



Interoffice Memorandum

September 1, 2023

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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Procurement Division

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Subject: Approval of Contract Y24-2204, Enhanced Treatment Alternatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y24-2204, Enhanced Treatment Alternatives, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc., in the estimated contract amount of \$1,513,206.96 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for four additional one-year terms.

PURPOSE:

This contract provides services to targeted individuals with mental illness disorders who are charged with minor offenses. This program will reduce the penetration of these individuals into the criminal justice system and expedite their release from custody and entry into the outpatient treatment program. These individuals will be subject to criminal justice supervision under a mandated pretrial release program.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-060-3909-3195.

DISCUSSION:

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

Under this contract, the Health Services Department will manage delivery of the following services:

1. Crisis Stabilization Unit/Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility (a locked unit for stabilization of offenders and inmates) licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).
2. Case Management Services

3. Day Treatment (for the client/offenders to attend).
4. Outpatient Medical Clinic (i.e., visits with psychiatrist to get prescriptions for medication).
5. Pharmacy licensed by the State of Florida Health Department.

The Corrections Department requires these services to operate under the auspices of one agency to ensure continuity of care. Co-location of treatment, medical clinic, and pharmacy services are necessary to allow the clients/offenders (most of whom do not have transportation) to receive services through one trip. Additionally, these services must be available from an agency located in Orange County to facilitate client access.

Aspire Health Partners, Inc. is equipped with both crisis units and residential treatment facilities and is also under contract with the Department of Children and Families to provide medication for indigent clients, who are the majority of our offenders.