



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Community Homeless Solutions, a California nonprofit corporation, operates the Central Coast Respite Center in Seaside, California offering post-discharge care to people experiencing homelessness in Monterey County after they are discharged from a hospital. The Central Coast Respite Center provides homeless adults with a bed to allow them time to rest, recuperate, and continue with self-care following their stay at local hospitals. The Respite Center desires assistance in physician services to provide medical direction and coordination of care to patients of the Respite Center. Natividad will make available a sufficient number qualified physicians for this service. Homeless Solutions will reimburse Natividad the cost of each employee rendering services, there is no cost to this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees on May 14, 2021.

FINANCING:

There is no cost for this Agreement. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Partnering with Community Homeless Solutions supports better hospital utilization as patients who received post discharge care experience reduced re-hospitalization and emergency department visits.

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Administration
- ☒ Health and Human Services
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety

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Attachments:
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board