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In Control: Ready to Work Advisory Board Subcommittee

DEPARTMENT: Workforce Development Office

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Ramsey

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ready to Work Outreach to Local Courts

SUMMARY:

WDO will brief the Subcommittee members on efforts they have made to connect with local courts to offer Ready to Work participation as an alternative to sentencing or to community service.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Community stakeholders have suggested that WDO consider working with local courts to offer enrollment in Ready to Work as an additional justice option for residents who are facing sentencing. WDO has been reaching out to several local courts in recent months to discuss how Ready to Work can help residents going through the justice system.

ISSUE:

Offering Ready to Work as an option for those in the justice system can help them develop financial and job stability and thus help prevent recidivism.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact of this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is only for briefing purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is only for briefing purposes.