




March 15, 2018

To: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners

From:  Carrie Woodell, Manager, Procurement Division

Contact: Donna Wyche, Manager, Mental Health and Homeless Issues Division
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Subject: Approval of Contract, Y18-1024, Youth Mental Health Management
Network Pilot

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y18-1024, Youth Mental Health Management Network Pilot, with Community Initiatives, Inc. in the annual contract amount of \$310,256.10. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew for two additional 1-year terms.

PROCUREMENT:

To act as 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 and The Nemours Foundation.

APPROVALS:

The Mental Health and Homeless 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. The Consortium consists of community partners that have agreed to fund a pilot project to provide youth mental health services in Orange County.

The Consortium met on December 19, 2017, and unanimously voted to select Community Initiatives, Inc. to serve as managing partner. The two firms evaluated by the Consortium to serve as managing partner were Community Initiatives, Inc. and Central Florida Cares Health System. Community Initiatives, Inc. was the only firm currently equipped to bill Medicaid 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, Community Initiatives, Inc. This contract will provide Community Initiatives, Inc. with \$50,000 each from Orange County Government, Orange County School Board and the Department of Children and Families, for a total of \$150,000 as established by the Consortium Agreement. These funds will pay for contracted youth mental health service providers. In addition to the funding partners, \$160,256.10 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.