



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** July 23, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority for the funding of Problem Gambling Services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of c Document No. 2025-721, an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority for the funding of Problem Gambling Services.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) 44300-0026008 was approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on February of 2024. That IGA outlined the services, reporting requirements and funding for Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery and Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services for Deschutes County for the period January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. OHA intends to extend that IGA for an additional six months through December 31, 2025. OHA, however, will be providing separate agreements for several services elements; SE 80 and SE 84 being two of them.

Deschutes County Health Services is requesting Chair signature on OHA IGA 44300-00043069, Document No. 2025-721. This IGA outlines the services, reporting requirements, and funding for Problem Gambling Prevention (Service Element (SE) 80), and Client Finding/Referral pathways Outreach (SE 84) for Deschutes County for the period July 1 2025, through June 30, 2027. The goal of the SE 80 funding is to provide education aimed at increasing general public awareness of problem gambling and to prevent problem gambling, while the goal of SE 84 funding is to provide outreach to increase the number of individuals receiving problematic gambling outpatient treatment services.

The funding provided through this IGA totals \$592,932. Total annual combined funding for SE 80 and SE 84 is \$296,466 per fiscal year and is equal to the funding provided through the previous IGA for fiscal year (FY) 2025.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

\$592,932 total revenue: \$296,466 in FY 2026 and \$296,466 in FY 2027.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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