

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 18-0926-PR20**  
**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAMS, INC FOR CHOOSE TO  
CHANGE PROGRAM'S YOUTH THERAPY SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize a new agreement with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. to provide youth therapy services to Chicago Public Schools students at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis. This item was presented to the Single/Sele

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will operate to serve 58 158 CPS youth. Children's Home and Aid will provide group therapy to the youth referred by Youth Advocate Programs for the intervention. This funding will support the Youth Advocate Program component of the full Choose to Change initiative.

The model uses "advocates" who may spend 12 to 20 hours a week working with youth to engage them in positive and pro-social activities. As the youth stabilizes in the community, hours are often reduced to 7.5 to 5 hours per week. The YAP model includes the following components including educational support and interventions, safety plans for youth and family around gang related threats, work component, basketball league and a leadership program.

Vendor's services will result in youth being better able to manage the effects of trauma/abuse.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

