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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Locum Tenens are licensed Physicians and Healthcare Professionals who are Board Certified or Board Eligible or have equivalent training and experience. Jackson & Coker Locum Tenens, LLC provides temporary medical services in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and County laws, rules, regulations, and policies. The County of Monterey engages Physicians who provide Locum Tenens services in areas of critical medical need where sufficient permanent staffing is not available.

Due to the nationwide shortage of Psychiatrist, Contract Physician is a hard to fill position. Currently Behavioral Health has many vacancies in this classification because of retirements and resignations. The Bureau relies heavily on Jackson & Coker Locum Tenens to provide the needed services and care to patients until these vacancies can be filled with permanent staff.

This Amendment No. 2 adds \$3.5 million assuring the continued provision of essential mental health services, medication support, primary care, and specialty care for clients of Monterey County Health Department's Behavioral Health Bureau.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section 7.01), a "good cause" provision effective immediately (Section 7.02), and a defunding provision (Section 7.03).

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2011-2015 Strategic Plan initiative: 3) Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 8) Assure competent public and personal health care workforce.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Amendment No. 2 as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Amendment No. 2 is funded by Realignment (69%) and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) (31%). The funds for this Agreement are included in the Health Department Behavioral Health Bureau (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 proposed Budget. Any unused contract authority will be fully budgeted in the subsequent FYs, through the term of the Agreement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:

Amendment No. 2 is on file with Clerk of the Board

Amendment No. 1 is on file with Clerk of the Board

Agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board