

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.25
(ID # 15556)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

FROM: RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and Approve an increase to the annual Contract Aggregate for Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for FY 20/21, with an option to renew for one (1) additional year through June 30, 2022, All Districts. [Additional Cost of \$4,000,000 Through FY 21/22; Up to \$500,000 in Additional Compensation Annually, 100% State Funding]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an increase to the annual Contract Aggregate for the vendors listed in Attachment A to provide Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services by \$2,000,000 from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for FY 20/21, with an option to renew for one (1) additional year through June 30, 2022; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance 459, based upon the availability of funding and as approved by County Counsel to: a) authorize the Purchasing Agent to add new providers based on qualifications as outlined in the State guidelines not to exceed \$250,000 while staying within the approved aggregate amount; b) move the allocated funds among the vendors listed in Attachment A; c) sign amendments that exercise the options of the agreement including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement; and d) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of ten percent (10%) of the total annual cost of the contracts through June 30, 2022.

ACTION: Policy


Matthew Chang, Director 6/9/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 27, 2021
xc: RUHS-BH

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By 
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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 20/21 – 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

As the Mental Health Plan provider for Riverside County, Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) is required to provide acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services to seriously mentally ill children, adults, and older adults. Inpatient hospital services include psychiatric evaluation and treatment services, medication services, and discharge planning and coordination geared to stabilize the individual for return to the community.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

These services are a component of the Department’s system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Agreements are funded using State funds and have termination clauses in the event that funds become unavailable for service provision. No additional County funds are required.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Behavioral Health is mandated to pay for Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services provided to Riverside County Medi-Cal consumers. Therefore, the Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Contract Aggregate and Agreements have previously been approved without seeking competition by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

- On January 28, 2014 (Agenda Item No. 3-18) in the amount of \$1,000,000 annually through June 30, 2018;
- On June 26, 2018 (Agenda Item No 3.49), the Contract Aggregate increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 annually through June 30, 2022;
- On June 25, 2019 (Agenda Item No 3.33), the Contract aggregate increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually through June 30, 2022; and
- On December 15, 2020 (Agenda Item No. 3.27), the Aggregate was increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,063,535 for FY 19/20.

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There has been a substantial upsurge in the utilization of inpatient psychiatric hospital services; therefore, RUHS-BH is requesting an increase to the aggregate from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually through June 30, 2022.

Due to the specialized, highly structured and diverse treatment environments needed to treat RUHS-BH consumers with mental illness, an increase in diverse levels of care, such as those provided by the vendors listed in Attachment A, RUHS-BH requires the flexibility to add vendors for psychiatric inpatient hospital services as needed to ensure continuity of care. Such vendors are subject to providing proof of appropriate certifications, licensing and/or other standard review qualifications. Ordinance 459 allows for the implementation of patient services contracts that provide reimbursement of service costs, without bidding, which are state or federally mandated and funded.

RUHS-BH uses the Department of Health Care Services rates as its standard for establishing the rates for these providers. Each provider Agreement amount is based on a projected utilization multiplied by the acute bed rate.

**Attachment A
Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Providers**

Provider	Current Contract Maximum	Contract Increase	Contract Maximum
Corona Regional Medical Center – Indigent	\$ -	\$ 354,220.00	\$ 354,220.00
Loma Linda Behavioral Medical Center	\$ 990,130.00	\$ 198,910.00	\$ 1,189,040.00
Loma Linda Behavioral Medical Center - Indigent	\$ 25,885.00	\$ -	\$ 25,885.00
Vista Behavioral DBA Pacific Grove	\$ 1,500,132.00	\$ 709,794.00	\$ 2,209,926.00
Vista Behavioral DBA Pacific Grove - Indigent	\$ 100,680.00	\$ -	\$ 100,680.00
Aurora Charter Oak Hospital	\$ 266,220.00	\$ -	\$ 266,220.00
Sharp Healthcare	\$ -	\$ 69,608.00	\$ 69,608.00
BHC Heritage Oaks	\$ 73,500.00	\$ -	\$ 73,500.00
BHC Sierra Vista Hospital	\$ -	\$ 59,250.00	\$ 59,250.00
Canyon Ridge Hospital	\$ 50,624.00	\$ -	\$ 28,526.00
College Hospital Cerritos	\$ -	\$ 132,562.00	\$ 132,562.00
Del Amo Hospital	\$ -	\$ 209,898.00	\$ 209,898.00
Glendora Oaks Behavioral Health	\$ -	\$ 51,948.00	\$ 51,948.00
John Muir Behavioral Health	\$ -	\$ 6,130.00	\$ 6,130.00
Aurora Las Encinas Hospital	\$ -	\$ 12,258.00	\$ 12,258.00
Total Amount Obligated			\$ 4,811,749.00
Reserve			\$ 210,349.00
Total Aggregated			\$ 5,000,000.00

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Tina Grande, Director of Purchasing and Fleet Services 7/14/2021


Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst 7/21/2021