

## DESCHUTES COUNTY DOCUMENT SUMMARY

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**Date:**

**Department:**

**Contractor/Supplier/Consultant Name:**

**Contractor Contact:**

**Type of Document:** Intergovernmental Agreement #176904

**Goods and/or Services:** OHA #176904 provides \$430,788 of funding for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The purpose of these funds is to increase capacity for community restoration for those found unfit to proceed.

**Background & History:** The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was created by the 2009 Oregon legislature to bring most health-related programs in the state into a single agency to maximize its purchasing power. OHA is at the forefront of lowering and containing costs, improving quality and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians.

Deschutes County Behavioral Health helps County residents facing serious mental health and addiction issues. Priority populations include Oregon Health Plan members, uninsured County residents with nowhere else to turn and people in crisis, who are often in unstable situations or are a danger to themselves or others. The department also coordinates services for County residents in care at the State Hospital or served through other agencies or facilities. These services assist people in need, alleviate community problems, promote client health and prevent more costly care and intervention.

Senate Bill 295 (SB295) calls for Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) to utilize community restoration options for defendants not needing a hospital level of care, whether determined directly from court or as a step-down from OSH. The number of individuals being admitted to the Oregon State Hospital (OSH), after being found unfit to proceed, is at an unsustainable level. It has become increasingly challenging for CMHPs to find the appropriate and available services outside of the hospital setting.

The goals of this agreement are to:

1. Reduce the number of individuals found unfit to proceed via diversion efforts;
2. If unable to divert, decrease the number of those who are referred and admitted to Oregon State Hospital (OSH) for restoration services (i.e., increase capacity for effective community restoration services directly from custody and as step-down from OSH);
3. For those ultimately admitted to OSH, reduce the lengths of stay.

Funding will be used to support the Intensive Forensic Services Team, provide case management, maintain contract agreement with Bethlehem Inn to reserve four shelter beds for Aid to Assist discharges and community restoration clients, and provide client stabilization supports. OHA will make quarterly payments of \$107,694.50 contingent upon receipt and approval of Deschutes County's invoice and reporting submission. Funding includes 10% of indirect administration costs.

Agreement Starting Date: July 01, 2022

Ending Date: June 30, 2023

Total Payment: \$430,778.

Insurance Certificate Received (check box)

Insurance Expiration Date: N/A County is Contractor

Check all that apply:

- Not Applicable
- RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process
- Informal quotes (<\$150K)
- Exempt from RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process (specify – see DCC §2.37)

Funding Source: (Included in current budget?  Yes  No

If **No**, has budget amendment been submitted?  Yes  No

Is this a Grant Agreement providing revenue to the County?  Yes  No

Special conditions attached to this grant:

Deadlines for reporting to the grantor: Quarterly Reporting via email

If a new FTE will be hired with grant funds, confirm that Personnel has been notified that it is a grant-funded position so that this will be noted in the offer letter:  Yes  No

Contact information for the person responsible for grant compliance: Name:   
Phone #:

Departmental Contact and Title: Kara Cronin, Program Manager

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Director Approval:

Signature: Erik Kropp  
Erik Kropp (Jul 12, 2022 08:54 PDT)

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Title: Interim Health Services Director

Company: Deschutes County

Distribution of Document: Grace Justice Evans at Health Services.

Official Review:

County Signature Required (check one):  BOCC  Director (if <\$50K)

Administrator (if >\$50K but <\$150K; if >\$150K, BOCC Order No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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