



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board Signature of Document No. 2022-716, Iris Telehealth for the Crisis Stabilization Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board Signature of services provided by Iris Telehealth for the Crisis Stabilization Center, document #2022-716.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

For this contract, Iris Telehealth shall provide Tele-psychiatric treatment for individuals obtaining services at the Deschutes County Health Services Stabilization Center. Iris Telehealth provides services as a Licensed Medical Provider (LMP) and document medical services using Deschutes County's electronic medical record, in a manner consistent with professional and community standards of care. Clients shall be scheduled during the agreed upon hours of service and will occur in sixty (60) minute sessions for new County clients and psychiatric evaluations and thirty (30) minute sessions for returning and known clients.

Deschutes County Health Services Stabilization Center is the result of a collaborative effort responding to individuals in crisis either by phone or face-to-face consultation. Services may include assessment, intervention planning, information and referral services. The Stabilization Center is operated twenty-four (24) hours, seven (7) days a week with a twenty-three (23) hour Respite and Sober Station.

County shall pay Iris Telehealth, on a fee-for-service basis at \$155 per hour for services provided by a licensed Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. County will pay Contractor for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner's time, \$115 per hour for new hire orientation and EHR training.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$172,000.

ATTENDANCE:

Chandra Mola, Program Supervisor