



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-1000, Crisis Stabilization

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-1000, Crisis Stabilization, with University Behavioral Center (UBC), in the estimated contract award amount of \$815,775 for a one-year term. Further request the Board authorize 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 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 the daily rate and cost against the current contract Y20-133 for crisis stabilization. Rates for crisis stabilization are alike between all providers. Since 1989, University Behavioral Center has been dedicated to providing comprehensive, high-quality treatment for mental health and substance use disorder issues. University Behavioral Center has been a consistent partner with Orange County and is accredited by The Joint Commission and licensed by the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administrations as a Class III psychiatric hospital.

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