



Interoffice Memorandum

September 1, 2023

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Sub-Recipient Agreement Y23-205, Increasing Access to Evidence-Based Treatment and Recovery Support for Orange County Residents Living with an Opioid Use Disorder (OC PORT Program)

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Sub-Recipient Agreement Y23-205, Increasing Access to Evidence-Based Treatment and Recovery Support for Orange County Residents Living with an Opioid Use Disorder (OC PORT Program), with Central Florida Family Health Center, Inc., in the contract award amount of \$184,974.40.

PROCUREMENT:

This sub-recipient agreement will provide funds to secure a behavioral health specialist for the OC PORT Program clients. The addition of this position will allow for increased access to behavioral health services, treatment, and recovery support for individuals with an opioid use disorder. The behavioral health specialist will specifically provide clients with individual and group therapy in a confidential and therapeutic setting. This position will be responsible for developing an individualized treatment plan and assessing the client's monthly progress. The progress reports will be based on a treatment plan that provides measurable outcomes, projected completion dates and client feedback on progress toward goal attainment. The agreement shall be effective upon execution through September 30, 2025.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 7362-060-7560-8610. Funding for this contract is provided via federal grants from the U.S. Department of Justice under the funding opportunity entitled 2022 BJA FY 22 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

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REMARKS:

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.

This subaward is issued from the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program, United States Department of Justice allocation received by the County on September 27, 2022.

The OC PORT program is a comprehensive, system-wide approach to opioid use disorder that focuses on increasing access to evidence-based treatment and recovery support for individuals living with opioid use disorder (OUD). The targeted population are individuals, particularly black, indigenous, and people of color individuals, in underserved communities within Orange County, with repeated non-fatal drug overdoses. The main goals of the OC PORT program are to expand access to behavioral health and social services, interrupt the cycle of drug overdoses and readmission for emergency medical care, along with the cycle of OUD individuals involved with the criminal justice system. To achieve these goals, the federal funding awarded approved this position to focus on providing the OC PORT Program clients with intensive cognitive-behavioral therapy while supporting their well-being by addressing substance abuse and mental health concerns to assist with sustaining long-term recovery.