



Board Report

File #: A 21-290, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT), located in Delhi, California, is one of a very limited number of Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers (MHRC's) that specialize in working with people with severe mental disabilities. This facility provides client specific programs including behavioral adjustment, self-help skill development, pre-vocational preparation, and addressing special needs in interpersonal relationships. CPT provides specialized services that meet Behavioral Health clients' needs for immediate MHRC placement at a lower level of care upon hospital discharge, as well as court-ordered diversion hold levels for individuals found both competent and incompetent to stand trial. CPT also provides intensive therapy for patients struggling with disruptive behaviors, including assaultive and self-harming behaviors, with a higher resident to staff ratio, and 24-hour nursing. This facility is the last resort before a client is placed in a State Hospital.

The County currently maintains Agreement A-14702 with California Psychiatric Transitions which will expire on June 30, 2021. This new Agreement continues the same contract provisions as the expiring FY 2020-21 Agreement but eliminates two underutilized main floor beds for an overall 12.4% decrease YOY in County obligation, after vendor COLA increases. This allows critically needed funds to be distributed to other

programs in the Adult System of Care.

The approval of this Agreement will provide the necessary resources and maintains the appropriate options for clients to be placed in a facility that best suits their needs, and to live in the least restrictive community setting as possible considering their disabilities. This Agreement meets the requirements of the State Welfare and Institutions Code 5600 (Bronzan-McCorquodale Act), the California Code of Regulations Titles 9 and 22, and sustains the continuity of care services to seriously mentally ill clients of Monterey County.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section IV, B) and an additional defunding provision (Section IV, D), which provides the County the ability to amend or terminate the Agreement in the event of a reduction and/or termination of funding.

This work supports the following Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 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: 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel-Risk Management and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is 100% funded by 1991 Mental Health Realignment revenues. The funds for this Agreement (\$1,396,050) are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year 2021-22 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:

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Attachment:
Agreement