



Interoffice Memorandum

January 30, 2023

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-199, Crisis Stabilization

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-199, Crisis Stabilization, with Central Florida Behavioral Hospital, in the estimated contract award amount of \$815,775 for a one-year term. Further request authorization of the Procurement Division to renew the contract for four additional one-year terms.

PURPOSE:

This contract will provide five crisis stabilization beds for uninsured Orange County residents who are in behavioral health crisis and Baker Acted by law enforcement or other clinical professionals. Expansion of crisis stabilization beds in Orange County is a recommendation of the Orange County Mental and Behavioral System of Care Analysis.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-062-2501-8610.

APPROVALS:

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

REMARKS:

This contract will provide adult assessment and placement for Orange County residents who are uninsured and/or underinsured and in behavioral health crisis brought to the facility by law enforcement, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Price reasonableness was determined by comparing daily rate and cost against the current contract Y20-133 with Aspire

Health Partners for crisis stabilization beds. Rates for crisis stabilization are alike between all providers.

Since 2008, Central Florida Behavioral Hospital has helped individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues and has been a long-time partner with Orange County.

Due to capacity concerns within the public funded system of care, Central Florida Behavioral Hospital has consumed an abundance of charity care. This contract will allow us to expand crisis beds in our community to meet a goal of the Orange County Mental and Behavioral System of Care Analysis.