



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2022

SUBJECT: Request approval and Board signature of St. Charles PES/Sage View contract #2022-007.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval and Board signature of St. Charles PES/Sage View contract #2022-007.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Through this contract renewal, St. Charles Health System, Inc. ("St. Charles") provides secure inpatient acute psychiatric care to indigent residents of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties at Sage View. St. Charles operates Sage View as a secure inpatient psychiatric facility, serving residents of Central Oregon and others in need of acute psychiatric care. Since 2005, Deschutes County, on behalf of Crook and Jefferson counties, has contracted with St. Charles to ensure indigent residents of our three (3) counties have access to these services and this facility. Under the terms of this contract, St. Charles agrees to provide in-patient psychiatric services to any and all indigent residents of our three (3) counties who need short-term acute stabilization. Acute care services may include: twenty-four (24) hour supervision and nursing care; health screening or medical care; psychiatric assessment; medication management; individual and group therapy; psycho-education regarding mental health and addiction issues; family involvement; case management and transportation services between Sage View and St. Charles Hospital (Bend) as needed for medical or other services.

Other services include Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES), which is a five-bed licensed hold facility located off the St. Charles Medical Center, Bend Emergency Department. The PES unit is designed for short-term acute psychiatric stabilization and is the only unit designed to handle violent patient behavior, acute medical needs requiring oxygen or

intravenous therapies in a psychiatric condition, and intense levels of acute medical service.

PES serves all ages and is designed to provide maximum safety for patients experiencing behavioral disturbances or medical conditions that cannot be safely managed at Sage View. PES is primarily intended for individuals in need of seclusion or restraining those who have complex medical issues requiring specialized medical oversight.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Maximum compensation is \$330,000.

ATTENDANCE:

Janice Garceau, Deputy Director