

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



**ITEM: 3.51
(ID # 27276)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and Approve an Increase to the Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Contract Aggregate, by \$3,102,308 for a Total of \$20,102,308 for FY 2024/2025 and Approve an Increase to the Aggregate Amount of \$21,451,659 for FY 2025/2026 through FY 2027/2028 and Authorize Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health to Utilize Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Providers Licensed by the State of California Department of Health Care Services Without Seeking Competitive Bids through FY 2027/2028. All Districts. [\$3,102,308 Additional Cost for FY 2024/2025, Up to \$2,010,230 in Additional Compensation for FY 2024/2025; \$21,451,959 Annually for FY 2025/2026 through FY 2027/2028, Up to \$2,145,195 in Additional Compensation Per Fiscal Year for FY 2025/2026 through FY 2027/2028, 100% State Funding]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve an Increase to the Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Contract Aggregate as follows:
 - a. Increase the contract aggregate by \$3,102,308 from \$17,000,000 to \$20,102,308 for FY 2024/2025; and
 - b. Increase the contract aggregate by \$1,147,692 from \$20,102,308 to \$21,451,959 annually through June 30, 2028;

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ACTION:Policy


Matthew Chang, Director 5/14/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 10, 2025
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

2. Authorize Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) to utilize the current list of approved Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Providers licensed by the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and future identified providers, not to exceed the approved annual aggregate amount through FY 2027/2028; and
3. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based upon the availability of funding and as approved by County Counsel to: a) issue a Purchase Order for goods and/or services rendered; b) move the allocated funds among the current vendors listed in Attachment A and future identified providers subsequently added to the list; c) sign renewals and amendments to the agreements, 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 10% of the total approved annual contract aggregate amount through June 30, 2028.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 3,102,308	\$ 21,451,959	\$ 67,458,185	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25 – 27/28	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

RUHS-BH operates a continuum of care system that consists of County-operated and contracted service providers delivering a variety of mental health treatment services within each geographic region of Riverside County.

As the Mental Health Plan (MHP) for Riverside County, 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.

The utilization and cost for Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital services continues to increase based on growth and demand in the county. As a result, RUHS-BH is requesting the Board of Supervisors ratify and approve an increase to the Contract Aggregate from \$17,000,000 to \$20,102,308 for FY 2024/2025, and to \$21,451,959 annually for FY 2024/2025 through FY 2027/2028, with the option to renew agreements annually through June 30, 2028.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

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

Additional Fiscal Information

RUHS-BH utilizes the Department of Health Care Services rate guidance for establishing reimbursement to Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital providers. Contract Maximums are based on projected utilization. With limited funding available, and without any guarantee of increases to state and federal revenue, RUHS will work with the Executive Office to explore all options to mitigate the impact of these service level increases.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Contract Aggregate and Agreements have previously been approved, without seeking competitive bids, 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;
- 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; and
- On July 27, 2021 (Agenda Item No. 3.27), the Aggregate increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually through June 30, 2022
- On July 26, 2022 (Agenda Item No. 3.39), the Aggregate increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 annually through June 30, 2023.
- On August 1, 2023 (Agenda Item No. 3.50), the Aggregate increased from \$7,000,000 to \$11,500,000 through June 30, 2023 and increased to \$12,000,000 annually through June 30, 2027.
- On July 30, 2024 (Agenda Item No. 3.57), the Aggregate increased from \$12,000,000 to \$18,250,000 for FY 2023/2024 and approved the Aggregate amount of \$17,000,000 annually through June 30, 2028.

Due to the specialized services provided by the Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Providers, RUHS-BH requires flexibility to add vendors as needed to ensure continuity of care. The Constitution of California mandates the State to pay local agencies for mandated services. The County of Riverside identifies and ensures the obligation to provide uninterrupted services for the most vulnerable consumers. Ordinance No. 459. Section 7. BIDDING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, exempts Behavioral Health from pursuing competitive bids for SNF services for State mandated programs. Therefore, RUHS-BH is seeking approval to utilize current and future Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital providers identified on the DHCS website at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/IMD-List.aspx>.

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ATTACHMENT A
Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Providers

Provider	FY 24/25	FY 25/26
Aurora Charter Oak - Los Angeles, LLC DBA Signature Healthcare Services, LLC-CA-(IMDx)	\$ 600,000	\$ 680,240
Aurora Las Encinas, LLC dba Aurora Las Encinas Hospital (IMDx)	\$ 11,232	\$ 11,232
Aurora Vista Del Mar, LLC (IMDx)	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500
BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital Inc. (IMDx)	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
BHC Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc. DBA - Sierra Vista Hospital (IMDx)	\$ 71,496	\$ 71,496
Canyon Ridge Hospital Inc. (IMDx)	\$ 3,080,000	\$ 3,080,000
College Hospital Inc. (Cerritos) (IMDx)	\$ 46,300	\$ 69,450
Indio Behavioral Hospital, LLC dba, Coachella Valley Behavioral Health (IMDx)	\$ 1,295,000	\$ 2,000,000
Indio Behavioral Hospital, LLC dba, Coachella Valley Behavioral Health (Indigent)	\$ 47,600	\$ 47,600
Loma Linda University Medical Center (Indigent)	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
Loma Linda University Medical Center (ECT)	\$ 132,000	\$ 132,000
San Jose Behavioral Health (IMDx)	\$ 270,270	\$ 284,648
Sharp Memorial Hospital, DBA - Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital (IMDx)	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000
Vista Behavioral DBA Pacific Grove (IMDx)	\$ 12,000,048	\$ 12,000,048
Vista Behavioral DBA Pacific Grove (Indigent)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000
Corona Regional Medical Center University Health Systems, Inc. DBA (Indigent)	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000
UHS Madera River Vista BH (IMDx)	\$ 62,064	\$ 64,650
Aurora Behavioral Healthcare - Santa Rosa (IMDx)	\$ 68,040	\$ 68,040
Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare Hospital (IMDx)	\$ 23,700	\$ 23,700
Del Amo Hospital (IMDx)	\$ 9,560	\$ 9,560
Aurora San Diego (IMDx)	\$ 8,960	\$ 8,960
Fremont Hospital	\$ 9,384	\$ 9,384
Total Amount Obligated	\$ 19,176,154	\$ 19,501,508
Reserve	\$ 926,154.00	\$ 1,950,151
Total Aggregate	\$ 20,102,308.00	\$ 21,451,659

Kimberly Cruz
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5/28/2025

Stacy Orton
Stacy Orton, Assistant Director of Purchasing

5/29/2025

Jacqueline Ruiz
Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

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