



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2023

ITEM NAME: CCI Request for Representation - MAT Expansion Program Advisory Board

SUBMITTED BY: Carl Young, County Administrator

SUMMARY: CCI is requesting that the County appoint a Commissioner to the MAT Expansion Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to Appoint a County Commissioner to the MAT Expansion Board

BACKGROUND: In 2019, the Colorado General assembly passed SB19-001 with funding for the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion Program. This funding is specifically intended to increase the number of healthcare professionals in rural counties that are trained to administer medication assisted treatment for individuals with an opioid use disorder. The Colorado General Assembly has provided an annual allocation to continue the program.

Per C.R.S § 23-21-805(VIII), the Board of County Commissioners for each county participating in the Expansion Program shall appoint a member of its board to serve on the MAT Expansion Program Advisory Board.

The MAT Expansion Program is being administered by the Colorado Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and the CU College of Nursing (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus). Funding is being provided to one or more healthcare providers in your county.

The responsibilities of the Colorado MAT Expansion Advisory Board are to:

- Review and update program guidelines and procedures;
- Advise the Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and the College of Nursing on the implementation of the MAT Expansion Program;
- Review and make recommendations on grant applications, including recommendations for grant award amounts; and

- Provide guidance and recommendations to the Center and the College of Nursing on evaluating the MAT Expansion Program.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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