ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FLORIDA

Interoffice Memorandum

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

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SUBJECT: Approval of Sub-Recipient Agreement Y23-204, 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 Y23-204, Increasing Access to Evidence-Based Treatment
and Recovery Support for Orange County Residents Living with an Opioid Use Disorder (OC PORT
Program), with Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., dba AdventHealth Orlando, in the not-to-
exceed contract award amount of $602,784.

PROCUREMENT:

This agreement will increase access to evidence-based treatment and recovery support for individuals
living with an opioid use disorder (OUD). The Subrecipient will provide intensive case management
and outreach services for individuals following a drug overdose hospitalization. The subaward period
of performance for this agreement is upon contract execution through September 30, 2025.

FUNDING:

Funding for this contract is provided via federal grants from the U.S. Department of Justice
under the funding opportunity entitled 2022 Bureau of Justice Assistance FY22 Comprehensive
Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

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 overarching goal of PORT is to expand access to behavioral health and social services, interrupting the cycle of drug overdoses and readmission for emergency medical care, as well as the cycle of OUD persons engaged with the criminal justice system. PORT will leverage existing infrastructure to bridge the gap between emergency and law enforcement response, and outpatient treatment.

This agreement will increase access to evidence-based treatment and recovery support for individuals living with an OUD. The Subrecipient will provide intensive case management and outreach services for individuals following a drug overdose hospitalization. Re-entry back into the community can be difficult for those with substance use disorders since they tend to have fewer support systems and difficulty accessing resources. The subrecipient will be responsible for ensuring a care management team to assist clients who experience these difficulties. The project aims to support medically at risk patients with substance abuse disorders to obtain, improve, and retain the skills, knowledge, tools and support they need to recover.

The project is a comprehensive, system-wide approach to opioid use disorder that focuses on connecting individuals with outreach services within days of experiencing an overdose. Through this agreement, the Subrecipient will be responsible for securing a care management team for the program. The care management team will support client recovery, reduce the likelihood of relapses, and respond to client "lapses."

The funding awarded approved these positions to specifically focus on providing clients with intensive case management services, outreach resources/programs, and community-based overdose prevention interventions. The care management team will support their client's individual needs through utilizing available community-based resources and programs to assist with sustained long-term recovery.