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DATE: November 29, 2023
TO: Boulder County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Georgina Becerril, PCS Division Director
Boulder County Department of Housing & Human Services
SUBJECT: Waiver of Bid Requirements for Mental Health Partners

Request:

Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services (BCDHHS) is requesting a waiver of bid requirements to continue contracting for services provided by Mental Health Partners (MHP).

Budget:

The annual budget for the work will not exceed \$612,500.

Background:

Mental Health Partners (MHP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving residents across Boulder County and is a federally designated comprehensive community mental health center. MHP provides immediate access to expert mental health and substance use care so people can enjoy healthy and fulfilling lives. MHP is able to provide services across Boulder County and has co-location facilities that support streamlined access for community members.

MHP is uniquely qualified to serve the needs of the county’s most at-risk children, youth and families as a participant in key activities of the IMPACT Partnership, including the assessment framework, multi-disciplinary team staffings, and other multi-system integrated partnership activities.. The partnership goals include reducing detention stays for Boulder County youth, reducing commitments to the Colorado Division of Youth Services, reducing mental health hospitalizations for Boulder County youth, and reducing out of home placements for Boulder County youth. We are requesting a waiver to continue contracting for services with MHP to continue to meet the needs of this population.

BCDHHS has a partnership with MHP for the following services:

Family Integrated Treatment Court (FITC) - \$112,500.00

Combined Therapy - \$500,000.00

TOTAL: \$612,500

Purchasing Approved: Courtney Gabriel November 30, 2023

Director Approved: Susan Caskey November 30, 2023

BOCC Approved: _____

BOCC Clerk_____