

The SkillUp program funding totals \$76,800.00. It is for those receiving SNAP food stamp assistance who would be placed into short-term or long-term job training from approved trade schools and colleges with the goal of helping them increase their career skills, find good-paying jobs and end their dependency on governmental assistance.

The Jobs League program funding totals \$72,398.00. It is for those young adults between 16 and 24 who come from low income households and need entry-job assistance to gain work skills and experience to eventually become self-sufficient.

In the past, these programs and funds have come to us through the Missouri Division of Workforce Development (MoDWD), which is now the Office of Workforce Development (OWD) in the new Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MoDHEWD). Because of re-organizations in Jefferson City, these programs and funds are now coming to us through the Missouri Department of Social Services – Family Support Division (MoDSS – FSD).

If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know or Associate County Counselor Megan Murray. Thank you for your consideration!

CC: County Executive Steve Ehlmann
Director of Administration Joann Leykam
Director of Finance Bob Schnur

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