



Board Summary Report

Date: September 24, 2020
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Tyler Brown, Sheriff
From: Vince Line, Detention Services Bureau Chief
Subject: 2020-2021 Memorandum of Understanding with Wellpath, LLC.

Request and Recommendation

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office requests the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Wellpath, LLC to provide Competency Enhancement Services at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility (ACDF) in accordance with the 2020-2021 Jail-Based Behavioral Health Services Grant (JBBS), and authorize the Arapahoe County Sheriff to sign up to four (4) subsequent extensions thereto.

Background

On July 1st, 2020, Arapahoe County and the State of Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health amended their Contract Number 17 IHJA 87797 to extend services until June 30, 2021 and to add services and a budget for the Competency Enhancement Program. Wellpath, LLC is currently providing Mental Health, Medical, and Pharmacy services at ACDF after being awarded the contract per RFP-19-27.

Links to Align Arapahoe

Optimize Use of Financial Assets – Wellpath, LLC won the competitive bidding process to provide quality healthcare services to the inmates at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility. The RFP process ensures that County Departments and Offices are getting the best possible price and quality for services the County needs.

Discussion

In 2019, ACDF and the County Purchasing Department issued a solicitation for Inmate Medical Services. Wellpath, LLC was awarded the Contract for Inmate Medical Services per RFP-19-27, beginning on January 1, 2020 with the option to extend the contract for up to four subsequent one-year periods. Because of these qualifications, ACDF staff has chosen Wellpath, LLC to provide services outlined in Exhibit A in for the Competency Enhancement Program. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office requests that the Arapahoe County Sheriff be authorized to sign up to four (4) extensions and any amendments. Prior to signatures, each extension will go through the Contract Insight System, including LLC approvals from the Budget Division reviewing for

available dollars in the department budget, the Purchasing Manager reviewing to make sure the purchasing process was followed, Risk Management reviewing for insurance requirements, and the County Attorney reviewing for any legal issues.

Alternatives

The alternative would be to issue a new RFP to provide these services.

Fiscal Impact

The \$141,537 cost of this Memorandum of Understanding will be reimbursed through the JBBS grant. Any extension of this Memorandum of Understanding is conditional upon the extension of the JBBS grant each year.

Concurrence

The Sheriff's Office Administration and Detention Services Bureau are in concurrence with this decision.

Reviewed By:

Olga Fajaros, Sheriff's Office Finance Manager

Vincent Line, Detention Service Bureau

Mark Nicastle, Undersheriff

Tyler Brown, Sheriff

Finance Department

County Attorney's Office

RESOLUTION NO. It was moved by Commissioner and duly seconded by Commissioner to sign the Memorandum of Understanding by and between Arapahoe County and Wellpath, LLC and to authorize the Arapahoe County Sheriff to sign any amendments, and up to four (4) subsequent extensions thereto, for the purpose of providing Competency Enhancement Services in accordance with the 2020-2021 Jail-Based Behavioral Health Services Grant, at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility, for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, at the rates set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding, pursuant to the terms contained therein.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, ; Commissioner Conti, ; Commissioner Holen, ; Commissioner Jackson, ; Commissioner Sharpe, .

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.