



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From: Behavioral Health**

**Meeting Date:** May 9, 2023

**Department Contact:** Dr. Jenine Miller, Psy. D.

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 30 Minutes

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of an Update on the Status of Request for Proposal (RFP) Process Seeking a Substance Use Services Proposal for Innovative Continuum of Care Programs for Youth and/or Adults to Help Individuals Achieve and Maintain Sobriety and Authorization to Post Said RFP (Sponsor: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Accept update on the status of RFP process seeking a substance use services proposal for innovative continuum of care programs for youth and/or adults to help individuals achieve and maintain sobriety; authorize posting of said RFP; and authorize the Mental Health Treatment Act Citizens Oversight Committee and Behavioral Health Director to award the winning proposal.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

On August 2, 2022, the Board of Supervisors moved approval to further consider opportunities for improved access to substance use services in Mendocino County via RFP, in alignment with County policy.

**Summary of Request:**

On November 7, 2017, "Measure B" received a two-thirds majority of the votes by the County's voters adding Chapter 5.10 to the Mendocino County Code entitled the "Mental Health Treatment Act" adopting a County Transaction (Sales) and Use Tax for the specific purpose of funding improved services, treatment, and facilities for persons with mental health conditions.

In accordance with Measure B's goals of providing necessary infrastructure to support and stabilize individuals with behavioral health conditions, including addiction and neurological disorders, the intent of this RFP is to establish or implement comprehensive treatment and recovery program services which provide a full spectrum of substance use treatment, harm reduction, and recovery services for youth and/or adults in Mendocino County.

In addition to voter prerogative, the overt and demonstrable need for expanded substance use treatment services in Mendocino County, coupled with feedback from key community stakeholders have informed the advancement of this RFP. Stakeholders include Dr. Christina Lasich, Priest Martinez, Paul Murguia, Dr. Jenine Miller, Ukiah Police Department, Jill Ales, Mendocino County Probation Department, Health Management

Association, and Mendocino County Office of the Public Defender.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Provide direction to staff.

**Does This Item Support the General Plan?** Yes

**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:** Local Tax Initiative

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** Mental Health Treatment Act (Measure B) tax initiative funding.

**budgeted in current f/y:** No

**if no, please describe:** An adjustment will be requested to accommodate this expense.

**revenue agreement:** N/A

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

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: May 9, 2023

Final Status: Approved with Modification

