

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



**ITEM: 3.17  
(ID # 24132)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**FROM :** RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and Approve the Managed Care Provider Aggregate to Provide Outpatient Mental Health Services for FY 2023/2024 through FY 2027/2028 and Approve the FY 2023/2024 Managed Care Provider Agreements, All Districts. [\$3,000,000 Annually Up to \$300,000 in Additional Compensation Per Fiscal Year, \$15,000,000 Total Cost for 5 Years, 60% State, 40% Federal]

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

1. Ratify and Approve the Managed Care Provider Aggregate in the amount of \$3,000,000 annually for FY 2023/2024 through 2027/2028, for a total of \$15,000,000 through June 30, 2028;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to issue, approve, and dispatch Blanket Purchase Orders (BPOs) for Managed Care providers with invoices totaling up to, but not exceeding, \$9,999 based on the availability of funding and while staying within the aggregate amount; and
3. Ratify and Approve the Managed Care Provider agreements for FY 2023/2024, with the vendors listed in Attachment A, with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods, and authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign and execute the Agreements on behalf of the County; and
4. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based upon the availability of funding to: a) exempt the Purchasing Agent from the sole source requirement when adding new vendors, not to exceed \$100,000, while staying within the approved aggregate amount; b) shift funds among the providers while staying within the 10% contingency of the approved annual aggregate amount of \$3,000,000; c) sign annual renewals; and d) sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the Agreements through June 30, 2028.

**ACTION:**Policy

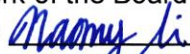
  
Matthew Chang, Director 2/26/2024

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Perez  
Date: March 19, 2024  
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. 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>	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: 60% STATE, 40% FEDERAL</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 23/24-27/28</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) operates a continuum of care system that consists of County-operated and contracted service providers who deliver a variety of mental health treatment services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries within each geographic region of Riverside County.

RUHS-BH continues to expand its Managed Care System by increasing access and number of services offered to Riverside County residents and contracts with current and new providers to meet the needs of the community. These include State mandated services and expanding accessibility for underserved regions and populations.

Due to specialized services provided by the vendors listed in Attachment A, RUHS-BH requires the flexibility to add vendors as needed to ensure continuity of care. Ordinance 459 allows for selection and award of contracts with vendors that offer mandated services for State and Federal programs. RUHS-BH is required to maintain Network Adequacy by providing reasonable access to a sufficient number of in-network primary care and specialty physicians. Such vendors are subject to providing proof of Medi-Cal or other certification, appropriate licensing, and/or other standard review qualifications.

The Managed Care Aggregate was previously approved on July 26, 2022, (Agenda Item 3.38) by the Board of Supervisors in the amount of \$3,000,000 annually through June 30, 2027. This Form 11 aligns with the approval received under the previous agenda item, with the addition that RUHS-BH is requesting that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Blanket Purchase Orders (BPOs) for Managed Care Providers up to \$9,999 per vendor, per fiscal year without an agreement; and add new Managed Care providers, not to exceed \$100,000, without seeking competitive bids, while staying within the approved Managed Care provider aggregate. The flexibility offered to RUHS-BH with this requested authority will allow RUHS-BH to maintain the continuum of care in the community.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

These services are a component of Behavioral Health's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

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**Additional Fiscal Information**

The Managed Care Agreements are funded by Medi-Cal and other applicable State funds and have termination clauses in the event that applicable funds become unavailable for service provision. Each provider Agreement contract amount is based on a projected utilization. No additional County funds are required.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

On July 1, 2014, (Agenda Item 3.29) the Board of Supervisors approved Managed Care Provider Aggregate in the amount of \$7,250,000 annually through June 30, 2017. On June 6, 2017, (Agenda Item 3.19) the Board of Supervisors approved the Managed Care Provider Aggregate in the amount of \$7,250,000 annually through June 30, 2022. On July 26, 2022, (Agenda Item 3.38) the Board of Supervisors approved the Managed Care Provider Aggregate in the amount of \$3,000,000 annually through June 30, 2027.

**ATTACHMENT A  
CONTRACT MAXIMUM AMOUNTS**

<b>AGENCY PROVIDERS</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>
ASANA INTEGRATED MEDICAL GROUP	\$42,000
BARBARA SINATRA CHILDRENS CENTER	\$50,000
CORC FAMILY COUNSELING CORPORATION	\$115,000
NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING	\$880,440
VEGI INC. FAMILIY MATTERS	\$375,000
LOMA LINDA - ECT	\$105,600
<b>Total Agency Providers</b>	<b>\$1,568,040</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>
AXELROD, LISA	\$78,500
COLOMER DE SACA, NIDIA M.	\$5,000
DARNELL, MELISSA	\$20,000
GARETT, KENNETH	\$175,000
HAMILTON, ROBERT D.	\$20,000
HUGHES, STEVEN A	\$20,000
KATARIA, PURSHOTAM	\$50,000
LEE, KEVIN	\$10,000
MCGUIRE, GARY	\$18,000
MIKELS, DEREN	\$10,000
MCNEAIR, MITCHICA dba-TOTAL COMMITMENT CONSULTING SERVICES	\$5,000
MOORE-JONES, PAMELA	\$15,000
PELTZ, JANETTA	\$12,000
SHANNON, NANCY LYNN	\$5,000
SNYDER, MELISSA Y.	\$5,000

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STAMENKOVIC, VERA	\$35,000
JANA GIVEN -SPECIALIZED PSYCH SOLUTIONS, LLC -PG	\$50,000
DOUGLAS BUCHE – PG	\$37,000
ASHLEY FICK – PG	\$50,000
JERRY GOFFMAN – PG	\$60,000
KENNETH HUTCHINS – PG	\$180,000
ROBERT SAWICKY – PG	\$20,000
ROBERT SUITER – PG	\$95,000
<b>Total Individual Providers</b>	<b>\$975,500</b>

**Total Non-Contracted Providers** \$131,000

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>
TOTAL AGENCY PROVIDERS	\$1,568,040
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS	\$975,500
TOTAL NON-CONTRACTED PROVIDERS	\$131,000
<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>\$325,460</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS AMOUNT</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

*Meghan Hahn*  
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Meghan Hahn, Director of Procurement

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*Jacqueline Ruiz*  
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Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

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*Gregg Gu*  
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Gregg Gu, Chief Deputy County Counsel

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