



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Board Report

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Approve and authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to execute Amendment No. 1 to Mental Health Services Agreement A-15246 between the County of Monterey and National Alliance on Mental Illness, Monterey County (NAMI MC), for the provision of education, support, information and referrals to those affected by mental illnesses, retroactive to July 1, 2022, which adds funding in the amount of \$80,000 for FY 2022-2023, and \$80,000 for FY 2023-2024 for a new total Agreement not to exceed \$520,000 for the full-term of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

As part of the Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau's Access and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) outreach, engagement and mental health programs the County currently has Agreement A-15246 with NAMI MC to meet goals and objectives outlined in the County's MHSA Plan. Since MHSA revenues are higher than budgeted and this agency has the capacity to increase services delivered to the community, approval for amending Agreement to increase amount and extending term as appropriate, is being sought.

With its signature programs, NAMI MC empowers individuals and families to recognize the symptoms of mental illness so they may navigate appropriate treatments, while offering emotional help and education. NAMI programs typically attract family members who are in the early stages of detection and who are vulnerable and confused about diagnoses and treatment options for themselves or their loved ones. The County currently has Agreement No. A-15246 with NAMI MC for a current contracted dollar amount of \$360,000. This Amendment is retroactive to July 1, 2022 and adds \$160,000 for FYs 2022-24.

This work supports the Monterey County Health Department 2018-22 Strategic Plan Goal: 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: 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The office of the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved Amendment No. 1 as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

**FINANCING:**

This NAMI MC Amendment No. 1 is funded by Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention

(MHSA PEI) revenues (100%). The funds for this Agreement (\$520,000) are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget. Appropriations and revenues will be included in the Health Department Behavioral Health Bureau (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2023-24 Requested Budget.

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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Approved by:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Elsa Mendoza Jimenez, Director of Health, 755-4526

Attachments:

Amendment No 1  
Agreement