



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of amendment No. 12 to Oregon Health Authority intergovernmental agreement PO-44300-026008 for the funding of Behavioral Health Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Chair Signature of Document No. 2025-302, amending an agreement with the Oregon Health Authority.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On March 20, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved the acceptance of \$1,000,000 from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to fund the Community Navigator Pilot program from April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. This funding was awarded through amendment No. 2 to Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) No. PO-44300-026008. This amendment No. 12 provides an additional \$200,000 funding for the period January 1 through June 30, 2025. OHA has indicated its intent to approve the use of this funding beyond June 30, 2025.

The primary goal of the Community Navigator pilot is to reduce rates of recidivism for individuals, especially those at risk of houselessness, on Aid and Assist (AA) orders from involuntary state hospitalization. The Pilot program supports a two-person Community Navigator (CN) team to provide up to three months in-reach, transitional care at discharge, and six months post discharge for individuals on AA orders leaving the Oregon State Hospital.

The additional funding, combined with funds rolled over from amendment 2, is expected to sustain the program through June 30, 2026. Funding will be used for personnel, contracts for shelter services, client stabilization and 15% for indirect costs.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$200,000 revenue in fiscal year 2026.

ATTENDANCE:

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