



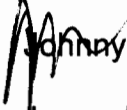
Interoffice Memorandum

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

October 9, 2014

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To: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners

From:  Johnny M. Richardson, Manager, Procurement Division

Contact: Jane Jenkins, Health Services Administrator, Health Services
Department
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Subject: Approval of Contract Y15-2051, Enhanced Treatment Alternatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y15-2051, Enhanced Treatment Alternatives, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc. in the estimated contract award amount of \$1,200,000, for a one year term. Further request authorization for Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional 1-year periods.

PROCUREMENT:

To provide services to targeted individuals with mental illness disorders who are charged with minor offenses. This program will reduce the penetration of these individuals into the criminal justice system and expedite their release from custody and entry into the treatment program. These individuals will be subject to criminal justice supervision under a mandated pretrial release program.

FUNDING:

Funds are available in account 0001-081-3909-3195.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

The Health Services Division will manage delivery of the following services:

- a. Crisis Stabilization Unit/ Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility (a locked unit for stabilization of offenders and inmates) licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA).
- b. Level IV Residential Treatment Facility (an unlocked supervised living facility) licensed by AHCA.
- c. Case Management Services.

- d. Day Treatment (for the clients/offenders to attend).
- e. Outpatient med clinic (i.e., visits with psychiatrist to get prescriptions for medication).
- f. Pharmacy licensed by the State of Florida Health Department.

The Corrections Department requires these services to operate under the auspices of one agency to ensure continuity of care. Co-location of treatment, medical clinic, and pharmacy services are necessary to allow the clients/offenders (most of whom do not have transportation) to receive services through one trip. Also, these services must be available from an agency located in Orange County to facilitate client access.

Staff contacted AHCA, the state licensing body for crisis units and residential treatment facilities, and obtained a list of all the entities that are licensed for these services. Aspire Health Partners, Inc., is the only agency licensed in Orange County with both crisis units and residential treatment facilities. Also, Aspire Health Partners, Inc. is the only agency in Orange County under contract with the Department of Children and Families to provide medication for indigent clients, the majority of our offenders.