## ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT F L O R L D A

## Interoffice Memorandum

October 10, 2019

## AGENDA ITEM

TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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**Board of County Commissioners** 

THRU:

Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director Junio C BUIT

Community and Family Services Department

FROM:

Tracy Salem, Manager

Youth and Family Services Division

SUBJECT:

Discussion Agenda Item – October 22, 2019 Human Trafficking Residential Program Update

An initial six-month contract for the operation of a pilot Human Trafficking Residential Program between Orange County and Aspire HealthPartners commenced in September of 2017. There have been three amendments to the original contract which have renewed the program through March, 24, 2020.

The program works with several different community partners for referrals, counseling, legal assistance, job training, and addiction issues. The contract is a fixed price contract in the amount of \$62,500 per month. The total amount expended through September of 2019 is \$1,500,000.

The Youth and Family Services Division has been monitoring the progress of this program to ensure it is operating as the County envisioned. A presentation will be provided to the Board to share our findings as to the effectiveness of the pilot program and its benefits to the victims of human trafficking in Orange County.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at extension 6-7682.

This presentation is for information purposes only. No action is being requested.

c: Randy Singh, Deputy County Administrator Yolanda Brown, Mgr., Fiscal Division, Community and Family Services Depart. Johanna Brown, Sr. Program Mgr., Youth and Family Services Division