




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 Y22-2201, Recovery Enhancement Project

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y22-2201, Recovery Enhancement Project, with Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation dba AdventHealth, in the total contract amount of \$283,720 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 period of performance of this contract is January 1, 2022 to 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 Orange County Recovery Enhancement Project (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.

This initiative will provide intensive case management services to inmates recently released from the Orange County Jail. Eligibility requirements for the project include pre-release enrollment in the Corrections Health Services in-jail Medication Assisted Treatment Program. Case management and recovery support services are a primary component of the REP Program. Case managers will coordinate with community-based providers to ensure that clients are referred to appropriate programs and services.