



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Chair signature of document #2022-405, OHA agreement #173133-4

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Chair signature of document #2022-405, OHA agreement #173133-4

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was created by the 2009 Oregon legislature to bring most health-related programs in the state into a single agency to maximize its purchasing power. OHA is at the forefront of lowering and containing costs, improving quality and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians.

Deschutes County Behavioral Health helps County residents facing serious mental health and addiction issues. Priority populations include Oregon Health Plan members, uninsured County residents with nowhere else to turn and people in crisis, who are often in unstable situations or are a danger to themselves or others. The department also coordinates services for County residents in care at the State Hospital or served through other agencies or facilities. These services assist people in need, alleviate community problems, promote client health and prevent more costly care and intervention.

Intergovernmental Agreement (OHA #173133) was approved by the Board on December 15, 2021. The agreement outlines the services and financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services for January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. This amendment, #4, provides increased funding in the amount of \$367,429.61 for administrative adjustment and inflation. Funding is increased for eighteen service elements. Increases range from \$426.77 for SE #35, Older or Disabled Adult Mental Health Service, to \$139,090.13 for SE #1, System Management and Coordination.

BUDGET IMPACTS: \$367,429.61 revenue for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

ATTENDANCE:

Janice Garceau, Director, Behavioral Health Division