

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



ITEM: 3.43  
(ID # 20951)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to Issue Purchase Orders to the California Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) for the Annual CBHDA, Mental Health Services Act Supplemental Assessment and the Alcohol and Other Drug Dues Assessment for FY22/23 through FY24/25; All Districts. [\$391,773 Total for 3 Years; Up to \$13,059 in Additional Compensation Annually; 30% Federal, 70% State].

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders to the California Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) for the annual CBHDA, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Supplemental Assessment and the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Dues Assessment for FY22/23 in the amount of \$130,591, FY 23/24 in the amount of \$130,591, and FY 24/25 in the amount of \$130,591, not to exceed a sum total of ten percent (10%) of the approved amount annually through June 30, 2025.

**ACTION:Policy**

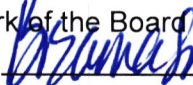
  
Matthew Chang, Director 12/29/2022

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 24, 2023  
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 130,591	\$ 130,591	\$ 391,773	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: 70% State and 30% Federal</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 22/23-24/25</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The CBHDA team strives to shape proposed policy and fiscal changes at the State level, while providing each member with valuable, up-to-date information regarding policy changes that affect local services. Through the Governing Board and over a dozen committees and task forces, CBHDA has provided directors and their county staff many opportunities throughout the past year to stay informed, influence State policy, and obtain the support and advice of colleagues.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The membership with CBHDA continues to be beneficial to the Department. Currently, CBHDA is aggressively advocating to Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), on behalf of Riverside County Behavioral Health and the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC ODS), for the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) reform. CalAIM is a multi-year initiative by DHCS to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of our population by implementing broad delivery system, program and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program. The behavioral health components of CalAIM are designed to support whole-person, integrated care; move the administration of Medi-Cal behavioral health to a more consistent and seamless system by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility; and improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and drive delivery system transformation and innovation through improvements to behavioral health policies and the launch of behavioral health payment reform.

CBHDA is currently helping the Department shape and comply with the following policies:

- Criteria for Specialty Mental Health Services
- Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Policy Improvements
- Drug Medi-Cal ASAM Level of Care Determination
- Updated Reasons for Recoupment
- Documentation Redesign for Substance Use Disorder & Specialty Mental Health Services
- Co-Occurring Treatment

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- No Wrong Door
- Standardized Screening and Transition Tools
- Behavioral Health Payment Reform
- Administrative Integration of Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The membership dues combine the County's CBHDA, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Supplemental Assessment, and Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) dues assessments.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

Ordinance 459 allows for the payment of memberships, sponsorships and registrations without bidding as these costs are pre-established fees or dues associated with the prescribed service. On December 13, 2016 (Item 3.35), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$71,260 annually through June 30, 2020. On November 19, 2019 (Item 3.15), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$90,689 for FY 19/20, FY 20/21 in the amount of \$108,826, and FY 21/22 in the amount of \$130,592. For FY 19/20, RUHS requested approval for the increase in dues. RUHS-BH is requesting to authorize payment for subsequent invoices through June 30, 2025.

  
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Kelly Moran, Deputy County Counsel 1/3/2023