

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



**ITEM: 3.33
(ID # 17077)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – PUBLIC HEALTH: Ratify and Approve the Aurrera Health Group Agreement Amendment between Aurrera Health Group, LLC, on Behalf of the California Department of Health Care Services, and Riverside County Department of Public Health for Adverse Childhood Experiences Aware Initiative to extend the performance period for six months through December 31, 2021, All Districts. [\$0 -100% State Funded]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Aurrera Health Group Grantee Services Agreement Amendment between Aurrera Health Group, LLC, on behalf of California State Department of Health Care Services, and Riverside County Department of Public Health for Adverse Childhood Experiences Aware Initiative to extend the performance period for six months through December 31, 2021 with no change in the original contract amount of \$400,000;
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health or designee and approved as to form by County Counsel to: sign any certifications, reports or amendments to the Agreement that include modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement.

ACTION:Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 8/25/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: September 14, 2021
xc: RUHS-Public Health

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State Funding			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Initiative is led by the Office of the California Surgeon General and the Department of Health Care Services to give Medi-Cal providers training and other resources to support screening children and adults for ACEs. ACEs, such as abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction create toxic stress which can be harmful to a child's brain and body. Experiencing early childhood trauma increases the risk for poor health outcomes and decreased life potential, including suicide attempts, depression, and substance abuse. Riverside County has a high prevalence of ACEs as 66% have experienced one or more ACEs, compared to 63% in California. Of those that have experienced ACEs, one in five people have experienced four or more ACEs.

Detecting ACEs early and connecting patients to interventions, resources, and other support can improve the health and well-being of individuals and families. The overarching goals of the initiative include developing and implementing provider trainings on ACEs and toxic stress, trauma-informed care principles, clinic and provider response to ACEs and local ACEs-related community resources.

This award also includes developing and hosting provider engagement sessions that will target a wider range of service providers focused on bridging gaps in services; strengthening networks of care; techniques to build trauma-informed organizations; and resilience building strategies across sectors.

The Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. Staff recommends that the Board ratify and approve the attached Agreement.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

ACEs Aware initiative seeks to change and save lives by helping Medi-Cal providers understand the importance of screening for adverse childhood experiences and training them to respond

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with trauma-informed care.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The annual amount of the distribution from the Agreement with Aurrera Health Group to the County will be as follows:


Year	Amount
2021/2022	\$400,000
Total	\$400,000

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Agreement Amendment


Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst

9/8/2021


Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

9/1/2021

Aurrera Health Group and Riverside University Health System Agreement Amendment

This amendment ("Amendment") is effective June 30, 2021 between Aurrera Health Group, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("Aurrera") and County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the state of California on behalf of Riverside University Health System ("Grantee"), and amends the original agreement ("Agreement") entered into on June 30, 2020.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged. Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect according to its terms. If there is conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement or any prior amendment(s), the terms of this Amendment shall prevail.

The agreement is amended as follows:

Original Contract Period: Begin June 30, 2020 and conclude on June 29, 2021.

Amended Contract Period: Begin July 1, 2021 and conclude on December 31, 2021.

Section 3. Grant Award, is hereby amended to add the following:

Any shifts of funds between budget line items shall be reviewed and approved by Aurrera leadership. Payments for these funds will be made after execution of amendment by both parties, timely submission of required quarterly reports, and determining that the Grantee is in good standing. All Grant funding under this agreement is subject to availability of state funding to Aurrera for the ACEs Aware initiative.

Section 22. Record Retention, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

a. The Grantee shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records in accordance with 45 CFR section 75.361. At minimum, the Grantee agrees to retain all receipts and expense documents acquired during the duration of this grant for at least 5 years after the grant end date. The Grantee will be responsible for providing those documents to Aurrera as requested for any audits that may occur during or after the contract has been completed.

b. Grantees shall retain all records that substantiate the activities, deliverables, and costs under this contract. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Personnel costs
- Proof of purchase for all related equipment and supplies
- Proof of costs and payments for subcontracted providers
- Job descriptions for key staff
- Protocols and workflows as identified in the scope of work

c. Aurrera and DHCS have the right to access any documents, papers, or other records of the Grantee which are pertinent to the Agreement, for the purpose of performing audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts. The right to access records also includes timely and reasonable access to the Grantee's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to the requested documents.

d. The right to access records is not limited to the required retention period but lasts as long as the records are retained by the Grantee.

Section 2. Scope of Work is hereby amended as follows:

The specific services the Grantee will provide are set forth in, the Scope of Work ("SOW") attached as Appendix A. Unless otherwise noted, the Grantee agrees to complete the activities outlined in the original SOW and augmented with activities outlined in Appendix E (Work Plan).

Appendix E, Work Plan, consisting of two (2) pages attached hereto, is hereby incorporated and made part of this Agreement.

Electronic Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act ("CUETA") Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this Agreement. The parties further agree that the electronic signature(s) included herein are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the parties. For purposes of this

section, a digital signature is a type of "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

County of Riverside, a political subdivision
of the state of California

Aurrera Health Group, LLC, a California Limited
Liability Company

Date: _____

Date: August 30, 2021

Signature: _____

Signature: _____



Name: Karen Spiegel

Name: Jennifer Ryan

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Date: SEP 14 2021

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Signature: Karen S. Spiegel

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Karen Spiegel

Name: Jennifer Ryan

Title: Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Title: Executive Vice President

ATTEST:
KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk
By [Signature] DEPUTY

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY Esen E Sainz 8/30/21
ESEN E SAINZ DATE

Appendix E

Workplan

Timeline & Activities	Estimated Invoice Amount
May 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	
• Networks of Care Sessions	
• Core trainings	
June 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	\$30,888.83
• Networks of Care Sessions	\$31,056.90
• Core trainings	\$63,936.67
July 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	
• Networks of Care Sessions	
• Core trainings	
August 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	
• Networks of Care Sessions	
• Core trainings	
September 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	\$30,888.83
• Networks of Care Sessions	\$31,056.90
• Core trainings	\$63,936.67

Timeline & Activities	Estimated Invoice Amount
October 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	
• Networks of Care Sessions	
• Core trainings	
November 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	
• Networks of Care Sessions	
• Core trainings	
December 2021	
• Provide Engagement Sessions	\$30,888.83
• Networks of Care Sessions	\$31,056.90
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