



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** March 23, 2021

**Department Contact:** Jenine Miller

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Retroactive Amendment to Agreement No. MH-20-028 with Buckelew Programs in the Amount of \$8,100 for a New Total of \$15,750 for Mental Health Services Act Funded Programs, Effective July 1, 2020 through a New End Date of June 30, 2021 (Original End Date December 31, 2020)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve retroactive Amendment to Agreement No. MH-20-028 with Buckelew Programs in the amount of \$8,100 for a new total of \$15,750 for Mental Health Services Act funded programs, effective July 1, 2020 through a new end date of June 30, 2021 (original end date December 31, 2020); authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Assistant Director/Behavioral Health Director to sign any future amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

**Summary of Request:**

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) services, and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services, work to reduce risk factors for the development or severity of symptoms of mental illness. MHSA requires qualified providers of CSS services and PEI services within certain areas of the County. Historically, contracts for these services in Mendocino County were included in the Specialty Mental Health Administrative Services Organization contract. However, with a change of service provider, these contracts have transitioned to the County for direct administration. In light of this change, the County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) program entered into six-month contracts with vendors able to provide services immediately, while BHRS researched how to ensure service provision for all required MHSA areas. Buckelew Programs entered into standard Agreement No. MH-20-028 on July 1, 2020, to provide MHSA funded suicide prevention hotline services. While services commenced under the short-term contracts, BHRS issued Request for Proposals (RFP) for CSS services and PEI services in July 2020. Provider responses to the RFPs did not cover all MHSA required areas, requiring BHRS to continue researching best methods of service provision. This research has taken longer than anticipated, and Amendments to contracts for these services are now needed to keep services current. The change in service oversight, and lengthy research process, impacted the development time of contracts and contributed to the retroactive nature of the proposed Amendment.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** 4051

**current f/y cost:** \$15,750

**annual recurring cost:** \$15,750

**budget clarification:**

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** March 24, 2021

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? Yes

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**Final Status:** Approved

**Executed Item Type:** Agreement **Number:** 21-052

