



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board approval and signature of Iris Telehealth contract renewal, Document Number 2021-970.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Iris Telehealth contract renewal, Document Number 2021-970.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Iris Telehealth provides Tele-psychiatric treatment for persons identified and scheduled by County. Clients shall be scheduled during the agreed upon hours of service and will occur in thirty (30) minute sessions for returning and known clients, and sixty (60) minute sessions for new County clients and psychiatric evaluations.

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. Services include:

Tele-psychiatric services which may include psychiatric evaluations, medication management services, and client consultation or client therapy. Each client contact may include evaluations, service notes, service conclusion summaries, and chart notes. Iris Telehealth maintains all requirements to perform Tele-psychiatric services which includes maintaining applicable insurance and licenses as a physician within the state of Oregon.

County shall pay Iris Telehealth, on a fee-for-service basis at \$137 per hour for services provided by a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$306,000

ATTENDANCE:

Molly Wells Darling, Program Manager