



Interoffice Memorandum

March 2, 2020

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and the Board of County Commissioners

From:  Carrie Mathes, Manager, CFCM, CPPO, C.P.M., Procurement Division

Contact: Donna Wyche, Manager, Mental Health and Homelessness Issues Division
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Subject: Approval of Contract Y20-1041, Youth Mental Health Management
Network Pilot

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y20-1041, Youth Mental Health Management Network Pilot, with Embrace Families Solutions, Inc., in the contract award amount of \$331,851.77 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional one-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will provide funding to act as a managing partner for the Youth Mental Health Management Network Pilot, a consortium of community partners including Orange County.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-060-2507-8610. This procurement is partially funded by the Youth Mental Health Management Network consortium funding partners and The Nemours Foundation.

APPROVALS:

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

REMARKS:

Orange County is a member of the Youth Mental Health Management Network Consortium (Consortium), which was formed and approved by the Board on November 28, 2017, and consists of community partners that fund pilot projects to provide youth mental health services in Orange County.

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The Consortium met on December 19, 2017, and unanimously voted to select Embrace Families Solutions, Inc. to serve as managing partner. The two firms evaluated by the Consortium to serve as a managing partner were Embrace Families Solutions, Inc. and Central Florida Cares Health System. Embrace Families Solutions, Inc. was the only firm equipped to manage a separate funding account to pay for client services with partner funds and willing to use the County's case management system, SPIRIT.

Orange County Government is responsible for collecting funding from the Consortium's funding partners and administering this contract with the selected managing partner, Embrace Families Solutions, Inc. This contract will provide Embrace Families Solutions, Inc. with \$50,000 each from Orange County Government, Orange County School Board, and the Department of Children and Families, for a total of \$165,000 as established by the Consortium Agreement. These funds will pay for contracted youth mental health service providers. In addition to the funding partners, \$166,851.77 will be funded by The Nemours Foundation to pay for two family support navigators. The rate for the family support navigators is comparable to rates currently utilized by Federation of Families, a non-profit family support organization.