



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment No. 4, Contract Y22-149, Enhanced Learning Collaborative Approaches to Youth Mental Health

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Amendment No. 4, Contract Y22-149, Enhanced Learning Collaborative Approaches to Youth Mental Health, with Judge Baker Children's Center Corp., in the amount of \$1,000,000, for a revised estimated contract amount of \$1,058,000.

PROCUREMENT:

This amendment adds funds to expand training, consultation, and implementation activities for the Modular Approach to Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma or Conduct Problems (MATCH-ADTC) and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) to mental health service providers countywide.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-062-2519-8610.

APPROVALS:

The Mental Health and Homelessness Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

On November 30, 2021, the Board authorized award of Contract Y22-149 to Judge Baker Children's Center Corp., in the estimated contract amount of \$1,028,580 for a for a two-year term, renewable by the Procurement Division for one additional two-year term.

The additional funding will allow increased opportunities for training and support the implementation of Evidence-Based Practices for the existing Mental Health and Behavioral Health workforce within Orange County.

History with Orange County Government: In 2016, the Clinical Committee of the Youth Mental Health Management Network made recommendations that one of the ways the youth mental health system of care could be drastically improved was for agencies to implement evidence-based practices with fidelity throughout their agencies. In 2019, Judge Baker Children's Center entered a contract and relationship with the Orange County Mental Health and Homelessness Division providing evidence-based training since that term.

Program Goals: Provide the training and consultation series; provide a structured framework for an Enhanced Learning Collaborative approach to evidenced-based implementation and support; and provide the Clinical Health Assessment and Response Tracking System, a proprietary monitoring and feedback system.

Services Provided: Judge Baker Children's Center, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, offers a unique "Enhanced Learning Collaborative Approach" to multiple evidence-based practices:

- MATCH-ADTC is effective for youth ages 6 through 17 struggling with mental health and behavioral disorders.
- TF-CBT is a structured, short-term treatment model that effectively improves a range of trauma-related outcomes in 8 to 25 sessions with the child/adolescent and caregiver.

Population Served and Beneficiaries:

- *Target Population:* Orange County based mental health professionals, social workers, and clinicians.
- *Target Beneficiaries:* Orange County youth and caregivers of youth who need support with mental, emotional, and behavioral health issues.

Resident Access/How people know about the services: Services are promoted by community mental health staff; the Youth Mental Health Commission members, Orange County Public School's school staff including Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities, school social workers, and Mental Health and Homelessness staff.

Referral/Service Limitations: None. All Orange County families interested in mental health services who are willing to work with providers offering these services are eligible to participate.

Mayoral Initiatives: By bolstering and expanding services within the youth mental health system we address Recommendation Five of the Orange County Mental and Behavioral Health System of Care Community Analysis.

Previous contract amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Added funding in the amount of \$20,550, for a revised estimated contract amount of \$1,049,130. Exhibit B, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Year 1 was deleted in its entirety and replaced by Exhibit B-2, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Year 1.

Amendment No. 2: Added funding in the amount of \$483,588.75, for a revised estimated contract amount of \$1,532,718.75. Exhibit B-2, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Year 1 was deleted in its entirety and replaced by Exhibit B-3, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Year 2. Board approval was obtained on November 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 3: Reduced funding in the amount of \$1,474,718.75, for a revised estimated contract amount of \$58,000. Exhibit B-3, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Year 2 was deleted in its entirety and replaced by Exhibit B-4, MATCH Learning Collaborative Deliverables and Budget – Years 3 and 4. Contract renewed for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.