



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** August 30, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of an amendment to the agreement with PacificSource for choice model services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Chair signature of Document No. 2023-802, an amendment to the PacificSource Choice Model Services Agreement.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

This is the second six-month amendment to the PacificSource Community Solutions (PSCS) Choice Model Services Agreement. This amendment extends the term of the original agreement to December 31, 2023 and provides funding up to \$203,944.91 for the period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, with a potential performance payment of \$11,181.17.

PacificSource Community Solutions (PSCS) contracted with Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS) to provide oversight and care coordination for adults with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI). PSCS provided funding up to \$407,889.02, for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with two potential performance payments of \$11,181.17, available if all regional PSCS Choice Model contractors met the performance measures. The first amendment extended the original contract term to June 30, 2023 and provided funding up to \$203,944.91, with a potential performance payment of \$11,181.17, for the period January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. This second amendment extends the term an additional six months and provides an additional six months of funding.

PacificSource Community Solutions (PSCS) delivers healthcare solutions to businesses and individuals throughout the Northwest and is an independent, wholly-owned subsidiary of PacificSource Health Plans a non-profit community health plan. PSCS has been providing Medicaid plans to Oregonians since 1995 and currently offers Oregon Health Plans (OHP) coverage to individuals who need help through the PacificSource Coordinated Care Organization (CCO).

Deschutes County Health Services provides Choice Model Services which are designed to promote more effective utilization of current capacity in facility based treatment settings and community based settings, increase care coordination and increase accountability at a local and state level. Services are designed to promote the availability and quality of individualized community-based services and supports so that adults with mental illness are served in the least restrictive environment possible and use of long-term institutional care is minimized.

Monthly invoices and Choice Model Client Status Reports are required.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Annual payment, from PSCS, for Choice Model Services is capped at \$203,944.91 for the amendment period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Additionally, a performance payments in the amount of \$11,181.17 may be available, if all regional PSCS Choice Model contractors meet performance measures, for the period.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Kara Cronin, Behavioral Health Program Manager