



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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| <b>MEETING DATE:</b>          | September 14, 2024   |
| <b>ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:</b> | Approval of Children with Special Healthcare Needs Care Coordination Amendment 2 between the Department of Health and Human Services and San Juan County |
| <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>        | Approve  |

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### SUMMARY

This program intends to ensure that developmental, evaluative, and specialty medical services, care coordination, and continuity of care are provided to children and youth with special health care needs residing within San Juan County.

- Department Clinical Services Coordination, for example:
  - Communicate with primary care and service providers within San Juan County to educate them about clinical services offered and procedure to make referrals;
  - Ensure that pertinent medical, educational, and behavioral health records from outside primary care and service providers are acquired prior to a scheduled clinical encounter. Inform Department providers that records have been received;
  - Coordinate post-visit to ensure follow-up instructions and recommendations for the patient are communicated to the care coordinator;
- Care Coordination, for example:
  - Receive referrals from families, primary care and service providers; Contact families to triage referral source concerns and family needs and concerns; Help families with urgent concerns that can be solved locally;

“Children and youth with special health care needs” means those children and youth who “have or are at increased risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”

### RECOMMENDATION

Approve

### FISCAL IMPACT

Year 3 will include \$98,694.00 in federal funds. These funds are based on reimbursement.