



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Memorandum of Understanding with Carol Orton in Association with Pinoleville Pomo Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, to Provide Clinical Supervision Hours to Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Clinical Staff, Effective June 1, 2022, through One Year from Signature Date

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Memorandum of Understanding with Carol Orton in association with Pinoleville Pomo Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, to provide clinical supervision hours to Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services clinical staff, effective June 1, 2022, through one year from signature date; authorize the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Carol Orton is licensed by the State of California as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Carol previously provided clinical supervision to at least one Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) employee, prior to their employment with Mendocino County. This supervision was provided in association with Pinoleville Pomo Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, a tax-exempt tribal entity.

Through the proposed Memorandum of Understanding, Carol will continue to provide supervision of clinical interns who are employees of Mendocino County. These intern-employees are required to be supervised by a qualified LCSW in order to complete practicum hours, accomplish a clinical license, and/or earn certain relative degrees. Additionally, this clinical supervision must be performed by another clinician of the same licensure type, and BHRS does not currently employ an LCSW who can provide this required supervision.

BHRS agreed to authorize Carol's clinical supervision hours back to June 1, 2022, the date the employee's classification met scope of practice for clinical hours. As a result, the proposed Agreement is being approved with a retroactive start date of June 1, 2022.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: \$0

budget clarification: \$0

annual recurring cost: \$0

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO Liaison: Tony Rakes, Acting Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: February 6, 2024

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Type: Agreement

Number: 24-023

