

Nathan Madden

From: Devra Smestad [Devra.Smestad@co.ward.nd.us]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 3:00 PM

To: Nathan Madden

Subject: RE: SDI/Mental Health commitment expenditures

Nathan,

Ward County has budgeted \$43,275 for the SDI & mental health contract for the 2010 fiscal year. Last year we spent approximately \$34,000 on the same.

Devra Smestad
Ward County Auditor/Treasurer
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Minot ND 58702
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From: Nathan Madden [mailto:nathanm@co.williams.nd.us]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 1:00 PM

To: Devra Smestad

Subject: SDI/Mental Health commitment expenditures

I am working on compiling costs for SDI and mental health commitments for the various counties in the NW Judicial District. I have Williams, McKenzie, Divide, and Burke so far. Aaron at the association of counties wanted this info for the upcoming discussions on whether to make SDI/Mental Health part of the public defender's office.

If you can please email me this information. If not, the FAX number is 577- 4578.

Thanks,
Nathan Kirke Madden #06518
Assistant State's Attorney
Williams County

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From: Frances Olson [folson@co.mckenzie.nd.us]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 9:42 AM
To: Nathan Madden
Subject: RE: Costs of Mental Health and/or Sexually Dangerous Individual Commitments

No SDI's, only mental health
Attorneys - \$2,107.25
Other - 5,827.50

Frances M. Olson
McKenzie County Auditor
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Watford City ND 58854-0543
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From: Nathan Madden [mailto:nathanm@co.williams.nd.us]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 8:41 AM
To: Frances Olson
Subject: Costs of Mental Health and/or Sexually Dangerous Individual Commitments

I have the Williams County figures, and am working on collecting similar information from other counties in the Northwest Judicial District. If possible, I would appreciate information regarding the costs to McKenzie County for both SDI and mental health commitments. This is general the cost of contracting with an attorney or firm to handle these cases.

Thanks,
Nathan Kirke Madden
Assistant State's Attorney
Williams County



Fax



Subject: Mental Health Hearing expenditures
Date: 2/8/2010

To: Williams County States Attorney
Phone Number:
Fax Number: 701-577-4578

From: Jeanine Jensen, Burke County Auditor
Burke County, Bowbells ND 58721
Phone Number: 701-377-2861
Fax Number: 701-377-2020

Comments:

These are the total expenditures on our Mental Health Hearing line item for the years listed

2007	\$0
2008	\$1283.68
2009	\$423.33

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Nathan - 1-701-211-7260
GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT HISTORY

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	VENDOR	ORIGIN CHECK#	DATE	SEQ NO
1000-4100-912 CLC MENTAL HEALTH					
12-06-R-MH-1	256.50	EXP NEFF EIKEN & NEF	A038211	06/20/06	000044
12-07-RMH-001	79.89	EXP NEHRING LAW OFFI	A039482	03/05/07	000045
12-07-MH-003	375.00	EXP NEHRING LAW OFFI	A040724	11/20/07	000046
12/10/07-12/11/0	375.00	EXP NEHRING LAW OFFI	A041101	02/06/08	000047
VISIT/REVIEW	33.75	EXP OTTMAR & OTTMAR	A041275	03/05/08	000048
12-07-R-60	37.50	EXP OTTMAR & OTTMAR	A041539	04/23/08	000049
2.5 HRS CONF CAL	162.50	EXP FURUSETH LAW FIR	A041868	06/17/08	000050
MATTER #4-HEARIN	143.26	EXP NEFF EIKEN & NEF	A043284	03/04/09	000051
ST LUKES REFERAL	7,512.65	EXP MERCY MENTAL HEA	A043572	04/21/09	000052
02/11/09-02/17/0	473.87	EXP MERCY MENTAL HEA	A043770	05/19/09	000053
02/11/09-02/17/0	258.86	EXP MERCY MENTAL HEA	A043770	05/19/09	000054
12-09-R-008 CONF	247.00	EXP JOHN STEINBERGER	A044010	07/02/09	000055
M/H HEARING	130.00	EXP NEFF EIKEN & NEF	A044345	09/03/09	000056
12-09-R-014	150.00	EXP MERCY MENTAL HEA	A044407	09/17/09	000057
KESSLER HEARING	157.50	EXP STUTSMAN COUNTY	A044787	12/03/09	000058
12-09-P-039	225.00	EXP KROPP LAW OFFICE	A044917	01/06/10	000059
M/H 09-R-258	172.50	EXP KROPP LAW OFFICE	A045102	02/03/10	000060
TOTAL	10,790.78				

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February 8, 2010

Following is a list of Indigent Defense costs for Mental Health cases in Mountrail County:

2009	\$ 643.20
2008	\$2,727.38
2007	\$ 18.10
2006	\$1,084.35
2005	\$3,704.22
2004	\$ 425.00
2003	\$3,061.31

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Clerk of District Court

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December 28, 2009

Hand-Delivered

Ms. Beth Innis
Williams County Auditor
P.O. Box 2047
Williston, ND 58802-2047

RE: 2010 Williams County Mental Health Contract

Dear Beth:

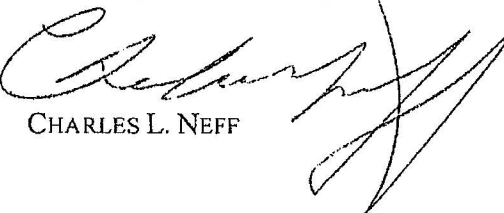
Enclosed is this firm's bid for a period of 2 years on the County Contract for mental health and the hourly work on sexually dangerous individuals.

At a firm meeting, it was decided that although it may make better business sense to stick to our usual hourly clients and the ever increasing oil work now coming in with its high billing rate, this firm has always felt compelled to "do our part" for the community. Accordingly, we have prepared a two-year bid which we feel is justified based on the increase of traffic we have seen with indigents following the oil work into Williams County and reflecting our usual hourly rate for oil business is now between \$200.00 - \$250.00 per hour. We expect a significant increase in County cases for 2011, following the influx of oil families to our area.

This would be our best offer to the County. We feel we have done a good job in the past on these matters. If you or the County have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

NEFF EIKEN & NEFF, P. C.


CHARLES L. NEFF

CLN/caf
Enc.

Williams County Sexual Predator and Mental Health Costs for 2009

Mental Health Contract

\$22,000.00

Sexual Predator

\$17,762.50

Mental Health Evaluations

\$2,095.00

Total Cost for 2009

\$41,857.50

Total Costs for 2008

\$30,800.39

Total Costs for 2007

\$29,727.92