



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of Document No. 2022-946, an amendment to the contract with Youth Villages for crisis and transition services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board signature of Document No. 2022-946, Amendment #2 to the contract with Youth Villages

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County Health Services and Youth Villages, Inc. propose to continue a contract for the provision of crisis and transition services to individuals enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan and who reside in the tri-county area (Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson).

This Amendment #2 extends the termination date of the original contract to June 30, 2023 and increases the original funding by \$166,500 from \$333,000 to \$499,500. Exhibit A-1 of the amendment outlines the service description for Mobile Response and Stabilization Services.

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) serve youth and their families during a crisis. Developed to help address psychiatric boarding in the emergency department, MRSS is an alternative for youth who may meet criteria for inpatient psychiatric admission but have the potential to safely return home if appropriate support is available. The MRSS program serves as a bridge during this critical period for approximately 56 calendar days or until the youth and family are effectively connected to longer-term supports. The MRSS program provides rapid access to interim mental health therapy, case management, psychiatry, care coordination, and family peer support and 24/7 crisis response to the home.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$166,500

ATTENDANCE:

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