

Meeting Name: Town Council – Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: October 22, 2025

Prepared By: Chief Brian Smith

Item Title: Health Care District of Palm Beach County - MOU

DISCUSSION:

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has opened a new treatment facility in West Palm Beach for Intervention Services relative to Mental Health. This facility accepts individuals in need of assistance who are willing to voluntarily go to the facility. The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has formed partnerships with numerous law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County, to increase both the awareness of this treatment facility and encourage law enforcement agencies to facilitate assistance to individuals needing their mental health intervention.

The Juno Beach Police Department seeks this MOU with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County to provide an additional resource our Officers can utilize to better assist those with mental health emergencies in our community.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Town Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Health Care District and authorize the Mayor and Town Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Town.