



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 8/10/2021

Title of Item: New Freedom Clinical Supervision Contract

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
Submitted by: Cynthia Bennett		Department: HHS
Presenter (Name and Title): Cynthia Bennett		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>This agenda item is a request to approve a contract that provides monthly clinical supervision by a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor (LADC) to social workers who work in the area of chemical dependency. The federal and state regulations changed regarding chemical dependency services and although we have social workers who have completed training and are able to provide this service the requirement is that they need clinical supervision and oversight of their work until they meet the criteria to be considered a LADC. Without this supervision Aitkin County will not be able to bill for the service these Social Workers provide in the area of chemical dependency. In addition, this contract benefits Aitkin County residents by having health and human services social workers provide treatment coordination to community members VS seeking this coordination elsewhere.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Requesting County Commissioner formal approval for contract execution.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		
ACHHS will be able to bill for chemical dependency coordination services provided to individuals. ACHHS will then need to pay New Freedom for clinical supervision services. The anticipated HHS revenues from this service is expected to be greater than the cost of clinical supervision.		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.