



Interoffice Memorandum

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and the Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y20-184, Wraparound Orange Services for
Orange County Children and Families

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y20-184, Wraparound Orange Services for Orange County Children and Families, with The Children's Home Society of Florida, in the contract amount of \$1,863,991.98 for a 3-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional 1-year terms.

PURPOSE:

This contract will provide intensive care coordination and management for children, adolescents, and young adults experiencing behavioral, emotional, mental health, or substance abuse disorders and their families through its Wraparound Orange program.

DISCUSSION:

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.

In August 2013, the Youth Mental Health Commission (YMHC), of which Wraparound Orange is a part, began to examine the youth mental health system of care in Orange County. From this examination, a detailed report was generated on the state of youth mental health services in Orange County and recommendations for improvement. Among their top recommendations were to ensure that family voice and choice drive all services and related decisions and to ensure families have comprehensive menu of service options that are integrated and connected amongst all agencies working under the umbrella of the YMHC. Wraparound Orange is a collaborative network of agencies, which provide services for children and families throughout the community.

The intent of the County in entering into this agreement is to provide intensive care management and coordination utilizing a high-fidelity wraparound model for children, youth and young adults with a serious emotional disturbance and their families.

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The services are provided to those children, youth, and young adults, and their families, who reside within Orange County and meet the eligibility requirements. Services are provided for recipients by the service provider through a structure of coaching and supervision.