



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

October 17, 2017

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Mental Health Funding Update
Discussion Agenda – October 31, 2017

Central Florida mental health providers are facing significant challenges related to funding cuts at the state and federal level. As a result, the Central Receiving Center (CRC) is facing a \$1.1M reduction. The CRC, operated by Aspire Health Partners, serves as Orange County's centralized navigation point for crisis receiving.

On October 31, 2017, the Board will be briefed on the impact of these cuts on the local system of care for mental health and substance abuse. Also, the Board will be briefed on a bridging plan to restore sufficient funding to the CRC in order to maintain critical capacity until longer term funding is secured through state legislative efforts.

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