

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 4164

Recommendation:

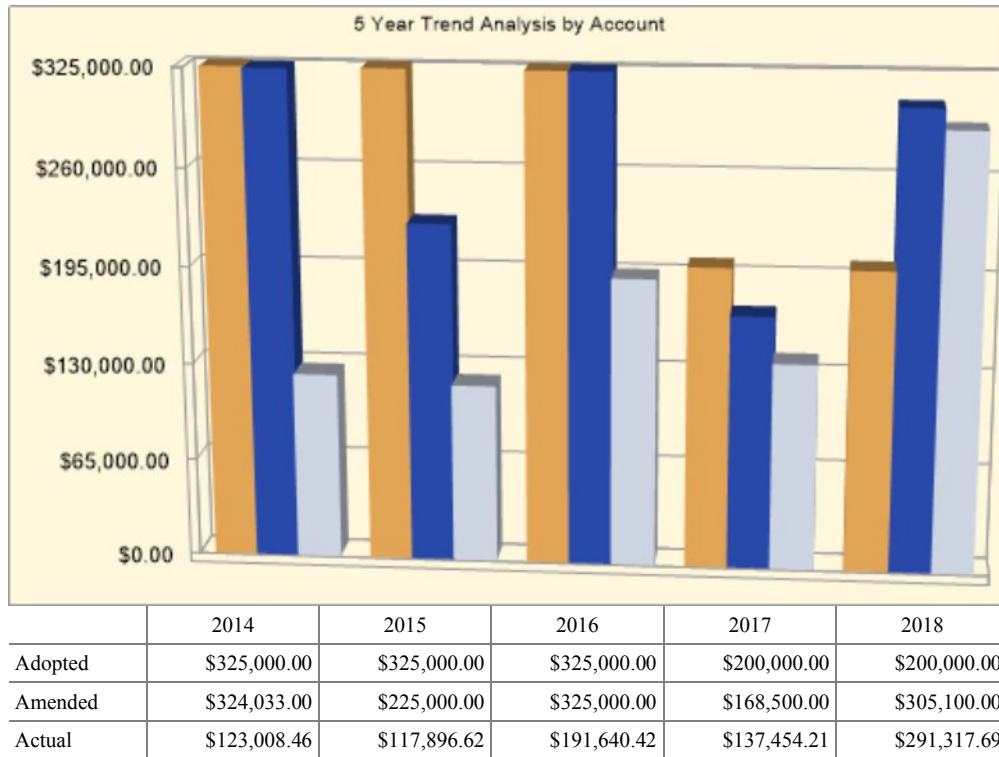
Approval of Provider Contract Title 36 Mental Health Services between Cochise County and CBI Benson Inpatient, effective 07/01/2018 thru 06/30/2021 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 annually.

Background (Brief):

Securing placement for Title 36 patients can be a long process, often resulting in limited options for care. It is essential CHSS find as many partners as possible to ensure the broadest access to care and treatment in a timely manner. Community Bridges has recently opened a facility in Benson, therefore, creating one of two options available in County. Additionally, CBI has locations for additional care and services located in Pima and Pinal County. Having this availability will prove very useful for on-going care needs, or higher level of acuity, which historically has been a challenge for Cochise County T36 clients.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

General fund Title 36 expenses soared in FY18 due to higher patient volumes as indicated below:



Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

Without the contract, Cochise County will be subject to reduced control over Title 36 evaluation and treatment expenses.