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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners contract with “It’s Your Move, Inc.” to provide Chess instruction/life skill training program for \$44,000**

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**Jersey City**-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners contract with “It’s Your Move, Inc.” to provide Chess instruction/life skill training program for \$44,000.

The grant period will start September 1, 2022 and will run through August 31, 2023.

The contract will allow “It’s Your Move, Inc.” to continue their successful in custody Chess Training/Instructional Program which over the past ten (10) years has served as a positive outlet for inmates on the road to rehabilitation. The Chess training and competition is a welcome break in the daily life of inmates while serving as a rehabilitation tool in providing the following:

- Chess Training/Instruction
- Friendly Competition
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving Techniques
- Making positive life choices and decisions
- Assist with the transition back to their communities

At the present time, there are no chess programs available at the Hudson County Corrections and Rehabilitation Center. The “It’s Your Move, Inc.” program has a proven success rate in training and working with the inmate population as well as in the community as a whole. The program is a much needed service to supplement ongoing services: educational, job training, social rehabilitation, and rehabilitation. The cost of the contract is consistent with other professional services offered throughout the County at \$44,000 for a one-year period to include three (3) days per week of training with three separate training sessions each of the three days, giving the correctional center a minimum of 352 training sessions.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the tools necessary for the effective training of inmates at the Hudson County Corrections and Rehabilitation Center.

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