



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of an amendment to an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority for the funding of Behavioral Health services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Chair Signature of Document No. 2024-961, an amendment to an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Health Authority for the funding of Behavioral Health services.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) PO-44300-00026008 was approved by the Board in February of 2024. This IGA outlined the services, reporting requirements, and financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services for Deschutes County for the period January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

This amendment #10 provides \$250,000 of Mental Health Block Grant—American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding for Service Elements (SE) 20, Non-Residential Mental Health Services for Adults. The term of the funding is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; however, OHA has indicated funding can be used through September 30, 2025.

If approved, DCHS would use these funds to support medical staff time allocated to the Deschutes County Stabilization Center to provide in-person, drop-in crisis, psychiatrist access. 10% will go toward indirect costs.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$250,000 revenue for the term July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

ATTENDANCE:

Holly Harris, Behavioral Health Director