




Interoffice Memorandum

APPROVED BY ORANGE
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners

FROM:  Carrie Woodell, Manager, Procurement Division

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment No. 1, Contract Y16-149A
Health and Support Services for Persons with HIV Spectrum
Disease – Ryan White Part A

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Amendment No. 1, Contract Y16-149A, Health and Support Services for Persons with HIV Spectrum Disease – Ryan White Part A, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc., in the amount of \$175,000, for a revised total contract amount of \$599,820. Funds are federal grant funds from the U. S. Health Resources and Services Administrator (HRSA).

PURPOSE:

To disperse federal grant funds from HRSA to agencies for provision of health and support services for persons with HIV Spectrum Disease (Ryan White Part A).

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 7016 060 7302 8610 RWC12.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

DISCUSSION:

The Ryan White Program is a health and support program for persons with HIV/AIDS. The County administers the program under guidelines from HRSA and is the designated grantee for funding. The grantee establishes the HIV Planning Council, conducts the process to distribute funds, distributes funds re-allocated by the Planning Council, and executes and monitors contracts.

The Orlando EMA HIV Health Services Planning Council designs the service delivery system for persons served with Ryan White Part A funding in the Orlando Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The program covers an EMA that consists of Orange, Osceola, Lake and Seminole Counties.

Due to additional funding received from HRSA, the Planning Council has decided on additional funding for the substance abuse services - residential provided by Aspire Health Partners, Inc. in the amount of \$175,000.

On February 16, 2016, Board of County Commissioners approved award to Aspire Health Partners, Inc. in the amount of \$193,820 for Mental Health Services and \$231,000 for Substance Abuse Services.