

# **AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** August 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a contract with Iris Telehealth to provide tele-psychiatric treatment

services

#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Board Signature of Document No. 2023-546, a contract with Iris Telehealth for Tele-psychiatric services.

# **BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Iris Telehealth provides services as a licensed medical provider and documentz medical services using Deschutes County's electronic medical record in a manner consistent with professional and community standards of care. For this contract, Iris Telehealth shall provide tele-psychiatric treatment for individuals obtaining services at Deschutes County Health Services. Clients shall be scheduled during the agreed upon hours of service and will occur in 60-minute sessions for new County clients and psychiatric evaluations and 30-minute sessions for returning and known clients.

County shall pay Iris Telehealth on a fee-for-service basis in accordance with the fee schedule provided.

## **BUDGET IMPACTS:**

\$750,000

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Chandra Mola, Program Supervisor