



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** October 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to a contract with Iris Telehealth and Resolution 2023-058 which increases appropriations and reduces reserves within the Health Services Fund

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

1. Move approval of Board Signature of Document No. 2023-871, amending a contract with Iris Telehealth for tele-psychiatric services.
2. Move approval of Resolution No. 2023-058 reducing reserves and increasing appropriations within the Health Services Fund and the 2023-24 Deschutes County Budget.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Iris Telehealth provides services as a Licensed Medical Provider (LMP) and documents these medical services using Deschutes County's electronic medical record in manners consistent with professional and community standards of care. The County has contracted with Iris Telehealth to provide tele-psychiatric treatment for individuals obtaining services at Deschutes County Health Services.

This amendment increases funding by \$280,000 to include services of a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner at the North County (Kingwood) clinic. County shall pay Iris Telehealth on a fee-for-service basis in accordance with the fee schedule provided.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

This adjustment to the contract will increase program expense appropriations by \$280,000 in the Health Services Fund and increase appropriations and reduce reserves in the Health Services Reserve Fund (legally adopted with the Health Services Fund) by \$280,000.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chandra Mola, Program Supervisor

Dan Emerson, Budget & Financial Planning Manager