




January 19, 2018

To: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
and the Board of County Commissioners

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Subject: Approval of Agreement Y18-110-LC, Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of Agreement Y18-110-LC, Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program, to the University of Central Florida (UCF) in the amount of \$728,156 for a 1-year term.

**PROCUREMENT:**

UCF will utilize their evidenced-based treatment practices to assist the first responders and survivors of the Pulse tragedy, who continue to struggle with unresolved post-traumatic stress disorder, due to their involvement at Pulse on June 12, 2016.

**FUNDING:**

State funding for this service is provided through an agreement between the State of Florida Department of Legal Affairs Office of the Attorney General and Orange County and the Office of the State Court Administrator Grant No. Z0003. The grant was approved by the Board on August 1, 2017.

**APPROVALS:**

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

**REMARKS:**

UCF will work with victims and first responders on an as needed basis and will be reimbursed for services. All services are being provided by masters or doctoral level personnel. UCF will employ two management staff and two licensed psychotherapists, and will be reimbursed by Orange County on a contract and fee-for-service basis.

Contract costs are comparable to reimbursement rates for other mental health agencies in Orlando, as well as the costs awarded through Grant No. Z0003.