



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Chair signature of document #2022-330, OHA agreement #173133-3

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Chair signature of document #2022-330, OHA agreement #173133-3

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Intergovernmental Agreement #173133 with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) outlines the services and financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services for January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. This amendment #3 provides funding in the amount of \$363,064.14 for start-up activities related to Mobile Crisis. The County is required to submit a request for disbursement of funds.

Deschutes Health Services' Mobile Crisis Assessment Teams (MCAT) respond to crisis calls and coordinate service delivery. MCAT serves children and adults who are in need of emergency intervention. Community Crisis services may include assessment, triage, and intervention to individuals experiencing the sudden onset of psychiatric symptoms or the serious deterioration of mental or emotional stability or functioning. Services are of a limited duration and are intended to stabilize the individual and prevent further serious deterioration of individual's mental state or mental health condition.

These startup funds are intended to help expand mobile crisis teams across the State to allow for a non-law enforcement response to the community. Funding will be used to hire one additional Behavioral Health Specialists I to expand the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) in an effort to respond to certain calls, in pairs of two, without law enforcement. As additional funds become available, further expansion may occur to allow for non-law enforcement response capability 24/7. A resolution will be forthcoming for your consideration.

BUDGET IMPACTS: \$363,064.14 revenue for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

ATTENDANCE:

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