



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

File #: 21-0993, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Behavioral Health

Meeting Date: August 31, 2021

Department Contact: Jenine Miller

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 30 Min

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Funding Request for up to \$1,000,000 for Additional Mental Health Crisis Responders to Respond to Mental Health Crisis Calls for Services; and Possible Recommendation of the Appropriate Budget Unit and Line Item that Funds will be Received From if Request is Approved

(Sponsor: Behavioral Health)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Allocate and approve funding request for up to \$1,000,000 for additional mental health crisis responders to respond to mental health crisis calls for services; and recommend the appropriate budget unit and line item that funds will be received from if request is approved.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services provides crisis assessments and services at two crisis centers and the local hospitals. Due to current changes, there is a need to build a mobile crisis response program.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is requesting funds up to \$1,000,000 to expand crisis response services to provide response to Mental Health calls that are non-life threatening and do not meet the criteria of an immediate life threatening situation to the public.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Deny Request.

How Does This Item Support the General Plan? Requesting funds to expand crisis response services to provide response to mental health related calls that are non-life threatening and do not meet the criteria of an immediate life threatening situation to the public.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: TBD

current f/y cost: up to \$1,000,000

annual recurring cost:

budget clarification: If this request is approved, the budget unit and line item will be identified and confirm Funds will then be accounted for and useable.

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: Funding request

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: September 1, 2021

Final Status:**Approved with Modification**

