



## Interoffice Memorandum

November 18, 2021

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Sub-Recipient Agreement Y22-2001, Providing Implementation and Training in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, and Child Parent Psychotherapy

### ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Sub-Recipient Agreement Y22-2001, Providing Implementation and Training in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, and Child Parent Psychotherapy, with Kinder Konsulting & Parents Too, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,047,362.

### PROCUREMENT:

Orange County received additional funding in August 2021 to expand and enhance the children's mental health service system for children ages zero (in-utero) through age eight within the following nine identified high acuity need zip codes: 32808, 32805, 32893, 32811, 32818, 32810, 32801, 32822, 32703. This project will assist the Youth Mental Health Commission in implementing a comprehensive early childhood system that effectively serves children with or at risk of social-emotional/behavioral challenges and their families. This will be accomplished by improving coordination and collaboration across child and family serving systems, offering early assessment/identification and referrals to treatment, providing evidence-based practice interventions and strengthening infrastructure for the identified families, partners and systems.

### FUNDING:

Funding is available in account numbers 00001-062-7500-3197 and 0001-062-2519-3197.

### APPROVALS:

The Community and Family Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

In 2013, Orange County mayoral leadership convened a Youth Mental Health Commission (YMHC) specifically to analyze the System of Care for those ages 0-24. The YMHC advanced the system by focusing on children/youth with multiple psychiatric hospitalizations in the *Breakthrough* pilot. Additionally, the Commission added a variety of evidence-based practices including care coordination and management utilizing high-fidelity wraparound, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Functional Family Therapy, Mobile Crisis Services, Modular Approach to Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, or Conduct Problems and Respite. Orange County committed a recurring budget of \$2 million per year to continue the gains obtained from federal funding. The YMHC continues to operate as the Board for the System of Care and has representation from numerous child-serving systems, as well as representation of cultural brokers and those who can provide family and youth voice.