



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 Y22-2200, Pre-Booking Diversion Services for the Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y22-2200, Pre-Booking Diversion Services for the Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc., in the total contract amount of \$659,570 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 case management with substance abuse mental health overlay in Orange County centers, as well as expand Crisis Intervention Training Coordination in Orange County. The period of performance of this contract is January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in the account number 0001-062-2508-8610.

APPROVALS:

The Mental Health and Homelessness Issues Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

On October 26, 2021, the Board accepted the Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant and executed Grant Agreement Contract No. LH818 between the Florida Department of Children and Families and Orange County in the amount of \$400,000 per year for three years for a total of \$1,200,000. This grant agreement will implement pre-booking diversion drop in centers in Downtown, Orlando, and East and West Orange County, as well as expand Crisis Intervention Training Coordination in Orange County. This contract will provide case management

with substance abuse mental health overlay in the Orange County Drop in Centers and include extended hours for law enforcement that come in contact with individuals that are identified with mental health and/or substance abuse needs that otherwise may have been arrested. Additional peer led supports will be provided on-site and within the community. Peer supported drop in centers were identified as a community need in the Orange County Gaps Analysis and the Pre-Booking Committee of the Criminal Justice Public Safety Coordinating Council.

Aspire Health Partners, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation and is the largest public funded provider of mental health and substance abuse services in Central Florida. Additionally, they are the provider of public inpatient hospitalizations for the uninsured and underinsured residents in Orange County.