

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



ITEM: 3.29
(ID # 29986)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to Issue Purchase Orders to County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA) for Annual Membership Dues for FY 2026/2027 through FY 2030/2031 in the amount of \$206,789 annually, All Districts. [Total Cost \$1,033,945 for Five Years, up to \$41,358 in Additional Compensation Per Fiscal Year, 30% Federal, 70% State]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders to County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA) for Annual Membership Dues, in the amount of \$206,789 annually, for FY 2026/2027 through FY 2030/2031, and process change orders to increase those Purchase Order not to exceed a sum total of twenty percent (20%) of the approved amount per fiscal year through June 30, 2031.


ACTION:Policy


Matthew Chang, Director 3/6/2026

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: March 24, 2026
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Reclor
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 206,789	\$ 206,789	\$ 1,033,945	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 30% Federal, 70% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 26/27-30/31	

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 delivering a variety of mental health treatment services within each geographic region of Riverside County.

County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA) is a nonprofit advocacy association representing the behavioral health directors from each of California's 58 counties, and two cities (Berkeley and Tri-City). The CBHDA team strives to shape proposed policies 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 with 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

CBHDA provides guidance and state-level information on major behavioral health initiatives, including California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), a multi-year reform effort approved by DHCS to improve quality of life and health outcomes through delivery systems, program, and payment changes across Medi-Cal. As part of this work, CBHDA engages in CalAIM implementation efforts, advocates on Proposition 1 and the transition from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), provides policy input on the 9-8-8 crisis system, supports workforce development strategies, and contributes to statewide planning related to opioid settlement funding. CBHDA also works to defend adequate state and federal funding for counties, influence legislative and budget policy, support implementation of state laws and payment reforms, and facilitate sharing of best practices and resources among members. Through policy guidance, coordination, and peer collaboration, CBHDA assists RUHS-BH in navigating these changes and complying with DHCS requirements.

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.

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Therefore, RUHS-BH is requesting approval of \$206,789 annually for FY 2026/2027 through June 30, 2031.

On December 13, 2016 (Item 3.35), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$71,260 annually through June 30, 2020. For FY 2019/2020, RUHS requested approval for the increase in dues.

On November 19, 2019 (Item 3.15), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$90,689 for FY 2019/2020, FY 2020/2021 in the amount of \$108,826, and FY 2021/2022 in the amount of \$130,592.

On January 24, 2023 (Item 3.43), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$130,591 annually through June 30, 2025.

On January 23, 2024 (Item 3.24), the Board approved CBHDA dues in the amount of \$201,746 annually through June 30, 2026.

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Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet

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