



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of a contract with Youth Villages, Inc. for pediatric mental health care and other services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board signature of Document No. 2024-525, a contract with Youth Villages, Inc. for pediatric mental health care and other services.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Youth Villages, Inc. is licensed by the State of Oregon to provide care for pediatric mental health clients and persons enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), including Emergency Department Diversion Services ("Diversion Services").

The Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) program is a team-based crisis stabilization service that offers an alternative to inpatient psychiatric treatment and psychiatric boarding. MRSS provides in-person crisis response that connects children, youth, young adults and their families to in-home and other supportive services. The MRSS program is proven to de-escalate situations, often preventing unnecessary trips to emergency departments.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$424,938

ATTENDANCE:

Shannon Brister-Raugust, Program Manager