


File #: 24-1425

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Behavioral Health Fund (1170-424-640000, 515000, 515120, and 507085)

Expenditures (1170-424) FINANCIAL IMPACT:	FY24-25 Adopted COUNTY OF	FY25-26 Projected*
For the meeting of: 10/29/202		
 Budget Expenses	\$47,152,405.00	\$47,152,405.00
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Total Expenditures	\$47,152,405.00	\$47,152,405.00
*Projected amounts are estimates and are subject to change.		
Funding Sources (1170-424) DHHS - Behavioral Health FY24-25 Adopted Expenditures related to the County of Humboldt's obligations regarding the provision of specialty mental health services have been included in the approved fiscal year 2024-2025 budgets for DHHS - Behavioral Health budget unit 1170-424 in the total amount of \$47,152,405. Funding for the provision of specialty mental health services is available through federal and state Medi-Cal participation and state Mental Health Services Act and Realignment revenues received by DHHS - Behavioral Health.		
Agenda Section: Consent		

STAFFING IMPACT:

Vote Requirement: Majority
 Approval of this memorandum of understanding with Partnership HealthPlan of California will not impact current staffing levels.

SUBJECT:

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:
 Memorandum of Understanding with Partnership HealthPlan of California Regarding the Coordination of Mental Health Services in Humboldt County

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

RECOMMENDATIONS:
 The Board may choose not to approve the attached memorandum of understanding with Partnership HealthPlan of California regarding the coordination of mental health services in Humboldt County. However, this alternative is not recommended since it would not allow DHHS - Behavioral Health to coordinate mental health programs and services in accordance with applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and standards.

2. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Memorandum of Understanding with Partnership HealthPlan of California, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one fully executed original copy of the attached memorandum of understanding with Partnership HealthPlan of California to the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit for further processing

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: 5/14/13; 8/19/14

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommended actions support the following areas of the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Plan:

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities
 Strategic Plan Category: 1002- Remove barriers to quality

DISCUSSION:

As part of the state budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, the State of California authorized expansion of Medi-Cal managed care into counties that had previously provided Medi-Cal benefits on a fee-for-service basis only. On May 14, 2013, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors ("Board") adopted Ordinance 2501 authorizing the County of Humboldt to join the Partnership HealthPlan of California, a regional County Organized Health System model of Medi-Cal managed care.

As a condition of the contract with the California Department of Health Care Services, Partnership HealthPlan of California is required to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health ("DHHS - Behavioral Health") describing the responsibilities of the County of Humboldt and Partnership HealthPlan of California in the delivery of mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are served by both parties. A memorandum of understanding between DHHS - Behavioral Health and Partnership HealthPlan of California was previously approved by the Board on Aug. 19, 2014, and subsequently amended in 2019 with minor changes.