



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y22-2202, Recovery Enhancement Project

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y22-2202, Recovery Enhancement Project, with Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc., in the total contract amount of \$164,250 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional one-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will provide intensive case management services to inmates recently released from the Orange County Corrections facility. The Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. will provide temporary shelter housing for the Recovery Enhancement Program (REP). The period of performance for this contract is January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in the account number 0001-060-0394-3159.

APPROVALS:

The Drug Free Office concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-286 – Application and Exclusions, agreements between the Board and nonprofit organizations are excluded from competitive procurement requirements.

In Orange County, individuals suffering from mental health and substance use disorders are frequently booked into, and released from, the Orange County Corrections facility, and without effective treatment, many of these vulnerable individuals continue using substances. The Corrections Facility is uniquely positioned to provide treatment for these individuals in a controlled, safe environment while they are inmates. The REP will increase access to evidence-based treatment and

recovery support for justice-involved individuals living with an opioid use disorder (OUD) after being released from custody. The project aims to break down silos between justice and health systems to create a comprehensive, accessible plan of care to improve health and safety outcomes. The target population is adults released from Orange County Corrections with an OUD seeking medication-assisted treatment and recovery support.

The Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. will be responsible for providing temporary shelter housing for the REP Program. Every household in the shelter will work with a case manager who will help guests identify resources and strengths they already have, obstacles standing between them and regaining a home, and how to break down those obstacles. The case manager will work with the guests through the development of an individualized Housing Action Plan, a roadmap to journeying from homeless to housed. The plan includes a household budget and through the journey guests will continue to have ongoing support, a temporary home, three meals a day, and access to specialized services provided onsite or through referrals to over 100 community partners.